



ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1904.

THE BREAKS OF JAPANESE BULLETS.  
A Chat With an Army Surgeon.

It is perfectly true, I believe, that the Japanese soldier is using a bullet of smaller calibre than has ever been used before in war, said an army surgeon to the writer; and it is no doubt equally true, as reported, that Russian soldiers shot clean through the body with one of these tiny bullets might go on fighting for hours and scarcely even know that they had been hit; but when they tell us that these bullets often leave no marks of entry or exit—well, I draw the line there.

The modern bullet is a very remarkable thing, and some of its funny ways, which I witnessed in the late American-Spanish war, I should set down as freaks of the imagination if I had not seen them with my own eyes. Take this case for example. One man was shot completely through the body from side to side by a Mauser bullet; both lungs were traversed, but he had no symptom, not even bleeding, and all that was visible was a tiny red spot where the bullet had entered the body and a similar tiny spot where it had come out. This man actually did not know that he had been hit at all, and at his leg had not been broken by a second bullet he would never have been in hospital at all.

No, I scarcely think a man could survive if he were shot through the heart, though it is conceivable that he might if the bullet struck the heart just as it was drawn together in its most contracted position; if the heart were on the other beat, and therefore distended and softer, it would probably be so lacerated that death must ensue. I recall one case where a man was shot through the breast on the left side, the bullet entering about a quarter of an inch below the nipple and passing out at the back, shattering the shoulder-blade. In this case the surgeon all agreed that the bullet had passed through the pericardium or covering of the heart, and more than one declared that the heart itself had been penetrated. Oh, yes, the man lived right enough—indeed, his life was never in any danger.

Talking about freaks of bullets, in one case I remember the bullet entered the left chest, passed through the body and out of the abdomen, then went through the air for a foot or so and landed in the right thigh, about halfway to the knee. In another case a man was wounded in the shoulder by a Mauser bullet, which ploughed its way around the chest under the deep muscles and lodged in the left arm, shattering the humerus. This was a bullet—a wound in the right shoulder, but no bullet; the bone of the left arm broken, but no wound to be seen. However, thanks to the X-rays, the bullet was located in sixty seconds.

What hundreds of lives these wonderful rays must have saved already, by the way, and what agonies of pain instead of spending hours, it may be, in probing for a bullet and perhaps never finding it, the X-rays will discover it for us with unfailing accuracy in a few seconds or minutes—the time ranging from five seconds for a wound in the hand to perhaps a quarter of an hour for a bullet deeply embedded in the body.

The modern bullet, as I have said, is a most remarkable and, indeed, an unaccountable thing. If you fire a Mauser bullet into a bag of sand, a can of water, or a dead body, the shattering effect is terrible; but fire at a living body and a similar bullet will pass through as cleanly as a steel settee, leaving two tiny marks of entry and exit and boring a hole as neatly through a bone as if it had been drilled.

Major bullets fired experimentally into the skulls of dead men splintered them into fragments; and yet they pass through the skulls of a living man making just two tiny holes. A remarkable thing, too, is that a man may be shot through the brain and yet live to tell the tale; though naturally the majority of men thus shot die, chiefly through the poisoning of foreign matter brought into the brain by the bullets.

It is a curious fact that a man has a better chance of living when a bullet has passed clean through his chest than when the chest is opened and the bullet remains. In many of the former cases, barring severe hemorrhage, the symptoms are often mild, some of the patients being confined to bed for a few days only.

**BIG SHARK IN CAPTIVITY.**

A nine foot shark, said to be the biggest ever kept alive in captivity, is now in the Aquarium at the Battery, Manhattan. He was captured off Rockaway beach last night, yesterday by E. W. Brown, a seine fisherman.

Brown hauled in his seine to find the monster shark struggling to break through the strong seine and his hands and some comrades easily held him. They put him in a skiff or scow, and determined to take him to the city, put the scow on a launch and landed him at the Battery, in charge of a fisherman named Schmor. The Aquarium people gave him \$30 for the big fish.

The authorities put the big fellow in the shark tank with some smaller brethren of the finny tribe, and a huge turtle weighing 500 pounds. The shark's journey had not done him any good, however. Then he began to wake up. He had a notion to show he was boss of the tank and he smashed the turtle up against the side to prove it. The turtle made for a corner and stayed there. When the shark drove the smaller fellow sharks all over the tank for half an hour to show he was "it." They decided he was, for none retaliated in his attacks on them. After that the big shark looked out at the visitors as he swam about. He won't attack a man. The aquarium authorities are very proud of the acquisition.

**INFORMATION WANTED.**

"How much do you say?" queried the man who had finally decided to dispose of his horse and buy a auto. "The price of that machine is \$3,000," replied the dealer.

"And—do you want it gentle and sound and not afraid of the cars?" Philadelphia Press.

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## WARM UNDERWEAR.

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## Cash.

How are you buying this fall? Cash or on Credit?

Is not the pay-as-you go plan the best? Many think it best, because when you pay cash you are sure to buy at the lowest market price. When you pay cash you realize how much you are spending. When you pay cash you never over buy.

When you pay cash you buy at a cash store (if you are wise), where there is only one price and the rich and poor are treated alike. When you pay cash for a few months you will not willingly go back to the old style credit system. Not if you are like the majority of buyers.

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New Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy, 2 to 25c. each.  
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## SPORTING.

### The Ring.

#### HOW THREE MIGHT LICK JEFF.

(New York Journal.)

Could Jeff beat three men in one evening? That's the question which has the sports chipping just now. A great many think that if the big fellow were to fight Sharkey, Corbett and Fitz ten rounds each on the same evening that the task would prove too much. Others are just as certain that the big fellow could get away with the job, and think that he would be favorite in the betting at that.

Jeff at present is better than he has ever been before in his life. Now he knows his strength, knows what he can do, and knows that there is no man in the world who has an equal chance with him in the ring. On the other hand, Fitz, Sharkey and Corbett have gone back. Time has put them to the bad some, and they are not capable of putting up the grand fight they did years ago. If Jeff beat them before, when they were better than now, why shouldn't he do it again and do it quicker? His last battle with Fitz lasted eight rounds. Why couldn't he do it again in five? His last battle with Corbett went ten rounds. Couldn't he beat him quicker, now that he knows Jim better? Sharkey went 20 and 35 rounds with Jeff on two different occasions.

The champion in defense of himself says that Sharkey was the lucky one, having caught him out of condition on both occasions. Men that Jeff has beaten easily have beaten the sailor quicker. Can't Jeff do it? Thirty rounds is nothing for Jeff to fight. He does that most every day in training. Counting his ten or 15 rounds of boxing, rope skipping and bag punching, and it equals 30 rounds in the ring. Even though the three men did last the ten rounds each, Jeff would surely get the decision, even though he didn't knock them out, but he would be a different man if he knew that he had to knock them out. It would be like the fight he had with Munroe. That would be no fancy work, no feeling his man out. It would be a struggle from the tap of the gong, and any one who fights Jeff punch for punch, as this would be, is doomed for the mat before the fifth round.

In the last fight with Fitz there was plenty of chance to see what Jeffies can do when he gets the fighting blood in him stirred up. Fitz fished him for five rounds, battering his nose, closing an eye and cutting a gash in his cheek an inch long. The big fellow could not

mona, Corbett and Sharkey as the pick of the big fellows, and as the trio best suited, in the matter of tonnage and drawing power, to compete with him.

"Haw-haw-haw," laughed James J. Corbett, when I explained the champion's proposal to him.

"Haw-haw-haw! That's the funniest joke I ever heard. I'll have to work that into my little talk."

"Why, Jeff is the greatest fighter in the world. I'll tell anybody that. He can beat me, Jimmie, I made it. I'll admit that he can beat Fitz, too, and Sharkey. But three fresh men! It's a good joke."

"Jeff can hit the blow of a pile-driver, but he isn't a machine. He can tire, and if he was once tired enough to lose his speed it would be as easy to beat him as any other big fighter."

"If it wouldn't be such an unfair advantage, I'd like just for fun to take a whirl at Jeff after he had fought Fitz and Tom. It would be an easy championship."

"Now, look here. In our last fight in Prison, I know that Jeff was tired and dazed at the end of the eighth round from the pace I had carried him, although he had enough left to get me in the tenth."

"A fast ten rounds with me would leave him in bad shape for the next fellow, even if I didn't daze him with punches. He never could get me in ten rounds. If I fought Jeff again I would train for him by slowing down and trying to match him in strength."

Said Tom Sharkey: "Say, 'I'm' in on that. The other fellows don't need to waste any time toasting up to see who has got to go on first."

"I want the first ten rounds. Some dub might happen to lick me, but there's one fellow I've got the Indian sign on. Jeff could not put me out in a year. Give me the first chance, and if I don't get him myself I'll leave him so bad the next fellow will have a cinch."

"How! I'll go in at the bell, bang, bang. That's the way to lick Jeff. Swing 'em in so fast he will forget that fancy work he's been studying up."

"Jeff may know a little more than he did when I fought him, but not much. He's a natural fighter and he knows how to fight without anybody showing him. He could not get me in 25 rounds, and it's a pipe that he would blow up before 25 rounds. He'd be Jeff if Fitz got after him after I had rubbed him in the corners. Fitz would kill him."

And then came ruly Robert.

