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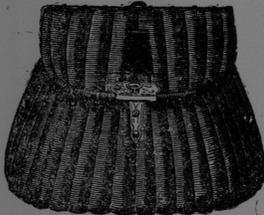
ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1908.

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Here is a chance to get a good suit for very little money. The suits have sold previously at \$8 to \$15, but there is only a few of each line left—therefore we have marked them down to quick selling prices to clear.

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St. John, May 29, 1908

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See Prices on Page 5 of this issue.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing 199 to 207 Union St.

THE GOVERNMENT'S NEGLECT OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Has Embittered Members from That Constituency—Refusal to Continue the Subsidy for Steamship Service to the Island

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 28.—The independent members of Gloucester are up in arms against the government of New Brunswick because the subsidy for the steamer Heaver which was granted by the late government this year is to be cut off.

Mr. Byrns also is endeavoring to obtain a reconsideration of the question of the subsidy. He has written the minister, pointing out that the county of Gloucester bids fair to add largely to the provincial revenues in the next few years.

Dr. Sormany who waited upon Mr. Flemming in connection with the subsidy was informed that the government had decided not to continue it and was sustained in this course by Messrs. Stewart and Wettsell, who had been government candidates in the recent election.

In his equity made to the government yesterday also, the question of the subsidy was discussed. The independent members of Gloucester voted in favor of the refusal to grant the subsidy or to reconsider the matter.

On Thursday evening the Young People's Society of the Charlotte St. United Baptist church, West End, entertained their friends, many of whom came from the city.

The smart looking 75 ton fishing schooner Quickstep arrived in port last night in search of ball. The schooner hailed from Boston, is commanded by Captain Arthur Longmire, and carries a crew of 22 men.

MAGISTRATE ROASTS A BUNCH OF DRUNKS

And Hands Out Stiff Sentences to the Eight Who Were Arrested Yesterday.

The police yesterday and early this morning gathered in a double male quartette of scoundrels, drunkards and tramps, and as the prisoners sat on the police court bench and blushed at the many complimentary remarks made about them by Magistrate Ritchie, they were certainly a sorrowful looking lot.

The next man to walk forward with bowed head was James Harrington, an Irishman, who was found lying drunk on the Custom House wharf. In answer to the court he said he had been in this country for about three months.

John Riley was charged with wandering about King Square about 1.30 o'clock this morning. When asked for an explanation by the court Riley said that he was sick, that he only arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Lewiston, Me.

John Riley was on the street half drunk yesterday, "I thought so," said his honor, "you pleaded you were sick this morning. Yes, you were run sick. You will be fined \$5 or two months jail with hard labor; this will stand over you, and you can get back into the Stars and Stripes just as fast as you can. It's the likes of you that we don't want. Now get."

CANADA SHUT OUT OF OLYMPIC GAMES

Only Loafers Will be Allowed to Compete. Men Who Have Fallen So Low as to Work for a Living Cannot Enter According to Decision.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 28.—Word was received today by President Lithgow from the Secretary of the Canadian committee at Ottawa that the English definition would apply but that the latest announcement is most disappointing.

New Brunswick is also cut out. There are no loafers in this province who can qualify as athletes.

ARBITRATION IN DR. PUGSLEY'S CLAIM

He Makes a Suggestion to Hon. Mr. Flemming Offer is Accepted and A. B. Connell Chosen—Flemming Refuses to Consider One Item.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley sent to The Star from Ottawa yesterday by wire the following copy of a despatch to Hon. J. K. Flemming:

"Ottawa, May 28, 1908. "Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, Fredericton: "Being desirous of getting my account against your government closed, I make following proposition: Let a large envelope be mutually agreed on as arbitrator, to decide what it would be equitable and just that I should be paid, in respect to my services and disbursements, re Eastern Extension claim, St. John Lumber Company suit, Lovitt case, professional services re provincial loan of three hundred thousand pounds sterling, and argument at Ottawa against allowance of location plan of Atlantic Quebec Railway. He also to consider and determine claim for ordinary traveling expenses last fiscal year, also expenses in connection with conference October, 1904; expenses to Washington re forestry matters, and other items contained in my account rendered. I shall pay expenses of arbitrator, and am mailing you check for \$500 for this purpose. This, I think you will agree with me, a fair proposition and should be accepted by you.

"WM. PUGSLEY." HON. MR. FLEMMING'S REPLY. FREDERICTON, May 28.—Hon. J. K. Flemming last night services and disbursements, re Eastern Extension claim, St. John Lumber Company suit, Lovitt case, professional services re provincial loan of three hundred thousand pounds sterling, and argument at Ottawa against allowance of location plan of Atlantic Quebec Railway. He also to consider and determine claim for ordinary traveling expenses last fiscal year, also expenses in connection with conference October, 1904; expenses to Washington re forestry matters, and other items contained in my account rendered. I shall pay expenses of arbitrator, and am mailing you check for \$500 for this purpose. This, I think you will agree with me, a fair proposition and should be accepted by you.

LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF REV. GORDON DICKIE

A luncheon was given at the Clifton House at one o'clock today by Rev. David Lang in honor of Rev. Gordon Dickie who is to be married on June 1st.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Nevins took place at 2.30 this afternoon from 18 Haymarket Square. The service was conducted by Rev. Vestra Stewart and the interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

THE PEOPLE OF SAMOS HAVE RISEN AGAINST THEIR PRINCE

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND DR. PUGSLEY'S LETTER One Mr. Smith Has a Thirst for Knowledge

He and Others Show a Tendency to go Through the Refuse Heaps in Search of Old Envelopes.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 29.—The public accounts committee of the legislature held an interesting session this morning, Dr. Pugsley's transactions with the province being the matter chiefly under discussion. Mr. Smith a member of the committee, said he wished today to more thoroughly look into the matter. He said that he had seen it stated in this morning's papers that the ex-Attorney General forwarded a letter dated the 27th of February last to the province which contained two checks amounting to over \$4,000, and the letter did not reach the department until the 9th of March. He thought the circumstance most peculiar, the election was held on the 2nd of March and the facts to his mind justified the conclusion that the letter and checks had been antedated.