"He never would do it," said Bob, wisely. "Jeff hasn't forgotten how I whalloped him for eight rounds in Prison. Jim is the greatest fighter. I helped make him a top-notch boxer, when I travelled with him after our last fight. It would be a good joke on

me if I fought Jeff after trying to show him everything I know about the game."

"If you can beat any man living, right now. He's big and fast, and you break up your hands on him. But this thing of fighting a good man in one night is a joke. I think Jeff is trying to have a little fun by stringing us back in the east."

"But if he isn't stringing," I asked. "Fitz studied for a moment."

"We would draw \$100,000 sure," he said.

#### ALL THINK IT'S A HUGE JOKE.

(By Robert Edgren.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—James J. Jeffries, coming to the conclusion that he never will find another fighter nippy enough to meet him in the ring on even terms, has issued an original challenge. He defies any three heavyweight champions in the world to fight him in the same ring, on the same night, one after another. Each bout is to be for ten rounds, unless a knockout puts it short—30 rounds of fighting for the champion, if each of his opponents goes to the limit.

In any game the referee is to count up the points against him, and in his favor, and if the three succeed in out-fighting him, the champion states, he is willing to give up the big end of the purse.

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#### BILLY MADDEN ON DECK.

Billy Madden is first in the field with an acceptance of Jim Jeffries' challenge to fight any three men in the world ten rounds each on the same night in the same ring. Madden said in New York:

"I am willing to match three men against Jim Jeffries under the conditions named by him. Gus Ruhlin will be one of the champion's opponents. Sandy Ferguson and Marvin Hart are the other men I have selected to tackle Jeff. They are not under my management, but I am satisfied they will agree to fight."

"I will ask the privilege of placing the men as I wish to. I want to select the one that can whip Jeffries in the first ten rounds. I will insist that the purse be divided 50 per cent. to the winner and 40 to the loser."

#### A QUIET LITTLE GAME.

(Harper's Weekly.)

A New York woman who has been spending the summer in the Adirondacks tells the story: "The colony of summer residents," she said, "consisted of a dozen apparently straight-faced and mild-mannered ladies who spent most of their playing hours. When they asked me to join them I told them—sure of my escape—that I never played anything but poker."

"Why," one of them whispered, "that's just what we like best. We'll have a quiet little game with a small limit—what do you say?"

"When we sat down my hostess remarked casually that we would play a five-dollar limit, and that my pile of chips represented \$100. When we finished, one of the old ladies had won \$250, another \$105, and the third had lost \$225. I considered myself lucky to get off with a loss of \$125. As we rose from the table, the mild-mannered old lady who had invited me to play leaned over and said, 'I am so sorry, my dear; but how would you feel if we had been playing for real money?'"

#### MATTER OF SIX.

"Most men," she remarked, "would rather be president than be right."

"Yes," he rejoined, "and most women would rather be wrong than be silent."

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#### THE BASHFUL MAN'S ORDEAL.

It was difficult Mr. Dodd's one opportunity to hear a famous preacher in an equally famous church, so, although he knew that he should be obliged to leave the place shortly before twelve o'clock in order to catch his train, he decided to hear as much as possible of the service. The usher ignored the visitor's plea for an inconspicuous seat, and proceeded to escort him up the broad central aisle—which timid Mr. Dodd remembered ever afterwards as being about four miles long—to a seat only three rows from the front.

Long before time for the sermon poor Mr. Dodd began to nerve himself for the long trip down the aisle. It was twelve o'clock and the sermon was well under way before the troubled listener finally managed to summon sufficient courage to make a start. Rising cautiously to his feet, he faced the congregation and began to tip-toe down the aisle. Before he had taken three steps he discovered to his horror that his left shoe was creaking with an ominous creak that increased in volume with every step, to the visible amusement of the congregation.

His countenance became suffused with blushes. It was not a warm day, but by the time Mr. Dodd had reached the door perspiration stood in beads on his forehead and his collar showed signs of wilting. As the door closed behind him he gave a long sigh of relief and unburdened himself to a loiterer in the vestibule.

"By thunder," he exclaimed, as he mopped his crimson brow, "I wouldn't do that again for five pounds!"

But he had to do it for less than that. The very next moment the color receded from his countenance and he turned pale green.

#### THE FEATHERS ON A HEN.

(St. Nicholas.)

A very unique feather guessing contest was recently conducted by a prominent company manufacturing food for poultry. Five hundred in prizes were offered for the best estimates or guesses as to the number of feathers on a hen. The first prize was \$100.

Thousands of guesses were received, including some very amusing ones. One party, who was probably looking for some "catch" scheme, estimated "none at all." Many estimates in the hundreds of thousands were received, several in the millions, the highest estimate being 699,999,997.

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#### ALCOHOLISM IN GERMAN SCHOOLS.

An interesting investigation on the prevalence of alcoholism among school children in Germany has recently been published. Its author, Dr. Goldfeld, believes that the situation is serious, and should be brought to the attention of the parents by means of addresses at meetings and by the distribution of essays on the evil effects of alcohol. The investigator is medical officer of the public schools of Schönbach, a suburb of Berlin, and his examination included 67 children, 47 of whom were in a boys school and 20 in a girls school. Of these 49, or 81.3 per cent, were accustomed to drink from one to two glasses of beer daily, while 22, or 32.8 per cent, took spirits more or less frequently. The favorite beverage was malt beer, but all kinds of beer and sweet liquors being preferred by the girls. Dr. Goldfeld was informed by the teachers that the children addicted to the use of spirits were especially lazy, absent-minded and inclined to lying. Another children non-parenting. Heed Dr. Goldfeld's warning.—Harper's Weekly.

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#### THREE MILLION FRANCS AS PETTICOAT LINING.

Fortunes Found in Curious Places.

It is only a few weeks since M. Bous-signe, a Parisian, discovered a nice little treasure concealed in one of the very last places where he would have expected to find it. He had inherited from an aunt a small statuette, in which he attached very little value, but which nevertheless he placed as an ornament in one of his rooms. As luck would have it, his maid in dusting the statuette one day dropped it on the floor and, presto! out rolled from its hollow interior a package which on examination proved to contain notes of the value of 11,000 francs, as well as a costly diamond ring. This is by no means the only occasion on which a statue has been made to serve the purposes of a bank. A few years ago an art collector, of Kharkoff, in Russia, purchased a statue of the Apollo Belvedere, of which he was very proud. One day his children, when playing, upset the statue and broke it beyond all possibility of repair. The father, who he saw his prized statue in fragments, was furious; but consolation came to him in a most unexpected form. On examining the fragments he found concealed in a hollow limb a roll of Russian bank notes of the value of 1,000 roubles. With the notes was a memorandum by a Chevalier Prokhoroff, dated 1845, to the effect that the concealed money was the fruit of gambling, and that it was his intention to use it in the building of a church.

A still more curious hiding place for treasure was that chosen by Pere Antoine, a hunchback beggar, who used to hang about the church doors of Paris soliciting alms. When the hunchback died, his nephew applied to the authorities demanding that a post-mortem examination should be made. The request was granted, with the result that it was found the hunch was false, and that in its fraudulent interior were stored the beggar's savings, amounting to \$6,000 francs. Pere Antoine, it was also discovered, was an ex-convict, who owed his freedom to the influence of a well known deputy.

An inquest held at the St. Pancras Coroner's Court some time ago over the death of Samuel Mott revealed another treasure—a small one, it is true—concealed in a most remarkable place. Mott had a wooden leg, and an examination of this limb revealed ten sovereigns concealed in it. The precaution was a very wise one, for it came out in evidence that for some weeks the deceased had been rarely sober, and it would have been difficult to say if it had not been so artfully and effectually concealed.

There was considerable interest in the pastime of an old lady who, wherever she went, carried with her an old box, apparently full of pieces of scrap iron. The box was a subject of jest and ridicule among her neighbors; but the old lady could afford to smile at their jokes. For it was, in fact, the most valuable box anywhere in the district. When she died the box was found in an outhouse, open to anyone who cared to inspect it; and under the surface layer of old iron were found 5,000 golden sovereigns, the savings of a life-time.

In another case known to the writer, after the death of an old woman, the north of England who had for years been in receipt of outdoor relief from the parish, a sum of £200 was found in a number of tin cushions scattered about her one room. When Miss J., a notorious Devonshire miser, died, it was found that her pillow contained securities and bank notes of the value of over £18,000; while at an auction sale of the contents of a Lewisham lady of miserly instincts, the purchaser of her piano stool found a small mine of gold in the horse hair stuffing, and a gentleman who bought her bedstead discovered £500 hidden away in one of its hollow legs.

A sensation was caused by Jasany, in Roumania, not long ago by the death of a Miss Balach, whose eccentricities had for years been the gossip of the town. Although it was more than suspected that she was rich, her possessions were examined after her death and not a trace could be found of her supposed wealth, until, on going through the articles of the deceased, it was discovered that one of the petticoats seemed stiff, as if heavily lined. The petticoat was ripped open and revealed notes of the value of 200,000 francs sewed under the lining.

The discovery naturally stimulated the zeal of the searchers. Further petticoats were examined and in all large sums, in notes, were found concealed. The total amount of the treasure which had served as lining for Mrs. Balach's petticoats was no less than 5,000,000 francs.

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Good to return within 30 days from date of sale. Steamers leave St. John at 8 a. m. Mondays and Wednesdays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Fridays at 8 a. m. for Lubec, Eastport and Boston. Saturdays at 6:30 p. m. direct for Boston.

Returning from Boston via Portland, Eastport, Lubec, Mondays and Wednesdays at 9 a. m. From Boston direct, Saturdays at 4:30 p. m. Through tickets on sale at principal railway stations and baggage checked to destination.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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The average daily circulation of the Star for August was 5,051.

## A DISPUTED OPINION.

Considerable discussion and much adverse criticism has been caused by the Recorder's opinion with reference to the monopoly clause in the act passed in 1901 empowering the City of St. John to purchase the property and plant of the Carleton electric light company. And by no means all the criticism comes from those who are qualified to form correct legal opinions than the gentleman upon whose judgment the aldermen choose to rely.

The act in question in clause 2 says: "The City of St. John, after the purchase of the said property and effects from the said 'D. W. Clark & Sons, Ltd.' shall have the exclusive right and power to manufacture, create, make and supply light, heat and power to any person or persons or Body Corporate, whomever or whatever, in that part of the City of St. John lying on the Western side of the Harbor, and for any and all purposes either by electricity, gas, steam or other means."

To the mind possessed of common sense and unimpaired by long dwelling in mazes of technical evasion, the meaning and intention of that clause is unmistakable.

An act intended to confer rights and privileges which should be held to the exclusion of any and all rival competitors could hardly have been more intelligently and expressly phrased. If the term "exclusive" used with reference to the city's rights and powers does not involve the debarring of all other persons or corporations from participation in those rights and powers, it means nothing at all.

Yet the Recorder, while admitting that the clause protects the city against competition from any person or company who might enter the field subsequently, finds room in his judgment to doubt if its exclusiveness definitely affects any person or company—such as the St. John Street Railway Company for instance—who might be regarded as a possible competitor to the Carleton company previous to the sale of the West Side plant to the city.

Where, in the clause quoted, the foundation for such an opinion may be found is past the comprehension of a lay and practical mind. Even legal intelligences to which the Star has submitted the problem, have failed to find anything to support the opinion quoted vary from "bosh" to "unfounded" and "untenable," and the consensus of the verdict is that while no such act could be so framed as to prevent the bringing of a suit it would be difficult to frame one better fitting the city to defend and win such a suit if it were brought.

If the aldermen who advocated the delay in the city's purchase of the Carleton Co's plant on the grounds that this matter should be more carefully investigated, are sincere in their motives, they will see to it that during the next month such an investigation on their part shall be made. If they do this and vote accordingly there is little doubt of the adoption of the safety board's report at the next council meeting.

## A FOREIGN COMPANY.

The Globe and Gazette find fault with Dr. Daniel for characterizing the Grand Trunk Company as a "foreign corporation," each claiming that because the president and some of the shareholders of that company are Englishmen the Conservative member for this constituency was guilty of as disloyal an expression as that used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier when he referred to Lord Dundonald as a foreigner.

In spite of its British connection the sympathies of the Grand Trunk are almost wholly directed southward of the North American boundary line. Its manager and the dictator of its policy, Mr. Hays, is an American; the most important part of its line runs through American territory; its one Atlantic terminus, where it has spent millions in providing exporting facilities, is an American port; in everything it has shown itself hostile to Canadian interests whenever they in any degree conflicted with those of its American line and American port even to the extent of unscrupulously violating solemn agreements to transfer its freight at Montreal to the Canadian government line; its president and manager have assured its shareholders that all the export traffic of the new transcontinental which they have induced the Liberal government to provide for them, shall be handed over by the American line and exported from the American port regardless of the interests of Canadian routes and Canadian ports.

Taking these things into consideration, it is seen that Dr. Daniel's use of the word "foreign" in such a connection was not only justifiable, but perfectly correct.

## ONE GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Rev. Mr. Phillips as official visitor to the Lunatic Asylum is one of the best the government, who are not adept at good appointments, have made for a long time.

Mr. Phillips, for the past five years has made more visits to the asylum than any man or woman in the city. He has been deeply interested in the treatment of the insane and has by his visits to them cheered their lonely lives, and by his letters to the afflicted families, has sent many a gleam of light to the homes where the darkness of insanity has been felt.

Mr. Phillips, in his History of the Treatment of the Insane, first read before the Historical Society and later published in the Sun, called attention to a class of unfortunate that have been too much neglected by the philanthropic people of the city.

The best curative agent known to science in the treatment of the insane, is to call their attention to music and recreation of various kinds from their morbid fancies and hallucinations. No help has been given the officers of this institution by the public in providing pleasant afternoons and evenings for them and no better field for missionary work by Christian workers, especially ladies, of this city can be found than the Hospital for Nervous Diseases at Lunenburg.

## A RECKONING WITH ENGLAND.

(From the Independent.)

"There will come a reckoning with England. . . . We recognise her as our old enemy, who has stood in the path of Russian development."—Prince Hseperou Oukhtomsky.

Ye who would reckon with England—

Ye who would sweep the seas

Of the flag that Rodney nailed aloft

And Nelson hung to the breeze—

Count well your ships, and your men.

Count well your horse and your guns.

For they who reckon with England

Must reckon with England's sons.

Ye who would challenge England—

Ye who would break the might

Of the little Isle in the foggy sea

And the lion heart in the fight—

Count well your horse, and your swords.

Weigh well your valor and guns.

For they who reckon with England

Must abate her million sons.

Ye who would roll to warfare

Your hordes of peasants and slaves.

To crush the pride of an empire

And sink her flag in the waves—

Test well your blood and your metal.

Count well your troops and your guns.

For they who battle with England

Must war with a Mother's sons.

—THEODORE ROBERTS,  
Bathelba, Barbados.

## SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

The Car riding habit.

This sermon is not written for the purpose of enriching the Street Railway Company, and since the writer has no animosity toward the company he does not write for the purpose of impoverishing them.

Calist ministers have the car-riding habit in its most virulent form. Nothing can cure them but dismissal from office. Since they do not cost them anything to ride toward the company, as it is at the expense of you and me, we need not worry ourselves by the fear that they will come to the company since we must not only pay for the luxurious cars of cabinet ministers but for our own car as well. As we are ought to ask ourselves if we can afford such an expense.

It would seem that a family in this city to know how much it costs them per year for street car tickets. A methodical friend of mine kept careful account of the tickets bought by himself and family for one year, and then took heroic measures and reduced the expenditure by one half and, then he said, "We spent enough in five years to buy a lot and build a comfortable summer cottage, and now we are going to walk after this, whenever we possibly can, and every step will take us nearer toward the company."

Whenever, my friend, you have the temptation to take a drink or a car ride think of my friend's summer cottage and put your nickel in a box and in five years you and your family will save enough to buy a cottage, while one that does not care for the car-riding habit will be compelled to sell on account of his expensive habits.

What a splendid example to set a corporation like the Street Railway Co. was told you a few months ago, when the company refused to give working men special rates. If they could not afford to give special rates to working men, how can you afford to give whole rates to them?

Walk more, dear public, and it will be better for your digestion.

## FASTEST TRAIN IN THE WORLD.

(London, Ont., Free Press.)

A new feat in European railroading is recorded, namely, the run from London to Plymouth, 146 miles, in 255 minutes. The credit for this great performance lies with the Great Western Railway. The feat is remarkable for two things, first that this is the first time that a regular service of this kind has been instituted, and second that in making this run the Great Western train makes no stop whatever. It is the use of the truck tanks, and by making no stops whatever that the Great Western has been able to lower its schedule so that it now claims to be the fastest train in the world. Its speed is at the rate of 58.8 miles per hour for the whole distance.

It is no nice! What? Ungar's heavy pliable finish.

## DEATHS.

MILLER—On September 9, Margaret, wife of the late John Miller, aged 89 years.

(Yarmouth papers please copy.)

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, E. L. Rhine, 62 Queen Street, on Sunday at three o'clock.

Service at 2:45.

OLIVE—Suddenly, at Somerville, Mass., on Sept. 8th, of appendicitis, Earle Percy, only son of E. Percy and Sadie E. Olive, aged 15 years.

Funeral from the residence of E. Percy, 325 Tower street, west St. John, Sunday at 4 p. m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The police report Benjamin French and Wolf Harowicz for doing a junk business without a license.

Fred Hamilton, Fred Radcliffe and Charles Briggs were reported by the police yesterday for working in the city without a license.

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, chaplain of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, will preach in St. Luke's Church, Gouda Point, at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon next.

The friends of James Connolly, the crack pitcher on the Grand Union nine, presented him with an address and a fine briar pipe Thursday evening, in recognition of his services in Wednesday's game. Dan Connolly made the presentation, James made a feeling and suitable response.

The golf match between Charlotte-town and St. John was finished yesterday, and the visiting players with those friends who accompanied them, left for home on the noon train today. Four games were played yesterday, and in both morning and afternoon games the St. John players came out well ahead.