Mr. Smith said if the envelope could be obtained the postmark would show when it was posted at Ottawa. The auditor general and receiver general were examined, but neither of them had any knowledge of the envelope. It was not the custom to keep envelopes, but throw them away and file what they contained. Mr. Babbitt said he had not noticed the Ottawa mark, as it was not his custom to do so. All he could say was that he had seen the letter before the date of 27th of February, and it was received 9th of March, as he deposited the checks as soon as he received them, and that was the date they were put in the bank.

Mr. Flemming was called and stated that the envelope had never come into his possession. When he assumed office the two letters of Dr. Pugsley were handed to him in February 22, contained the statement of an account against the province for \$3870, and the other letter, February 27th, referred to the two enclosed checks. In the latter letter the writer said he enclosed the checks to cover his overdraft, as the government being then busy would not probably have time to pass upon his account.

Mr. Flemming was examined at length by the committee. He said that the statement made that the ex-Attorney General's drafts covered claims he had against the Province was most absurd. In 1905 when the overdraft reached \$7000 there was then no claim as shown by the book and the claim that is made for services in his letter of February 22nd are entirely for services in the past year or so. The argument put up that interest should be charged on the claims as well as the overdrafts was ridiculous as there was no claim at the present time recognized, while the overdrafts exist. Questioned further by Mr. Smith the provincial secretary said that these overdrafts never saw the light of the day as they were carried under the suspense account and public account was never made public.

While at work housecleaning in her home, Bridge street, Moncton, yesterday, Mrs. Henry Crossman found the skeleton of an infant in the attic. The child had been dead about two months. Coroner C. T. Purdy decided that the infant had been prematurely born and gave permission to have it properly buried. The Crossman family have only been living in the house a short time and the previous occupant was Mrs. Peter Bury, who complained of being destitute and who moved to St. John.

He and Governor, With Small Garrison are Besieged—Already One Hundred and Fifty Persons Have Been Killed

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 29.—Constantinople despatches received from the island of Samos, declare that not less than 150 persons have been killed or wounded in the fighting that has been going on at Vathy, the capital of the island, for the past four days and that the engagements still continue. According to information received here yesterday, the inhabitants of the island of Samos, a Greek island off the west coast of Asia Minor, are in revolt against the Prince of Samos and the Governor of the island. The trouble arose from a conflict between the Governor and the Senate. The Prince of Samos was seized and beaten, but made his escape to the palace which since has been besieged. The small garrison of Turkish troops on the island are beleaguered in their garri- son. The Governor also has sought refuge in one of the public buildings. He is without provisions and his life are crowded with refugees and the lack of provisions is beginning to make itself felt. A number of refugees have managed to make their way to Athens. The consuls at Samos are mostly native merchants and they have requested the powers to send warships. The Turkish Government is arranging to send large reinforcements of troops from the naval division to overawe the rebellious islanders. The insurgents have the support of the local gendarmerie. The presence of Turkish troops is accounted for by the fact that while Samos is an autonomous principality it pays an annual tribute to Turkey. The Prince of Samos is nominated by the Sultan and is a Greek. The population of 50,000 is composed mostly of Greeks.

MR. EMMERSON WILL AGAIN CONTEST WESTMORLAND

Tells Committee That He Will Accept Nomination—Promise of a Big Majority.

MONCTON, May 28.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, M. P., will be Westmorland's choice as the Liberal candidate to contest this county in the Dominion general elections, at the convention of county Liberals to be held in Moncton on Monday afternoon.

This was definitely settled last evening when Hon. Mr. Emerson notified the committee that he would accept the nomination. The Transcript tonight says editorially: "So far as the Liberal party of the County of Westmorland is concerned there is apparent unanimity as to the name to be presented in the Dominion election. There is no sufficient reason why the constituency should change its representative any more than the Liberal party should change its nominee. Hon. Mr. Emerson has not merely served the Liberal party well, but has championed the interests of his constituency in every respect wherein the serving of those interests was consistent with the general well being of the Dominion. When Mr. Emerson's achievements in promoting public undertakings of a useful and convalescent character such as at Sackville, Memramcook, Shediac, Annapolis, and elsewhere, are contrasted with many years of negative representation, Joseph Wood and H. A. Powell, the county will rally enthusiastically to his support. Should Mr. Emerson be opposed at the general election, great was the majority given for the four Liberal candidates a few weeks since, Mr. Emerson's majority in the city of Moncton and county outside will be still greater."

ROBBERY IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 29.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Philip Elm, who was instantly killed at Glace Bay last night, took place at 11 o'clock this morning. The inquest will be held tonight. The licensed saloon of A. Lapierre was entered at an early hour, this morning, and goods to value of \$150 taken. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves. The police were notified of the facts and are working on the case.

The Marathons and Clippers will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock on the Victoria grounds in the second game of the St. John League. The Marathons will appear in their new uniforms which have arrived since their last game.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FINE and WARMER

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THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 29 1908

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A small family gasoline launch, speedy and reliable, with brass rails, plush covered cushions and full equipment, in first class condition. Fitted last August, with new 4 horsepower engine, salt water fittings, etc., which have only been used about a month. Will be sold to immediate buyer for little more than cost of engine, as owner is purchasing a larger boat.

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Men's Worsted Suits, \$10 to \$18.00  
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Our top shirts are up to the mark in quality and are made of good materials. Color light fawns, blues, greys and all the latest shades.