## FASHIONS FOR SLENDER WOMEN

This is surely the day of the slender woman, says The Delineator for October; fashions were never so charmingly adapted to her, and whether she is tall and willowy or short of stature, she is sure of many becoming modes. While the tall woman can wear round-necked or horizontal trimmings, and skirts and bodices that are extravagantly full and fluffy, she of short stature must choose ornaments and devices that will increase her height. If she wishes flounces they must be narrow and arranged on the bottom of the skirt, which must not have too much fullness. Her bodice may blouse very slightly, and the trimming she applies must give very long lines. The straight full skirt, with a shallow hip yoke effect in tiny lengthwise tucks, is a graceful and becoming mode for the short woman, and one that will be most attractive in the fashionable soft silks and woolsens. The double and triple flounced skirts with panel fronts are admirably adapted to the tall, slender woman, and the quaint fichu effects are displayed to advantage on such a figure. Shallow round or V-shaped yokes should be the choice of the short woman, while she of great height may effect the deep yokes that fall over the shoulders, and the berthing flounce, which she will increase her height, which should in almost every instance be fashioned of a soft, pliable fabric that falls to the floor in graceful lines.

## Travellers' Guide.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect July 4th

## DEPARTURES.

By Canadian Pacific.

Express for Boston . . . . . 6:45 a. m.

Suburban . . . . . 1:10 p. m.

do . . . . . 5:05 p. m.

Express for Montreal . . . . . 5:35 p. m.

Express for Boston . . . . . 5:50 p. m.

Express for Fredericton . . . . . 6:10 p. m.

Suburban . . . . . 6:00 p. m.

## By Intercolonial.

Express for Halifax, Camp-

bellton, Pictou and Sydney, 7:00 a. m.

Mixed train to Montreal, 8:00 a. m.

Express for P. du Chene, 11:10 a. m.

Express for Pictou and Halifax, 11:45 p. m.

Express for Pictou and Sydney, 1:10 p. m.

Suburban for Hampton, 5:15 p. m.

Express for Sussex, 5:15 p. m.

Suburban for Hampton, 6:15 p. m.

Express for Quebec and Montreal, 7:00 p. m.

Suburban for Hampton, 10:40 p. m.

Express for Halifax and Sydney, 11:15 p. m.

Express for Halifax and Sydney, 11:25 p. m.

## By New Brunswick Southern.

Express for St. Stephen . . . . . 7:30 a. m.

## By Canadian Pacific.

Suburban . . . . . 7:50 a. m.

Express from Fredericton . . . . . 8:05 a. m.

Express from Boston . . . . . 10:40 a. m.

Express from Montreal . . . . . 11:30 a. m.

Boston express . . . . . 11:55 p. m.

Suburban . . . . . 3:30 p. m.

do . . . . . 7:00 p. m.

## By Intercolonial.

Express from Halifax and Syd-

ney, 6:25 a. m.

Suburban from Hampton, 7:40 a. m.

Express from Sussex, 8:00 a. m.

Express from Montreal and Quebec, 11:00 a. m.

Mixed from Montreal, 11:20 p. m.

Express from Hampton, 2:30 p. m.

Express from P. du Chene, 5:05 p. m.

Express from Halifax, Pictou and Sydney, 5:15 p. m.

Express from Halifax, Sydney and Pictou, 5:45 p. m.

Express from Sydney, Halifax and Pictou (Sunday only), 1:35 a. m.

Express from Pictou and Sydney, 1:45 a. m.

Express from St. Stephen . . . . . 7:10 p. m.

## STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

By Dominion Atlantic.

S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John daily (except Sunday) at 7:45 o'clock, arriving from Digby about 5 p. m.

By Eastern S. S. Co.

Steamer leaves St. John at 8:00 a. m. on Monday and Wednesday for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Fridays at 8 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec and Boston. Calvin Austin leaves 6:30 p. m. on Saturdays for Boston direct.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co.

Leave St. John (Turnbull's wharf) at 10:00 a. m. on Tuesdays for Grand Manan, Campbell and Eastport. Returning leave for St. John on Mondays at 7:30 a. m.

Star Line—St. John River.

Leaves St. John daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m. for all points up to Fredericton. Returning, leave Fredericton at 8 a. m., due in St. John at 1:30 p. m.

Belleisle Bay.

Steamer "Beatrice Waring." See advertisement on page 6.

Hampden Steamship Co.

Steamers Elaine and Hampstead run to Wickham, Oak Point and Hampstead. For time table see advertisement.

## QUICKLY SPREADING.

Customers in Maine, Massachusetts and California have lately received SHORT'S CORN CURB. Remarkable effects cause a remarkable sale. 10 cts, 3 for 25 cts. All druggists or C. K. Short, St. John, N. B.

# Dowling Brothers,

95 and 101 King Street.

NEW KID GLOVES, 2 clasp fastening, fine stitched backs, in shades of Tan, Brown, Modes, Beavers, White, Greys, a nice soft Kid at 50c. pair, special.

FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 clasp fastening, fine stitched backs, in shades Tan, Brown, Modes, Beavers, White, Greys, and Black at 75c. pair, special.

ROULLON'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2 clasp fastening, fine stitched backs, all the new shades and a warranted glove at \$1.00 pair.

JAMMET'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, best quality, 2 clasps, new stitching, in all the latest shades. Warranted at \$1.55 pair.

LADIES' SILK BELTS, all the latest styles just received. Plain Crush Silk, pleated Crush Silk, tucked Crush Silk, hemstitched Crush Silk, Bodice Back, Gilt Buckles, Oxidized Buckles, Black Buckles. Prices 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c., 80c., 90c., \$1.00 and \$1.35 each.

WASHING STOCK COLLARS, Large variety at 25c. each. All styles, all colors; extra value at 25c. each.

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## OLD ORDER CHANGING.

Rigid Etiquette That Ruled in Victoria's Court is Relaxed by King.

There is to be observed a distinct diminution of many of the restrictions and formalities which were once so strictly observed in all social intercourse which the sovereign and the royal family had with the rest of the people of all ranks and classes.

In spite of the extreme simplicity, almost, it may be said, homeliness, of court life in the earlier part of the Victorian reign, the sovereign stood far more aloof from the various social classes than is the case today.

For many years only the leading members of the comparatively small aristocracy were admitted to anything like intimacy.

The dukes of Sutherland, Argyll, Beaufort, Rutland, and a few other territorial influential peers of the realm were the only hosts whom the sovereign and prince visited.

It is within the memory of the existing generation that the late Duchess of Cambridge felt herself unable to accept the invitation of an important peer, who was also an intimate friend, because his rank was below that of an earl.

On the other hand, the right of a duke or duchess to claim an audience of the sovereign was frequently exercised.

With the enlargement of society, the code of etiquette has been sensibly relaxed. In former years, for instance, not only royal invitations, but private invitations to meet members of the royal family ranked as commands, the only invitation which was allowed to excuse or even to override that of any royal personage being one from the speaker of the house of commons, issued to a member of parliament at any entertainment to meet a prince or princess of the blood.

WHY GLADSTONE APOLOGIZED.

No one would think of leaving the party until the principal guest had retired. Mr. Gladstone in 1883 wrote to the then Prince of Wales:

"I am very much shocked at the omission which I made last night in calling to ask, as your royal highness leaves to be the first to quit Lord Alcester's agreeable party in order that I might attend to my duties in the house of commons. In my early days, not only did the whole company remain united if a member of the royal family were present until the exalted personage departed, but I well recollect the application of the same rule in the case of Archbishop (Howley) of Canterbury."

If a member of the House of Hanover were present at a dinner, no other guest would be supplied with a finger-bowl in case any ardent Jacobite should be present.

## NEARLY DROWNED.

A. S. Johnson's Little Boy Had a Narrow Escape at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 9.—The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Johnson of Toronto, who has been visiting at his grandfather's, William Johnson, for some time past, had a narrow escape from drowning this morning.

The young lad in company with two or three other small boys was playing on the Star Line wharf and accidentally fell in. The cries of the little one brought Robin Cropley, the manager of the steamship line, to the rescue.

Mr. Cropley lost no time in relieving himself of some clothing and plunging in after the little fellow. As the current was running quite swift at the place of accident, Mr. Cropley had quite a swim in saving the boy's life, but there is no doubt but that for the timely and heroic assistance of Mr. Cropley the young lad would have been drowned.

## FLOWER SUNDAY.

Tomorrow is Flower Sunday in St. James' Church, where a special service will be held for the young people of the church. For the past few days the children have been bringing in offerings of flowers, which are used in decorating the church for the service.

These offerings will afterwards be distributed among the hospitals and charitable institutions in the city, where these annual gifts are always looked forward to with much pleasure by the inmates.

## MONEY TO BURN.

Redmond Given a Great Reception in Boston.

And Handed Some Large Contributions to the Irish Fund.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—John E. Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Capt. A. J. C. Donelan, M. P. for East Cork, and Patrick O'Brien, M. P. for Kilkenny City, arrived in this city from New York this evening.

A reception committee composed of some 100 representatives of the several local societies of Irish affiliation, greeted the visitors at the depot.

As soon as Mr. Redmond reached the hotel, he was handed three checks, aggregating \$1,100, a contribution to the Irish fund.

A lunch will be given by the city tomorrow in honor of Mr. Redmond and his associates.

On Monday evening, Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien will speak in Lawrence, and Tuesday evening they will be in Lowell.

## P. W. A. COUNCIL.

Committees Appointed and Session at Truro Ended.

HALIFAX, Sept. 9.—The grand council of the P. W. A. concluded its deliberations this evening. The Sydney strike report was presented and was ordered to be printed and circulated among the various lodges.

The following were appointed a legislative committee to take the place of the large committees formerly appointed by the lodge throughout the province: Miners: Joseph Moss, S. B. McNeil, D. A. Patten, William Warwick, R. H. McDonald, Mechanics: Warren Daird, E. Doyle, Edgar Schurman, R. Malcolm, J. J. Dooley, R. McIsaac, S. B. McNeil, Jas. McKay, A. D. Francis, P. Murphy, J. D. McRobb.