Summer Underwear, 50c to \$1.50

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### LOCAL NEWS

When you want good upholstery and repairing done, send your work to Sclair, 77 Princess.

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New York Dressmaker. Finest work. Latest modes. Prices reasonable. Inspection invited. Telephone 1324-31. 101 Mill St.

Ticket 7298 won the \$5 in gold at the Princess Theatre last evening. If the coupon is not presented before 7 o'clock this evening a new drawing will be held.

The St. John Tennis Club courts opened on Victoria day for the season. A tournament of handicap ladies' singles is being arranged to compete for the prize racket presented by Mrs. George McLeod.

Four new members were elected at last evening's meeting of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club. They were: George Crosby, Wm. H. Sharpe, Geo. R. Vincent and Francis P. Burpee. The club will have six additional members in the way of sailing boats. There will also be about eight new motor boats.

The regular monthly meeting of the governors of the Victoria Orphan Asylum was held yesterday afternoon.

Outside of the regular routine business a successor to Rev. Richard Brown, as principal of the industrial school, was appointed. The appointment was tendered to William Pierce, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home at Crookville, and was accepted.

For the present season the St. John Railway Company has abandoned all schemes of extending its lines for the purpose of opening up new territory for passenger service. The company will, however, complete the double tracking of the Haymarket Square belt line, a small portion of Paradise Row having only a single track.

It is understood that the company's decision is due mainly to the conditions of the money market, which makes it practically impossible to float bonds.

The Sons of England annual church parade will take place on Sunday morning at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Wall street. Rev. J. Hooper will conduct the service and over 300 members of the local lodges, Marlborough and Portland, will walk.

The parade will start at 10:30 a. m. under full marshal control of George Brown, and will be headed by the 5th Regiment Band.

A Hebrew boy about six years old, who was playing with his brother on the rocks of Courtenay Bay yesterday afternoon, was drowned. The boy was looking for periwinkles along the shore of the bay for some time. The afternoon became more venturesome and crawled out on a large slippery rock and tossed stones into the water. The photograph of the boy while trying to throw a stone slipped and fell striking his head against the rock and rolling into the water. His brother called for help and Lawrence Harvey, a teamster, who was a short distance away, hastened to the rescue.

The G. T. P. has its eye on Courtenay Bay. The railway is planning to build a terminal facility. That the railway considers the eastern part of the harbor of St. John as a valuable asset for harbor development is shown by the fact that for some time past photographs in the employ of the Grand Trunk Pacific have been engaged in taking views of Courtenay Bay from various points. The photographs obtained have been forwarded to the headquarters of the railway and will doubtless have considerable influence on the decision of those controlling the road to use St. John as a terminus or to pass it by.

The proposal to have borings made in Courtenay Bay to ascertain the nature of the bottom is again to the fore. Tomorrow afternoon the harbor facilities committee will meet for the purpose of discussing the matter. It is intimated, the Minister of Public Works has upon the development of St. John harbor. The Minister on a previous occasion strongly advocated the taking of borings in Courtenay Bay and still urges that the borings be made. It is understood that he is of the opinion that the city of St. John should share the expense of ascertaining whether or not the city possesses an asset in Courtenay Bay.

**A Big Suit Sale Starts at J. N. Harvey's To-Day**

The big suit sale opens at J. N. Harvey's store, in the Opera House Block, this morning, when about two hundred men's suits will be put on the bargain counters. The suits embrace a great many different lines that the spring selling has broken up in sizes, yet putting them all together there is every size. They will be sold at from 12 1/2 to 25 per cent below the regular low cash prices. The regular as well as the sale prices are marked in plain figures. You can see just what you are saving. See price list in evening papers.

**PROBABLE CANDIDATES TO SUCCEED LOGAN**

AMHERST, N. S., May 28.—The Liberal convention, to nominate a candidate to contest the county at the next general election, has been called for June 11th. Much regret is expressed on all sides over the retirement of Mr. Logan. The names of Hon. W. T. Pines, C. A. Leisy and J. L. Euston are mentioned among the names that are likely to be brought before the convention. Mr. Logan has returned from Hot Springs, Virginia, and is now attending his parliamentary duties in Ottawa.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

Knight Templar—Union de Molay Preceptory, No. 11, K. T., installed the following staff of officers at its meeting last evening, in the Masonic Hall: Alfred Dodge, presiding preceptor; LeB. Wilson, constable; T. F. Powers, marshal; C. R. Davis, chaplain; Geo. E. Day, registrar; F. A. Jones, treasurer; Jas. H. Pullen, sub-marshal; J. H. Crockett, 1st stand bearer; W. H. Sands, 2nd stand bearer; Robt. Christie, captain of guard; A. J. Estabrook, sword bearer; H. L. Ganter, almoner; Thomas Logan, guard.

The installing officer was Theo. Cushing, provincial prior.

The reports of the officers showed this preceptory to be in a good position, both financially and numerically. A collation was served in the refectory at the close of the installing ceremony.

### SERIOUS SHOOTING

**AFFRAY AT EDMUNDSTON**

Swedish Employee of G. T. P. Riddled With Bullets in Row at Indian Camp and May Day.

EDMUNDSTON, N. B., May 28.—As the result of a shooting affair Wednesday night in the Indian camp about a mile from this town, one of the laborers on the G. T. P. is now in the hospital here and may die. The man is a Swede. It is supposed that he wandered into one of the camps and that the Indians. His friends heard the noise of shooting about 11:30 p. m. and rushed out to search for the Swede riddled with buck shot.

The wounded man was taken to the hospital where Dr. Grey attended him. It was reported this evening that the man was in a serious condition and that while there was a chance of recovery, the probability was that he would die. There is considerable mystery about the affair, and so far no arrests have been made.

A grand showing of ladies' waists and skirts, silk waists in white or black, the latest style, price only \$2.00. Also a splendid assortment of luster skirts and cloth skirts, prices from \$3.00 up to \$10.00. Montgomery's, 7 and 8 King Street.

In buying at the Union Clothing Company you buy direct from the makers and save the middleman's profit. Men's suits from \$4.50 up. Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market.

The steamer Virginian of the Allan Line arrived at North Sydney yesterday afternoon from Liverpool with mail and passengers. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., was among the passengers on the Virginian.

A long list of bargain offerings for Saturday night shoppers. See advertisement of P. W. Daniel Company, Charlotte St., on page 5. Busy Saturday nights are the rule at their store. Every department brings forth special. Not a counter but has some bargain to offer. Don't forget to call and take look round when you town to-morrow evening.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Old Ladies Home was held in the institution yesterday afternoon. W. S. Fisher, the president, was in the chair. The directors submitted a report that there were twenty-six living in the home, the total number of the institution being 100. The report was approved. The retiring board of directors was elected as follows: W. S. Fisher, president; Dr. D. E. Barry, man, P. P. Starr, Dr. Walter W. White, J. M. Robinson, B. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. H. Hamilton, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee, Mrs. H. L. Sturdee, Mrs. J. L. Dunn, Mrs. H. A. A. L. Calvert, Mrs. W. G. Prescott, Mrs. W. W. McMaster and Miss Armstrong.

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### WILD BEAR WALKED

**IN PUBLIC STREETS**

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## Furniture Aids To Comfort.

Life is what your furniture makes it. Your home is comfortable if you choose the right kind at the right price. Hundreds of homes could be made attractive and cozy by adding new pieces of furniture here and there. Come in and see what we have.

OUR \$100 WHITE ENAMEL IRON BED is a bargain.  
SIDEBOARDS, from \$12.75 upwards.  
BUFFETS, from \$22.00 up to \$38.00.  
FIFTY AND STYLISH EXTENSION TABLES, from \$3.75 up to \$55.  
WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS.  
Get one of our White Enamel Iron beds.

## Amland Bros., Ltd.

Furniture and Carpet Dealers,  
19 Waterloo Street.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### AT THE NICKEL

Is'nt This A Great Programme?

THE KING'S MESSENGER—A story of intrigue, heroism and love in the days of chivalry.  
THE FOUNDLING—Gorgeously tinted Pathé picture—a drama from real life.  
A PORTER BY CHANCE—Ludicrous comedy by Pathé with that funny little fellow in the leading role.

NEW SONGS—  
"I'M STAYING FOR ONE EIGHT OF YOU"—Devil's Gains new hit.  
"WHEN SPRINGTIME BRINGS THE ROSES"—Alicia Wren is getting much applause for this lovely song.

ORCHESTRA  
BIG MATINEE SATURDAY

#### PRINCESS THEATRE

Programme for Friday and Saturday.  
GEORGE WASHINGTON at Valley Forge

One of the greatest pictures ever produced, standing out in American history as one of the greatest events of that nation. The hardships endured by Washington's army during that winter will live in history forever. In this grand production they have not only followed the historic story in detail but they have taken the picture on the exciting historic spots, showing the house which was used by Washington during that memorable winter. The bravery of the American girl who risked her life to get the despatches through to Washington is very touching.

NEW SONGS:  
Mr. Louis Monahan, Star of My Life; Miss H. Ellis, Let Me If My Dream Comes True; Master Lemuel Callahan, Comrades in Life and Death; Baby Callahan will be heard in a new song at the afternoon matinee.

4-Brand New Pictures—4 . BIGGEST AND BEST SHOW IN THE CITY  
ADMISSION 5c. MATRON AND USERS IN ATTENDANCE

#### THE PALACE WEST END

New Sketch, New Songs, New Pictures  
TONIGHT

Harrison and Moffatt will conclude their engagement by presenting in conjunction with Mr. Fairbanks, the laughable farce, "A Night In An Up-town Flat"

CANDY MATINEE SATURDAY.  
It will be a big treat for the children.

#### OPERA HOUSE.

Three Nights only, starting THURSDAY, MAY 28.  
Frank W. Nason offers the popular comedian Geo. F. Hall, in the big, bouncing ball of comedy  
HELLO BILL  
in three acts.  
Crisp, captivating, clean.  
If you like fun, see this show. "You'll miss it if you miss it."  
Prices: 15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c  
Seats on sale at box office.

#### OPERA HOUSE

Tues. and Wed., June 2 and 3  
EVENT OF THE SEASON.  
THOMAS JEFFERSON.  
In His Beautiful Production of  
RIP VAN WINKLE  
Splendid Supporting Company.  
Prices: \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c.  
Sale opens Saturday, May 30th at Box Office, at 10 a. m.

#### UNIQUE THEATRE

Programme—Friday & Saturday  
A Misalliance  
(Pathetic)

Nellie, The Beautiful Housemaid  
(Comedy)

A Good Boy  
(Pathetic)

New Songs  
Mr. Wm. Lanouy "Yesterday"  
Mr. Robert Butler "Meet Me At The Old Turn Stile"  
ADMISSION 5 Cts.

#### VICTORIA ROLLER RINK

TONIGHT  
LADIES' NIGHT

Band in Attendance  
Admission A Nickel

Louisville Courier-Journal.

### SEVERAL DROWNED ON UPPER ST. JOHN

On the lumber drives on the upper St. John river this year there have been at least two fatal accidents. One of the unfortunate victims was Mrs. Thirault, residing near Hutchins, who was employed on W. J. Noble's drive for the Cushing concern.