Officers were elected: Grand master, Joseph Moss, Springfield, N. S.; grand associate, S. B. McNeil, Glace Bay; grand secretary, John Moffatt; Dom. No. 1 sub-secretary, J. J. Dooley; Westminister grand treasurer, John Nicholson; Reserve Miners; guardian, J. Fraser, Sydney; inside watch, H. E. McEllen, Port Hood; outside watch, John Leggett; grand chaplain, Norman McDonald, No. 4, Glace Bay.

## OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The minister of marine and fisheries has authorized an extension of lobster fishing in the Magdalen Islands for thirty days, commencing today and ending 8th of October. This action is taken in view of the small pack taken at the Magdalen Islands.

The catch of herring in the straits of Canas has been very small this season, so that Mr. Cowie, the Scotch expert, who is demonstrating at Chas. No. 10, the Scotch method of curing and packing herring, is finding some difficulty in procuring an adequate supply.

It has been decided, however, to continue the demonstrations for another month. It looks as if the Scotch lassies who are brought out by Mr. Cowie will not return to their native land. One of the girls was married to a Nova Scotia fisherman the other day.

City of Ottawa four per cent. sold to Montreal parties at 98 are now being disposed of in New York at 101.

The offer of Russia to pay \$46,000 for the seizure of Canadian sealing vessels off the coast of Siberia thirteen years ago, has been accepted by the government.

The militia department has decided to confer with the imperial authorities on the subject of defects in ammunition used at the recent D. R. A. meeting. The difficulty appears to be owing to the demand for increased velocity, and the consequently increased strength of the charge in the cartridge.

The Grand Trunk Pacific construction commission this morning announced the appointment of Charles Garden of Woodstock, N. B., as district engineer over the territory between Edmonton and the Quebec boundary and Moncton, known as the New Brunswick division.

## SPORTY CITIZENS.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—P. D. Ross, trustee of the Stanley cup, has accepted a challenge from the Dawson hockey club to play the cup holders, the Ottawa, in January. Citizens of Dawson have subscribed ten thousand dollars to send the team east.

## DRUGGISTS MEET.

A meeting of the retail druggists was held last evening to discuss the agreement between the retailers and wholesalers. The wholesale firms are sending out an agreement, by which the retail men are bound to buy only from the wholesale dealers, and in return the wholesale men are to do all in their power to prevent cutting prices. After considerable discussion it was decided not to sign the agreement until further action is taken, as it is considered to be wholly in favor of the wholesale man, as the agreement at present stands.

Two people will see a placard of "To Let" on your house to about every ten hundred who will read your "To Let" ad. In these columns. Which way is the wisest—the "placard" way or the "Want ad" way?

## JAPANESE FIELD SURGERY.

(Toronto News.)

Sir Frederick Treves, the celebrated English surgeon, who recently returned from a tour round the world, is enthusiastic in his admiration for the Japanese. He found their medical equipment for the war excellent. He says they have taken the best they could find in England or Germany, and have improved on it. "They are not originators, but give them something good and they will produce something better. That is what they have done in the case of medical equipment. At every turn I admired the neatness and ingenuity of the material—the neat, light, cleverly constructed stretchers; the way they pick their stores, and the completeness of their arrangements. Their medical field service is finely organized, their surgery admirable, and, thank goodness, they have no women in the field hospitals. All their nurses are trained men. Altogether the world can and will learn much from Japan in the handling of a big war."

## AGES OF JAPANESE GENERALS.

Marquis Yamagata (field marshal), 68 years.

Marquis Oyama (field marshal), 62.

Count Nodzu, 63.

Count Katsura (premier), 57.

Viscount Sasaki, 53.

Baron Kuroki (first army), 58.

Baron Oku (second army), 58.

Baron Yamaguchi (fifth division), 58.

Baron Hasegawa (imperial body-guard), 54.

Baron Okazawa (emperor's aide de camp), 60.

Baron Nogi (at the front), 55.

Baron Nihi (second division), 53.

Baron Kodama (chief of staff), 52.

Prince Fushimi first division, 46.

## STOLE MONEY.

---BOUGHT BEER.

Young Man Admitted That

the Latter Made Him

Drunk.

And Now the Bartender is in Trouble.

---Highway Robbers Plead Guilty.

MONCTON, Sept. 9.—The estate of the late Theophilus B. LeBlanc, contractor and farmer of Moncton, has been probated at \$2,000, of which \$1,500 is real and \$500 personal. The real estate is encumbered to the extent of \$5,000. The deceased's life insurance is not included in the administration.

A young man named Phileas Melanson has been committed for trial at Notre Dame, Kent county, on the charge of stealing \$22 from the trunk of W. W. Smith, surveyor, in C. E. Lockhart & Co.'s mill. Among the stolen money were two five dollar gold pieces, which the accused spent for "pop beer" at a shop kept by Maxine Casey. Melanson admitted to the clerk of the peace, R. A. Irving, that the beer made him drunk, and Mr. Irving, who is also liquor license inspector, visited Casey's place, and after forcibly effecting an entrance, secured a sample of the beer, which three or four thirsty souls were in the act of drinking. Further developments are looked for.

Another of the older residents of Moncton parish has passed away in the person of Peter G. Breen, who is dying at the residence of his son-in-law, J. J. Bourgeois, at Fox Creek, this morning. Deceased was 86 years of age, and leaves two sons and four daughters. The sons are J. P. Breen, merchant of Moncton, and Lorne Breen of Boston, Mass. The daughters are Mrs. Jere Goggin of Cocagne, Mrs. J. Gallant of Boston, Mrs. Bourgeois and Mrs. Frank Flannery of Moncton.

Thomas Spence of Amherst was united in marriage here yesterday with Miss Margaret, daughter of the late Robert Webb. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Macdonald in the presence of immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Spence will reside in Amherst.

Neither of the criminal cases in the Westmorland circuit court, both of which were from Moncton, was proceeded with in the case of Gould, charged with stealing money from William Steeves, livery stable keeper, postponement was asked for by the crown on account of the absence of the chief of police of Worcester, Mass., who it is said found a sum of money on the accused when he was arrested. Gould is out on \$1,000 bail. In the case of Gogan, Bowser and Bourgeois, three young men charged with highway robbery theft and assault on Jas. Fitzsimmons, a farmer, counsel for prisoners withdrew the plea of not guilty to common assault and made a plea for clemency. The judge allowed the prisoners to go on their own recognizance, to appear when called for sentence.

Christian Science—First Church of Christ's Scientist, 15 German street—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject for Sunday morning, "The Basis of Christian Union. All are cordially invited to attend."

Douglas Avenue Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the minister, J. Chas. B. Appel; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Science—First Church of Christ's Scientist, 15 German street—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject for Sunday morning, "The Basis of Christian Union. All are cordially invited to attend."

Erasmouth street Methodist church—Classes at 9:30 a. m. on Sunday; Rev. R. G. Fulton of Hampton will preach both morning and evening tomorrow, lead the pastor's Sunday school class, and conduct the evangelistic service at 8:15 p. m.; the usual services during the week. The quarterly official board will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Main street Baptist church, "The Stranger's Sabbath Home," Howard H. Roach, minister—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. H. P. Adams at 11 a. m.

St. Stephen's church—The Rev. J. C. Burgess will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Philip's A. M. E. church—Sunday school, 11 a. m.; service, 7 p. m.; meeting at Carleton Mission, 3 p. m.

REASON FOR INDIGESTION.

(Council Bluffs (Ia.) Nonpareil).

CLARINDA, Ia., Aug. 30.—Among the patients at the hospital for the insane here was a man who had some form of stomach trouble which would not yield to any known treatment and recently the patient died. A post-mortem was decided upon and there was found in the stomach of the dead man no less than a pint of foreign matter, which when examined more closely showed up 287 separate pieces, among the number being a jackknife five inches long, 57 buttons, 11 overshoe buckles, a lot of nails and pieces of wire, some screws and other indigestible matter. The man had a mania for swallowing things, and he pursued his leanings with a vengeance.

REFORMED BAPTIST MISSION WORK.

The first regular monthly missionary meeting since the annual gathering at Beulah Camp was held in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, last evening. Rev. M. S. Traflet presided over a large gathering. Most of the evening was spent in reviewing the plans for missionary work for the coming year. This work will probably take the form of map study of the mission countries. The missionary blackboard of the past year was briefly gone over.

JAMMED HER FINGERS.

The young daughter of Fred H. Ashby of Paradise road had three of her fingers badly crushed yesterday. The child, who is not much over two years of age, in some manner got her fingers caught in the cogs of a wringing machine, and before they could be released were severely jammed. Dr. Roberts was summoned and dressed the wounded fingers.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. C. Burgess, rector—Services tomorrow (XV, Sunday after Trinity) at 8 a. m. when the Holy Communion will be administered, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All seats free. Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector: Rev. G. R. B. MacDonald, curate—10th Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11:05; Sunday school at 2; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The rector will preach at both services.

St. James' Church, Broad street, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector—Holy Communion at 9 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. All seats free. Leinster street Baptist church—Pastor Christopher Burnett will conduct the morning and evening services. Open air service on King square at 8:30, weather permitting.