Another of the victims was a man residing near Carleton, Me., who was employed on Sweeney's drive on the Pogo. He was drowned as the drive was coming out of the brook into the main river, by falling from a log into about eight feet of water. The man was one of the best stream drivers and most active men on the drive, but went to his end without being able, for some reason or other, to make a strong fight for life.

Other accidents with fatal results no doubt also occurred, and will not be reported until the men return to their homes.

### ASSEMBLY PROVES HIGHLY ENJOYABLE

The private assembly held last evening by the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. U. in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre, was a splendid success in every way.

About 200 persons were in attendance and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Dancing commenced shortly after nine.

### Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

No other remedy has done, or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture, as our thousands of signed testimonials can testify to.

Mrs. Jno. R. Keedy, Linton, N.B., writes: "I was so troubled with Salt Rheum for eight years, that I could not work my hands so soon. By using Burdock Blood Bitters my hands were eventually cured."

Mrs. Ira C. Buckner, Eden, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with Eczema for a long time. It came out on my face and between my shoulders. A friend told me about Burdock Blood Bitters. I took two bottles and it helped me so much I cannot recommend it too highly."

### FELL 100 FEET OVER A BANK AND LIVES

Classified Ads.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and Star Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

TO LET

HOUSE TO LET AT WESTFIELD. Apply C. F. INCHES, St. John, N. B. E. ROWLEY, Westfield. 29-5-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE CONCORD. We have a Rubber Tire Concord. Taken in exchange, which we will sell for \$25.00. A great chance for anyone wanting anything of the kind. THE STANDARD BUGGY CO., 170 Brasels St. 29-5-6

SITUATIONS VACANT - MALE

WANTED - Good, reliable man to take care of horse. Apply JOSEPH TITNEY, 100 Leinster St. 29-5-6

SITUATIONS VACANT - FEMALE

WANTED - Lady stenographer and office assistant. Wholesale, 1000s. Bright, neat, rapid, 6 months experience preferred. Salary salary. Address Box 414, Star Office. 29-5-6

BAGGAGE TRANSFER

S. J. WITHERS, GENERAL CARTAGE AGENT, 50 Germain Street, Phone 188. West Side Express, Furniture packed, moved, stored. 29-5-6

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED - Middle aged woman. Two in family. MRS. FRED. GORDON, 33 Simonds St. 29-5-6

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - A six tenement house. Price \$2,000. J. W. Morrison, 50 Princess Street, Ring 1043.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - May 26th, Gold Locket and Chain (Monogram S. N.), between Rockwood Park and St. Luke's Church via Mt. Pleasant, Rockland Road and Main St. Finder please leave at the Star Office.

WANTED

WANTED - A 9 or 10 ft. round bottomed boat in good condition. J. C. B. care of Imperial Oil Co., City. 29-5-1

BUSINESS CARDS

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches. 2441 Union St. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1619.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

TO LET - Furnished rooms, with or without board. Good locality. 23 Dorchester St. Phone 212. 29-5-6

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PERFORATED SEATS DIFFERENT shapes and sizes, being pattern Rockwood Park and St. Luke's Church via Mt. Pleasant, Rockland Road and Main St. Finder please leave at the Star Office.

AMMENDMENTS TO THE COMPENSATION BILL

Mr. Hatheway and Others Deny Having Made Any Promises to the Labor Men

FREDERICTON, May 28. - In the legislature today there was a lively debate on the compensation bill. When this bill came up for its third reading, Mr. Hatheway presented an amendment and was followed by Mr. McInerney with another. Messrs. Lowell and McKeown wanted to know if these had received the approval of the labor unions. Mr. McInerney denied that any pledge had been given the unions but admitted that there was an understanding. Mr. Wilson squirmed out of the corner without saying anything.

KING DINED AT EMBASSY

Magnificent Reception Given to French President Causes Talk of Permanent Alliance

LONDON, May 28. - The banquet given to the French Emperor tonight by the British monarch was a magnificent affair. The President of the French Republic, who is in London with the American Ambassador, Whitehall, the ministers of state and several of the French cabinet, as well as other notable men of both nations.

PIPE LINE DYNAMITED

EL PASO, Tex., May 28. - Dynamiters yesterday wrecked the big pipe line that conveys water from Bonita Mountain, N. M., to Carlsbad, N. M., where all the engines of the El Paso and Southern Railway system are supplied. This pipe line which diversifies the entire water supply of the Bonita River, cost about one million dollars.

TENDER

Scaled tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Power House and Chimney" will be received up to and including THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1908, for the construction and erection of a Brick Tower House and Chimney at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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A Most Important Reduction Sale of Men's Distinctive Tailored Suits.

About One Hundred Beautiful Tailored Suits have been gathered together and marked for SATURDAY'S SALE at radical departures from former prices. The styles are those by which the UNION Clothing Company outer garments won laurels this Spring.

- Men's Fancy Tweed Suits.....\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00
Men's Scotch Tweed Suits..... 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00
Men's English Worsted Suits..... 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00
Boys' 2 Piece Suits..... \$1.98, 2.25, 2.35, 2.50, 2.75
Boys' Knicker Pants..... 39c, 50c, 65c to 1.25
Men's Fancy Shirts..... 65c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25

UNION CLOTHING CO., 26-28 Charlotte Street. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

SHRINES THAT HAVE BEEN DUG OUT OF SOLID STONE

The present effort of bands of Afghans to push their way into India through the passes of the mountain bulwark is not likely to occupy the place in history gained by a similar invasion by the same restless people upward of a thousand years ago.

INDIAN PUZZLES

The great temples and other structures which one sees scattered from one end of India to another are puzzles more trying to the Occidental mind than any "pigs-in-clover" ever devised.

HINDU ARCHITECT.

If anyone, after trying to fathom the intricacies of Indian architecture at short notice, finds it difficult to discover what the builders are driving at, Ferguson, an authority on the subject, has traced to any other known type of ornamentation and his cleverness in overcoming difficulties.

FAMOUS ROCK TEMPLES.

There are more than thirty temples and a thousand monasteries cut out of the living rock. Some of these, curiously, are shaped like Christian churches, although the hands that hollowed them had probably never heard from the others of Southern India.

TEMPLE CITY.

About forty miles southwest of Tanjore, in the province of Madras, is a city of temples and monasteries, all of which are cut out of the living rock.

BUILT BACKWARD.

Contrary to what would be expected of a temple, this is believed to be a more economical method of obtaining temples than the modern process of piling up stones with cement between them.

HOLY OF HOLIES.

Instead of making the holy of holies, the altar of the god to be worshipped, the Hindus, in the case of their temples, have the entrance to the cell, over this gateway was a gopura, or pagoda-like structure, which contained the image, or images. Outside of this was a porch, which further served to give privacy to the god.

CEREMONY HALLS.

Attached to the temple, also, was almost invariably a pillared hall, sometimes called the "hall of a thousand columns," although there were seldom so many. Each of these columns would be carved in a different way, the sculptors aiming to devise designs requiring great skill in their execution.

WHY HE WAS ANGRY.

"You made a mistake in entering the editorial sanctum of a daily journal. I was one of the competitors at an angry response, and it's considerably awkward, because I'm a footballer."

CHURCH - THAT MAN IS AN END-SEAT BOY.

Church - How do you know? Church - Because he tried to get the end seat away from me.

AUCTIONS.

Fruit and Produce.

Fresh arrivals every week from Boston. Spinach, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Rhubarb, Cabbage, Strawberries, Etc.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

BARGAINS

Upright Pianos

We have THREE PIANOS that have been in use for a short time, they are as good as new. We are offering them now from \$50. to \$100. under our regular prices.

Each Piano is a reliable make and we warrant them to be satisfactory.

Bell's Piano Store 79 Germain Street

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Table with columns for dates (June 10 & 24, July 8 & 22, Aug 5 & 16, Sept 2, 16, 30) and destinations (St. John, N. B., Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moosejaw, Macleod, Calgary, Edmonton) with corresponding fares.

LOW RATES

W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R. ST. JOHN, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

Table listing train numbers and destinations: No. 6 - Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard), No. 2 - Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene, No. 25 - Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, No. 4 - Mixed for Moncton, No. 3 - Express for Sussex, No. 18 - Suburban for Hampton, No. 134 - Express for Quebec and Montreal, also P. du Chene, No. 19 - Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

Table listing train numbers and origins: No. 9 - From Halifax, No. 135 - Suburban Express from Hampton, No. 2 - Express from Sussex, No. 133 - Express from Montreal, Quebec and Point du Chene, No. 5 - Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard), No. 25 - Express from Halifax, Pictou, P. du Chene and Campbellton, No. 2 - Mixed from Moncton, No. 1 - Express from Moncton and Truro, No. 11 - Mixed from Moncton, (daily arrives at Island Yard), No. 4 - All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 2:00 o'clock midnight.

Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King St., St. John, N. B. Telephone, 371. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A. Moncton, Feb. 1st, 1908.

Scenic Route.

Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebecs Island and Baywater, daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a. m., 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 10 a. m., and 4:45 p. m. Saturday at 6:45 and 10:20 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning at 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. JOHN McGOOLDRICK, Agent.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 29, 1908.

BUILDING OPERATIONS. St. John does not rank in the half million class in building operations. The report of the labor department for the month of April shows that during the year the total value of buildings erected in fifty-one cities of Canada having a population of over 5,000, amounted to \$55,577,871.60.

BETTER TIMES COMING. In all parts of America there are indications that the worst has been passed in the present era of financial and industrial depression.

DEATHS BY SUICIDE AND ACCIDENT. TOPEKA, Kas., May 28.—A terrific wind storm passed over the southern part of Jewell County, last night, and killed George Hahn, and injured 25 persons, seven of them probably fatally.

SOMEONE IS MISTAKEN. Messrs. Hatheway, Maxwell, Wilson and McInerney when cornered yesterday concerning pre-election promises to labor organizations unsuccessfully tried to squirm out of the difficulty.

FEAR MASSACRE IN SAMOS. ATHENS, May 28.—Many women and children fleeing from the island of Samos have reached Smyrna. They report the situation there to be most critical.

FORTUNES MADE ON PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A fashionable dentist recently sued a client for the sum of \$2,850, the bill being for a new set of upper teeth. In the course of the case he mentioned that as much as \$10,000 was sometimes charged and paid for a complete set of teeth.

COSTLY COSMETICS. Beauty doctors have greatly increased in numbers during the past few years, and, while some have their fixed charges, there are many whose bills are only bounded by the length of their customers' purses.

FACE AND FIGURE. To prevent the fair maid's nose reddening under the assault of wind, some dentists advise the use of an astringent tooth powder which comes in very small bottles—at \$3 a bottle, while the material to make a single beauty bath is equally costly.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE PLANET JUPITER

It is curious how little the average person knows about Jupiter. He has heard a lot—too much, perhaps—about Mars, but that world, 1,300 times the size of ours, whirling in its terrible orbit at a distance of 483 million miles from the sun.

INTERNAL HEAT. In the polar and semi-polar areas, the two hundred and fifty miles an hour tornado of the equator is not present; and occasional wind storms, such as there are on our earth, and in these localities it is possible for smaller creatures to exist.

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There is nothing which your modern beauty doctor will not attempt. He will remove the turned-up nose, flatten back protruding ears, change ugly teeth to pearls of ivory, round crepey arms and necks, or even increase the height of his patients' heads. Most possess two or three have to admit that some success in carrying out their promises.