German street Baptist church, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor—Fasting services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 3:30 p. m.

Fairville Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor—Fasting tomorrow at 11 and 7 o'clock; morning subject, "The Character and Condition of the Telugus"; evening subject, "The Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures."

Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor—Waterloo street church, will conduct services morning and evening.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. George M. Young in the morning and in the evening Rev. George M. Campbell.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burrage avenue—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7; Sabbath school at 1:30; social service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcomed to all the services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. David Lang, B. D., pastor—The services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by the Rev. H. W. Mahon of St. Andrews, N. B.

Calvin Presbyterian church, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, M. A., pastor—11 a. m. and 7 p. m., public worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the minister, J. F. Floyd; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock; prayer and social service Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; subject for morning, "A Campaign for Christ"; evening, "The Basis of Christian Union. All are cordially invited to attend."

Douglas Avenue Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the minister, J. Chas. B. Appel; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Erasmouth street Methodist church—Classes at 9:30 a. m. on Sunday; Rev. R. G. Fulton of Hampton will preach both morning and evening tomorrow, lead the pastor's Sunday school class, and conduct the evangelistic service at 8:15 p. m.; the usual services during the week. The quarterly official board will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Main street Baptist church, "The Stranger's Sabbath Home," Howard H. Roach, minister—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. H. P. Adams at 11 a. m.

St. Stephen's church—The Rev. J. C. Burgess will conduct the services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Philip's A. M. E. church—Sunday school, 11 a. m.; service, 7 p. m.; meeting at Carleton Mission, 3 p. m.

## TREASURY BOARD.

A special meeting of the civic treasury board was held yesterday afternoon.

In addition to some minor matters which were transacted, the Abell matter was up for discussion, but no action was taken.

The board also discussed the C. P. R. agreement and appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Robinson, Macrae, Bullock and the recorder, to look further into the matter, and gather more information which will be reported back to the board at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Downie of the C. P. R. has told the board that he does not think there will be any difficulty in making arrangements for the paying back of the \$8,000 from the city to the corporation. Another meeting of the board will be held in the near future.

## NATIONAL COUNCIL.

The National Council of Women annual meeting is to be held at Winnipeg, September 22d to 29th. The following arrangements have been made with the C. P. R.: Delegates to purchase one way ticket to Winnipeg and obtain from the issuing agent a receipt on standard certificate form. This receipt, filled in and signed by the secretary at the meeting entitles the holder to a ticket to return at one-third fare. Tickets will be on sale and certificates issued September 16th and certificates will be honored at Winnipeg up to and including October 10th for tickets to return at one-third fare.

Delegates appointed by the St. John Local Council are: Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. D. McEllen, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. C. Skinner, Miss G. Leavitt. Substitutes: Mrs. H. Bullock, Miss Mabel Peters, Mrs. C. Allen.

## RENFORTH SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The summer picnic at Renforth has maintained a Sunday school during the season which would do credit to a large place. An advance of thirty to fifty has been recorded. The Bible class numbers eight or ten, but as the population of the neighborhood is not constant, about a score have been in at one time or another. There is an infant class of ten or twelve.

Tomorrow the school will close for the season with special exercises. It is expected that the occasion will be rather interesting.

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# The Duffer

By Frank Saville, in *Almanac's Magazine*.

(Continued from last Saturday.)

"The way lies in the other ravine below us," he jerked. "We turn up it and gain the pass at the head. Then there is a way—a way by a snow field which will bear the horses if the sun has not been over strong; and so by the far slope—to the border and the cantonments. But haste is the necessity—haste!" He increased his speed, while Carlton, handicapped by the weight of the rifle, tottered doggedly in the rear.

Ten minutes later there was a crash of falling rubble, and as the two rode down into the center of the gorge, the riders came to a halt in their surprise. Breathlessly the tale of the lurking peril was told. The smile with which Spurway had greeted their appearance died from his lips. He became at once the cool, alert, soldier, alive to the danger, resolute to meet it. Carlton noted with a sort of jealous admiration the confidence that shone in Alice Le Marchant's face as she watched her lover. Would he ever win a look like that from Mary Everall's eyes, he pondered, little knowing that he had but to raise his glance to receive that and more. Miss Everall was smiling a provoked little smile. Why was he so different—why?

He listened to what Tesbo was saying. The tracker was pointing back toward the monastery, where a red banner had begun to stream from one of the upper terraces.

"See, sahib, see," he cried. "A signal! They have marked us and are telling those wolves in the gorge, who within the minute will be hot upon our track!"

He caught at Alice Le Marchant's hand, and led her horse rapidly forward, running at her side. He gestured toward the crown of a little ridge that cut the valley from cliff to cliff. "Beyond the way is plain," he told them. "I can point out to the major sahib a path that will take you across the slopes and so over the snowfield of the table-land to the cantonment. They have no horses, these ones of the pit. You will distance them easily!"

Mary Everall gave a little gasp and looked down at Carlton as he trotted doggedly at her side.

"But you," she demanded, vehemently. "How are you to escape?"

He looked at her with a grateful little smile.

"It will be all right," he said, gently. "I have my rifle and a revolver for Tesbo. We can hold the top of the ridge till you send us help."

He caught Spurway's eye. The other replied with a meaning nod. But the girl was not to be deceived.

"No!" she cried. "You are going to throw away your life to guard our escape. How can you hold this ancient fifty?" she asked as they reached the smooth rock summit and saw the broad valley spread before them. Carlton hesitated for a reply, and then looked up as Tesbo snarled a vicious oath in the vernacular.

The tracker pointed to the broad expanse of white which filled the end of the gorge and mounted unbroken to the plateau above. An avalanche had covered every inch of the path in acres of snow and ice!

For a moment despair held the three men tongue-tied. Then with a curt gesture the Lepcha motioned the riders to dismount. Turning to the cantonment, he pointed to the ledge above them.

"There is but one hope, Hunoor," he said. "The leopard has been killed. A hawk held against hundreds till I bring you aid."

Carlton started and then made a swift motion of assent. Tesbo gabbled rapidly:

"Look you, sahib. Let us smite the horses. They will not hold this ancient fifty. Let us smite the horses. They will not hold this ancient fifty. Let us smite the horses. They will not hold this ancient fifty."

Carlton looked from the knife in his hand to the tracker's steady eyes. Then he gave a little laugh, leaned forward and smote the horses on their flanks. With a gesture and a few curt words he led the others up the ledge to the left. Tesbo, with a wave of the hand, passed down into the wilderness of bowlders and was lost to sight on the instant. Three minutes later Carlton's hand touched the smooth terrace which he had started upon two hours before. There was a snarl, a whisper of frightened cubs, and a bar of white seemed to flash against the amber background of rock as the huge beast landed in the entrance to the cave. Then, with another snarl, she stood, here belly pressed to earth, her fangs bared, till her offspring had whisked by her through the entrance.

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On hands and knees Carlton crept into the black rent in the gray cliff side. At the threshold he paused. Two green, iridescent spots of light flamed at him from the cavern end, not twenty paces away. Spurway's voice echoed from behind, loud in exhortation, telling him to wait till they could attack side by side.

Carlton did not budge or look round, but over his shoulder he fiercely ordered his companion away.

"This is one man's job," he said, grimly. "Where would those women be if we both were mauled? Get back—get back!"

He heard the click of pebbles as Spurway hesitated to obey, and at the bound gripped his knife and darted forward. He heard the wrathful scream as the brute leaped up to meet his attack, and in the same instant a snarling blow upon his shoulder sent him stunnily to earth. He fell, sprawled between the great paws, his face averted by the fur of the heaving chest, the

hot breath upon his cheek. And with all the power of his frontier-trained muscles he brought the point of the Afghan knife home!

There was another snarl, gasping this time as if a weight was smothering the straining lungs. The great body contracted, stilled itself through one tense, brief instant, and then shot into all the activity of the dying struggle. The pebbles flew from wall to wall; the spasms of her unbecoming agony brought the brute's talons home upon Carlton's body again and again.

Finally, with one last heave, the panting chest was stilled; the grinning head fell back. Spurway, crawling into the cave found Carlton as motionless as the great white carcass in which the long knife was still sheathed.

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Mary claims it—says you promised it to her. From what you said, too, while you were delirious, I'm inclined to think you did."

Carlton flushed.

"She—she helped to nurse me, didn't she?" he stammered.

"Why, of course," he answered. "Till the trained nurse with the column arrived, both the girls did, for there was no one else. Very good for them it was, too. Keep them from being dull."

Carlton looked pitifully uncomfortable.

"I dare say I raved a good deal," he faltered. "Did I—did I talk a lot of nonsense?"

Le Marchant nodded.

"I don't think you told us anything that we didn't know before," he said, with a judicial air. "But, if you like, ask Mary. Here she comes."

He rose as he spoke, and made a quick gesture to the tracker.

"Pshaw, follow me to the corner, the obedient Lepcha at his back."

Miss Everall did not see, at first, who was sitting on the veranda. She stroiled on unconsciously, her eyes downcast. But they lifted as she saw the color flooded to her face. She came forward eagerly, smiling her welcome.

"It's good to see you out at last!" she cried; and then laughed as she recognized the great horror and helplessness that had been in your eyes, when I tried to claim while you were looking at her."

He stumbled to his feet and stood looking at her, his hand upon his chair. A sudden passion flamed in his eyes, and he began to speak. "For a moment I got it," he said, with a look of intense earnestness.