But the cost is enormous. The American who guarantees to add two to three inches to the height of little ladies gets a fee of \$25 for each treatment, while the extra—the massage, special diet, and gymnastic exercises—increases the daily expenses to more than double that sum. As the treatment lasts from sixty to ninety days, it is safe to say that increasing the stature runs to \$1,500 an inch.

Even such a simple matter as a wig—we've got to pardon, a transformative wig—Jupiter needs all her moons at night for illumination, for without them her five hours of darkness would be black indeed. So distant is the sun that broad daylight is hardly brighter than twilight on earth, and one lone moon must possess two or three have to admit that some success in carrying out their promises.

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A NATIONAL THEATRE AS SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL. LONDON, May 28.—The question as to whether the Shakespeare memorial will take the form of a statue on a National Theatre, the latter being advocated strongly at a meeting recently held at the Lyceum Theatre, at which Lord Lytton presided, will likely be settled by compromise.

AUSTRALIA'S CELEBRATION. SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 28.—Vice-Admiral Poore, in command of the British-Australian squadron, will sail on July 19 for the Puffin Islands, to meet the United States fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—The Russian battleship Peter the Great which ran on the rocks last night in the Gulf of Finland, was refloated tonight without assistance. The battleship made her way in safety to Hull. The extent of the damage to her hull has not yet been ascertained.

MEN'S SHOES Need a Pair? OXFORDS. Your feet deserve to be made comfortable and you neglect the first principle of Summer comfort, if you fail to wear Low Shoes. Guess we make more profit on high shoes than on low; but in Summer with low shoes we make more friends. Men's best Low Shoes made on the most popular and modern last, Patent Leather, Patent Kid, Russia leather, Vici Kid, etc., \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. If you never have worn a pair of Low Shoes, you'll wear a pair this season, if you take a look at our display.

Skinner's Carpet Warerooms, SPRING 1908. A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares, IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS. New designs in Oilcloths, Linoleums and Inlaid—all widths and prices. Muellin, Lace, Irish Point, Swiss, and Marie Antoinette Curtains in the latest novelties. Carpets can be selected, made up and stored until required.

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KIDNAPPED A WOMAN; SHOT BY HER BROTHER. William Patterson of Indiana Ran off With the Woman Who Broke Up His Home.

BRITISH WILL DEMOBILIZE FORCES. SIMLA, May 28.—The British punitive expedition has ended its campaign against the warring Mohmand tribesmen, and on Sunday, Major General Willcocks will return to Indian territory and demobilize his forces.

SEVEN PERSONS ESCAPE. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 28.—With a leader but twenty years old, who evaded Sheriff D. F. Vorhes, seven prisoners escaped tonight from the county jail here and have not been captured.

LIGONIER, Ind., May 28.—William Patterson kidnaped Mrs. Sargent yesterday and was shot dead by one of several pursuers. The fatal shot was fired by Patterson's brother-in-law after he himself had been wounded by the abductor. Patterson lived at Lake Wawasee, and Mrs. Sargent also lived there, being a warm friend of Mrs. Patterson. Recently Patterson and his wife separated and Patterson planned Sargent for causing the trouble.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 28.—The syndicate which is arranging for the visit to Australia of "Tommy" Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, has deposited \$10,000 to bind the match between Burns and Lang, the Australian boxer. The fight is to take place at Sydney in August. The syndicate also has the option of arranging two additional fights for \$7,500 each.

LONDON, May 28.—The discount rate of the Bank of England was reduced today from 3 to 2 1/2 per cent. If your doctor fully endorses your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your hard cough, then buy it and use it. If he does not, then do not take a single dose of it. He knows all about this splendid medicine for coughs and colds. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

\$3.50 Boot for Gentlemen!

Many a man has been wearing \$3.50 for his boots for a long time and has been satisfied with the wear, style and comfort of them, but now finds it a little hard to get just what he wants at his old price, that is the man we want to hear of these boots.

MEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER BALMORAL, good year welt... \$3.50. MEN'S VICI KID, PLAIN CUT BALMORAL, good year welt... \$3.50. MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER CUT BALMORAL, good year welt... \$3.50. MEN'S VEGEUT CALF BLUCHER CUT OXFORD, good year welt... \$3.50. MEN'S PATENT COLT BLUCHER CUT BALMORAL, chanelor last... \$3.50.

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The finest styles we ever assembled for a season's business are here to-day.

- 20th Century Brand Fine Tailored Suits. \$15.00 to \$25.00
New Black Suits at \$15. \$18. \$19. \$22.00
New Blue Suits at \$13.50. 18. 19. 22.00
New Colored Suits, \$12. 12.50. 13.50. 15.00
Several Lines at \$10.00.

If one ever could tell before a season starts just what was going to sell best, the clothing business would beat a get-rich-quick concern.

But one cannot, and that's why we are overstocked with Spring Overcoats—sizes 35 and 36—and why you may now have your choice of these sizes at

20 per cent. discount.

There are lots of men who can wear either of them, and this is the opportunity of the season.

- \$12.00 Overcoats now \$9.60
\$15.00 Overcoats now 12.00
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St. John, N. B., May 27, 1908.

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We can sell you a Suit for less money than other stores, because we buy for cash and sell for cash ONLY, and give all our customers the benefit of all our cash discounts. We have no losses or collecting fees to pay, no book-keeping or extra expenses, for which you all have to pay good part if you buy from a store that is not a strictly cash store. Call and see us and know for yourselves.

Prices Suits from \$5.00 on up to \$15.00. Made-to-Measure, from \$13.50 to \$30.00

CASH CLOTHING STORE. C. MAGNUSSON & CO., 73 Dock St., St. John, N. B. Open every evening.

Saturday Night Bargains

Busy Saturday nights is the rule with us.