"I promised it, but I want a girl in return," he said.

"I gave a little start. For a moment she was silent."

"A gift?" she asked, gently.

"You know," he answered, and read as he was meant to read—the eyes that were suddenly raised to his; for his arm was about her and his lips were pressed to her forehead.

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### DEVERY'S LATEST MOVE.

The Ex-Chief of the New York Police Opens "The Pump" at Rockaway Beach.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—"Big Bill" Devery has done it, too. He has opened a tavern of his own at Rockaway Beach and calls it "The Pump."

It was formerly Kehoe's hotel, at Mott avenue and White street.

"Sure, I've opened a hotel," "Big Bill" said yesterday, as he walked up and down the floor. "When I saw the business was good enough for Bishop Potter to go in I decided I'd open one myself."

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# DYKEMAN'S



## ATTRactions

.....FOR.....

### Saturday and Monday Shoppers!

Something special in the smallware department. Full weight Cashmere Hose. Two prices, 25c. and 37c. These are just what is needed now, before putting on the heavier hose. Both have seamless feet.

NEW BELTS. One line at 25c. is made of Mohr Silk, with pretty buckles. Wide bodice effect in back. Gift or black buckles.

BELTS at 85c. Very dainty belts with the wide crush effect, made of heavy black taffeta silk. Two styles at this price, black or gilt harness buckles, and one style has pretty back pieces.

A special lot of collar tops has come to us at very nearly half their original prices. The prices now placed upon them are 50c, 10c, 15c, 17c, and 20c. Some of these were as high as 45c. All dainty Swiss embroidered.

On Saturday and Monday we will offer two special numbers of shaker blankets. The first will be priced 97c. These are large size, heavy shaker blankets, such as usually retail at \$1.15. White or grey. The next price is \$1.25. These are the regular \$1.50 blankets. Good large size, heavy weight and are just the thing for cool nights which are coming.

GOLF JERSEYS. At \$1.05, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00. Our stock of Golf Jerseys is an up-to-date one. The leading colors are red, blue, white and black. We can give you all colors and sizes in the different prices.

TAILORMADE SUITS FOR YOUNGLADIES. Now that school has started again and the fall is approaching, new suits will be needed, and we would like you to see our stock of Suits for Misses before thinking about getting them made. Three prices, \$9.00, \$9.98 and \$9.50. The coats and skirts are all well made and prettily trimmed. Materials are all wool tweeds and plain cloths.

OUR STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER JACKETS IS NOW COMPLETE and the styles are most attractive. Light and dark coats, big and little coats and coats to suit every taste and purse. A large range of prices from \$3.50 up to \$27.00.

## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,

59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

### BELOW COST!

#### Our Entire Stock of Summer Shirts.

Sale Prices, 38c., 48c., 59c., 78c., 88c. and 98c.

Former Prices, 60c., 75c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These are all fresh stock this season and every one at a bargain.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., St. John, N.B.

### When You Buy Your Fall Hat

Remember--We have the Correct Styles of the best manufacturers, In Black and Brown Soft and Stiff Hats.

LADIES' and GENTS' FURS are Ready for Inspection.

## THORNE BROS., Furriers.

#### FRUIT JARS.

Self sealing fruit jars, pints, quarts and half gallons, at lowest prices.

JELLY TUMBLERS--Tin top jelly tumblers, 6c. doz.

Preserving Kettles, all sizes.

HALL LAMP--New lot hall lamps, fancy shades, at \$1.49 and \$2.50 each.

Fancy lamps, 90c. to \$5.50 each.

Cups and saucers, 5c. each; Japanese cups and saucers, 10c. up; Japanese umbrellas, 25c.; Japanese fans, 12c. to 20c.; Japanese lamp shades, 25c.; Japanese wall hangers, 15c. to 30c.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller,"

Will leave Millville for Summersville, Kennebecas Island and Bayswater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.30 and 5.30 p. m.

Returning from Bayswater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

SATURDAY leaves Millville at 6.45 and 9 a. m., and 2.30, 4.30 and 6 p. m.

Returning at 6, 7.30 and 10 a. m., and 4.15 and 6.45 p. m.

SUNDAY leaves Millville at 9 and 11.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.15 p. m.

Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m., and 4 and 6 p. m.

#### ROBINSON'S ICE CREAM,

VARIED FLAVORS, Good Brand, Chicken, Pastry, Confectionery, Cold Soda.

LUNCHES, 173 Union Street.

Property is a "the mer- boots" office

#### F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

35c.

Will buy an all Leather

CHATELAINE

BAG

Worth 50c.,

IF YOU HURRY UP.

A Pocket Inside

For small Wallet.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

Store Open Evenings.

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later.

The free kindergarten will re-open for the winter season on Monday.

First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates.

Sch. Joseph Hay, Capt. Erb, arrived at New York today from St. John.

The schooner Joseph Hay, Capt. Erb, arrived at New York this morning from this port.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

Registrar Jones recorded nineteen births (nine male) and five marriages in this city last week.

Grocers and confectioners have agreed to advance biscuits and confectionery one-half cent per pound.

Nealey's is the place to get your shoes repaired, 185 Rodney street, Carleton. Good stout heels and soles, 5c. cents.

Rev. A. W. Fritchard, of Granby, Que., has accepted a call from the Congregational church here and will probably begin his work here November 1st.

Rev. W. C. Allen, of Washington, N.B., will preach at both services in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Carleton street, tomorrow.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Timeminer Union in Labor Hall on Friday evening at 7.30. All members are requested to attend.

The Teachers' Institute of Sunbury and Queens will meet in conjunction with the St. John County Teachers' Institute, in the High School building on Sept. 22nd and 23rd.

Rev. J. C. Coleman, D. D., of Halifax, N. S., will conduct the services at St. Philip's A. M. E. Church tomorrow evening. He will also hold quarterly conference on Monday evening.

At Queen Square Methodist church on Sunday Rev. Thomas Marshall will occupy the pulpit at the morning service, while in the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sprague will preach.

Peter K. Spenshade, who for the past two years has conducted a confectionery business in partnership with his brother on Charlotte street, leaves in a few days for Montreal to enter the business of his father.

Announcement of the resignation of Miss Mowatt, court stenographer, created a wrong impression. Her resignation was sent in so that she might be regularly appointed to the position of official stenographer, in place of late W. H. Fry, and such appointment took effect on Aug. 1.

Chester Martin, of this city, the winner of the first Rhodes scholarship awarded, will leave on Sept. 20 for Montreal to sail thence on the 22nd for England to begin his studies at Oxford. He has just returned from a trip to Bangor, Boston and New York.

The death of Alice L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Belyea, occurred at her father's residence, Prince street, west side, yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was 24 years of age, leaves beside her father and mother, three sisters.

In spite of repeated notices correspondents continue sending to this office personal and confidential letters accompanied by the name and address of the writer. Information is again provided that no such communications will be published.

John McLean, formerly manager of the Hotel Dufferin, St. John, has been negotiating for the lease of the American Hotel in Moncton for a term of years. The house is at present conducted by Mrs. W. Wallace. So far the present proprietress and the St. John man have not come to terms, but it is said the matter is still under consideration.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Adams vs. Alcroft Continued in Circuit Court Today.

In the circuit court this morning the case of Adams vs. Alcroft was continued. The evidence of Charles Adams, brother of the plaintiff, was taken. The case will be concluded this afternoon by the testimony of P. B. Taylor for the plaintiff and Jonah L. Treuman, of Albert County, for the defendant.

The case of Parsons vs. James Barnes Construction Co., Ltd., which was to have come up for trial this morning, was settled by the plaintiff accepting from the defendant company an amount in satisfaction of the claim. This action was brought for breach of contract, the defendant company refusing to accept a number of workmen which the plaintiff agreed to supply. The damages claimed were \$20,000. J. D. Hazen, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Attorney General Pugsley for the defendant company.

VITAL STATISTICS.

There were 23 deaths at the city this week, seven being from cholera infantum. Following are the causes of death:

Cholera infantum ..... 7

Measles ..... 2

Old age ..... 2

Diphtheria ..... 2

Unremitting ..... 2

Infantile ..... 1

Arterial ..... 1

Marsupial ..... 1

Accident ..... 1

Heart disease ..... 1

Enterocolitis ..... 1

Cancer of stomach ..... 1

Angina pectoris ..... 1

Total ..... 23

Then he turned on his store the light of newspaper advertising and let the people know he was in business and why. He kept them in the dark no longer.

### EXHIBITION ALMOST READY.

Work of Preparation Unusually Advanced.

Numerous Changes and Improvements in the Buildings and About the Grounds.

A week from today what promises to be the largest and best exhibition ever held in the Maritime Provinces will be opened by Lieut. Governor Snowball in this city. To make this exhibition a success Manager Hubbard and his assistants have been working hard for months and nothing has been neglected that would in any way tend to the success of the venture.

The result is that today the work is further advanced than at the same time before any previous show. This is particularly true of the buildings and grounds, where there is always a vast amount of work. William Taylor, who has charge of the work at the buildings, has been almost incessant in his efforts, and, assisted by a large staff has accomplished wonders.

Since the last exhibition the band stand in the South wing has been moved several feet to the west, and the gallery on the east end extended. This will be a great improvement, and will prevent the crush that there always was at this spot. A new 25 H. P. Leonard engine has been placed in the machinery hall. A feature this year will be two cotton looms in operation.

The boilers were tested yesterday and the lights turned on, and everything was found to be perfectly satisfactory.

In the grounds many changes have been made. The old board walk from the end of the carriage house to the main building has been done away with, and in its place has been laid a cinder path.

All is in readiness to close Wentworth street and a new fence has been built from the battery to the end of the cattle sheds, that will add considerably more space to the grounds. In the centre of the large show ring a hand stand 24 feet square, has been built.

All the ticket offices and entry boxes are up and with the crowd of workmen on the grounds the spot is quite a lively one.

One of the changes in the amusement hall is the partitioning off of a space 40 by 15 feet to be used as exercising quarters for the horses.

The decorations in the main buildings are very handsome and reflect the greatest credit on Mr. Taylor, under whose direction the work has been put up.

There is a belief in some quarters that the thirteen tickets the Exhibition Association are offering for one dollar are good for any day and for any number of persons. Such is not the case.

The tickets or book of tickets is a season one, giving two admissions for each day. They can be used only by the purchaser, are not transferable, and tickets not used on the day for which they are dated will not be good on other days.

LIQUOR DEALER FINED

M. A. Harding Pays \$100 for Selling After Hours--Other Case Not Up Yet

M. A. Harding, who conducts a restaurant and liquor saloon in the North street, was reported the other day by Inspector Jones for a violation of the liquor law. Mr. Harding's case came up yesterday afternoon and he was fined one hundred dollars.

As has been stated in the Star the inspector was admitted to a bar in one of the leading city hotels after hours a few days ago and damaging evidence secured, but as yet no report has been made to the magistrate against the hotel in question. The matter is one that has been generally talked about, and the court officials have been expecting that the case would be called at any time. Police Clerk Henderson says that he knows nothing of the matter except what he has heard on the streets, and Inspector Jones says he has nothing to say about the matter until the case is discussed in court.

cases before they come up in court, and has always been opposed to having matters discussed before they were dealt with by the police magistrate.

LUMBER OPERATORS STRIKE.

Won't Cut This Year Unless Expenses Are Lowered.

From present indications the lumber cut in New Brunswick this fall is likely to be smaller than in previous years.

The expenses of cutting lumber in this province have increased and although this is about the time to prepare for operations the operators have not yet employed their men nor begun to get in their supplies. Heretofore wages have ranged from \$28 to \$30 per month, but the operators will go no higher than \$30 per month this year. This will have the effect of causing men to seek employment in Maine or Quebec, and in any event the opening of the lumber cutting season in this province will be late.

This winter St. John will be a prominent factor in the lumber situation. Russia, which is Canada's great competitor in lumber, has already been compelled to sell her stock, or the larger portion of it, on account of decreasing financial conditions prevailing there. So Canada will remain practically in control of the lumber market of the world, and as St. John is the principal lumber shipping port during the winter her position will be proportionately more important.

POLICE COURT.

John S. Currie was arrested yesterday by Sgt. Caples on a warrant charging him with assaulting a young son of Michael Harrington, night porter of the Dufferin Hotel. Mr. Currie had been notified to appear in court, but not turning up when wanted Sgt. Caples went after him. His honor decided that Mr. Currie had assaulted the boy but that the assault had not been aggravated, and after reviewing the matter at some length did not impose any fine or penalty.

Two common law cases were tried the usual amount.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Ella Smith, daughter of J. Willard, left on the Ocean Limited today for Montreal to continue her course of studies at McGill University. Miss Smith expects to finish her course next year. H. H. Taylor left today for Montreal to enter upon a course of studies at McGill.

Mrs. Arnold Porter of this city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, in Hartland.

Mrs. Charles Hillman and daughter, of Boston, and Mrs. Edgar P. Howell, of Worcester, Mass., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. Leaman, 38 Adelaide street, leave on the Calvin Austin tonight for home.

Mrs. Henry Newton and daughter, Miss Amelia Newton, of New York, who have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Thorne, Leinster street, for the last few weeks, leave home by boat yesterday morning.

Gordon McKenzie has returned from Lake George, New York state, where he had been attending the Y. M. C. A. convention. Mr. McKenzie was the representative from New Brunswick. Over 200 delegates were in attendance at the convention.

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 12th, the wedding will take place in the Cathedral at four o'clock, of Miss Constance Visard deBury, daughter of Count and Countess deBury, and Daniel Mullin, K. C. Owing to the ill health of the bride's mother there will be no reception at the residence as was originally intended.

Mrs. (Dr.) Melvin left yesterday for a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Marvin, Lynn, Mass.

Miss Fannie Taylor, who has been the guest of Miss Beatrice Roach-Sumner street, left for her home in Moncton last evening.

Mrs. Geo. F. Dunham and Miss Helen Dunham, of Waterloo, Iowa, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. O. Duffin, Dufferin row, for the past three weeks, left by Friday night's Boston express for their home in the States.

A party consisting of J. Fred Shaw, William Currie, J. Abbott, E. Simpson, Frank Foley and F. Abbott will leave on the Calvin Austin tonight on a trip to Boston and New York.

James Collins and family have returned from their summer residence at Red Head.

Conductor Daley and Miss Maud Daley have returned from Boston, where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Wm. H. Bustin and her son, Jack, have gone to Wolfville, where the latter is to resume his studies at Acadia. Mrs. Bustin will visit Halifax before returning home.

Capt. A. S. Hatfield, of the barque Osberg, of Mattand, and Capt. S. J. Hatfield, of the Eva Lynch, of this city, who are cousins, met in Bangor yesterday for the first time in more than twenty years.

Premier Tweedle is to leave shortly on a trip to British Columbia. He will be gone five or six weeks.

Lieut. C. W. Weldon McLean, R. H. with his sister, Miss Mary McLean, arrived home from England last night. Mr. McLean has three months' leave of absence. Miss McLean has been at school in England and Paris during the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Green, of Carleton, were married on their wedding day at the death of their four-year-old son Karl. The little fellow died of diphtheria after a few days' illness.

Dr. J. V. Anglin, assistant superintendent at the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, Verdun, will leave Montreal the latter part of the present month to assume charge of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, at St. John.

Miss Julia Hill and Miss Maud Werner, of Lynn, Mass., who have been travelling through New Brunswick, and their health, spent some months at Loch Lomond Hotel, and are now visiting their old friend, Mrs. Harry Senior, of Mahogany road.

Miss Ada Belyea, formerly of this city, but now of Waterville, Mass., who has been visiting her parents, has returned home.

Miss Flossie Bradley, of St. John, is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Miss Annie Thompson, of St. Stephen, has been visiting friends in St. John.

BETTER LIGHT FOR I. C. R. STATION.

A Lot of New Lights Put in--The Wiring Changed.

A crew of men are at work in the depot putting in additional electric light wires. The depot is lighted from a plant located in the grain elevator, and quite recently a large number of new lights were placed in the train shed. To carry a sufficient current to these lights it has been found necessary to put in extra wires. This work, which is nearly completed, has occupied the time of several men for some days. In addition to the new wires many changes have been made in the connections. Old switch boards have been taken out and new ones put in. Previous to these changes the platform down number one track was poorly lighted, but now a long line of incandescent lamps have made a big change.

If your boarding house is too noisy for you, or too quiet for you, or too costly for you, or too inconvenient for you--the "want ad. way" will lead you to another one quickly and quietly.

\$5.00

BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED.

We make the Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in this

Tooth without plates ..... \$5.00

Gold fillings from ..... \$1.00

Silver and other fillings ..... 50c.

Tooths extracted without pain,

Consultation

The Famous Hale Method,

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227 Main St.

Dr. J. S. MAHER, Proprietor

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TELEPHONE 1552.

### DRESSMAKING.

We make all kinds of Dresses, Coats, Waists, Skirts, Etc., for Women and Children. Make them well, too, and charge only moderate prices. Orders placed at once will be completed in time for the Exhibition.

### Write for Samples

The brisk air of trade is stirring around Dress Goods. The conditions are here to attract it, with new goods opening up every day--the brightest and most original of their kind.

There's a livelier interest this season in what fashion favors, and a larger demand for the goods themselves. Perfect light, ample variety and courteous salespeople continue to make this the best possible place to select a new dress.

Of course the most desirable stuffs go first. We should think it worth your while to look them over soon. Those who can't get to the store should write for samples of these special lines.

### At 55c. a Yd

SATIN CLOTH--An all wool highly finished material, 40 inches wide, in black, navy, brown, green, and cardinal, only 55c

CANVAS CLOTH--Very fine weave, all wool, 40 in. wide, in cream, garnet, brown, green, navy and black. An excellent material, only 55c

SNOW FLAKE TWEED--54 inches wide in shade of blue, brown and green; made especially for Girls' School Suits, 55c

GRANITE CLOTH--All wool with white dot, in colors of navy, brown, green, cardinal and bl'k, suitable for ladies' waists and girls' dresses, per yard, 55c

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27-29 Charlotte St

Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

THE ROADS OF LIFE AREN'T ALL SMOOTH, SOME ARE PRETTY ROCKY.

Shoes have a hard road to travel in Summer--the heat, and the dust, and the sand soon knock them out.

If you want to make your walking easy and comfortable, get on a pair of our cushion sole shoes--it's like walking on air.

The inside's just as smooth as the outside, and the outside's just as artistic as skillful shoe-making can make it.

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