Every department brings forth specials—not a counter but has bargains to offer.

Don't forget to call in and take a look round Saturday night.

Muslins and Embroideries

600 yards Muslins on counter Saturday. Special for Children's Dresses or Costumes. Regular 12 1/2c, only 10c. yard. Corset Cover Embroidery—in four designs, only 25c. yard. 22 inch Allover Embroidery, only 60c. yard.

Hosiery and Gloves

Lace Openwork Hosiery in Tans and Pink. Sky, White or Nile. Value \$1.25. Special 85c. 100 pairs men's Black Cashmere Hosiery, a bargain for Saturday only, 2 pairs for 50c. Men's Police Braces, extra strong, only 25c. pair. Men's Silk Embroidered Cotton Hosiery, tans and black, fancy stitching, only 25c. pair. Men's Colored Border "Excelsior" Handkerchiefs, two for 25c. pair.

Haberdashery Department

H. S. Pillow Shams, 32 in. square. Embroidered at corners and centre. Only 90c. pair. Clothes Brushes, 20c. each. Hair Brushes, 20 to 65c. each. Fancy Back Combs, samples, large variety, 15c. to 70c. Sample Side and Back Combs all new goods, 1-3 off. Pretty Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets, only 25c. set. New Ruffia Plasters for bow and waist front, 60c. Hair Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, value 40c., 50c., 25c. each. Very pretty new Kid Belts in White or Colors, 60c.

Hand Bags—Special

Sweden Leather Hand Bags with Steel Frames. Sale only 75c. Value \$1.25. Strap Hand Purses, 3 inches long. Black or Colors, 75c. Value \$1.00.

Drapery Department

100 Pairs only, Nottingham Lace Curtains. Not more than two pairs to customer. 85c. pair.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Thomas Jefferson Sent Sale Will Start Tomorrow.

At 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Opera House, the sale of seats for Thomas Jefferson's engagement in "Rip Van Winkle" will begin and there will surely be a big demand. This promises to be one of the treats of the season and it has surely awakened the interest of our best people. Not only is Mr. Jefferson an artist of the first water, but he has with him, we are assured, a splendid supporting company and the play will be beautifully mounted. There is no actor or play before the theatre going public today so universally loved, by the children especially, as is Thomas Jefferson and his grand old romance of the Catskills, "Rip Van Winkle." The names of Jefferson and "Rip Van Winkle" are synonymous. Theatregoers have laughed with them and shared the sorrows of old "Rip" many and many a time and the indications are that they will continue doing so for many years to come, and their children and grand-children will do likewise.

The Palace Tonight

Harrison and Moffatt will conclude their engagement at the West End Moving Picture House this week. These artists have become deservedly

For Graduation Dresses

500 yards White Spotted Muslins for Girls' Graduation Dresses. Special 15c. yard.

Men's Department

Sale of good Ragatta Shirts, in stiff bosoms, or new fancy soft front shirts, all fresh goods, values \$1.25 and \$1.75, only 75 cents. Men's Working Shirts, in ducks and drills, etc., sale only 40c. Men's plain or twilled black sateen Shirts, sale only 55c., value 75 cents. Men's fine Halbrigan Underwear, sale only 85c. 100 pairs men's Black Cashmere Hosiery, a bargain for Saturday only, 2 pairs for 50c. Men's Police Braces, extra strong, only 25c. pair. Men's Silk Embroidered Cotton Hosiery, tans and black, fancy stitching, only 25c. pair. Men's Colored Border "Excelsior" Handkerchiefs, two for 25c. pair.

Boys' Goods

Boys' Ragatta Shirts, all sizes, 50 cents. Boys' Summer Underwear, Halbrigan or Elastic Knit, 50c. 40c. Boys' Braces, strong, 10c., 15c. a pair. Boys' Belts, 25c. Boys' "Fast Black" Hoosier, 2x1 rib, 25c. pair.

Ladies' Knit Underwear

White Vests, elastic knit, no sleeves, 15c. each. White fine rib vests, quarter sleeves, 15c. each. White long sleeved vests, trimm'd, 18c. each. White Knit Drawers, with 30c. pair. Outside Vests, no sleeves or quarter sleeves, 20c. each. Child's "Nazareth" Waists, extra strong, sizes 2 to 13, 25c. each.

Special Corset

Fine white summer batiste Corsets, new high bust, long hip, hose supporters, 75c. pair.

Dress Department

100 yards fancy summer fulling in stripes and checks, greys and browns, value 55c., sale only 35c. yard.

"KING'S MESSENGER" AT THE NICKEL

The Nickel has a great bill for the week-end and the children on Saturday in which the grandly spectacular film "The King's Messenger" is the leading item. This is a story of the days of chivalry with knights and ladies, kings and queens, the principal. Then comes the new Pathe success, "The Foundling," a story of a babe who grew up in a cottager's home and met with many adventures. The third picture is a laugh-maker, "A Porter By Chance," made by those premier factors, Pathé Freres. All three are brand new, the latter two bearing the issue date of May 25th, last Monday. Last evening Mr. Catrus was crowned time and again for his emotional rendering of the new ballad, "I'm Starving For One Sight of You," and Miss Wren was well received in her new song, "When Springtime Brings The Roses, Jessie Dancer." This is a great show for the children tomorrow.

AT THE UNIQUE

A rare treat is in store for all those who attend the Unique today, an extra fine programme of pictures and songs have been secured. A Misalliance, one of the best pictures yet produced. The daughter of a poor drunkard who supported herself by singing and dancing, met a nobleman and in spite of her poverty and the opposition of his family were married. Two years later his regiment is ordered to war and, with a heavy heart, he leaves his loved ones. After an engagement of being killed, he is missing and is reported as being killed, and on hearing this his mother turns his wife out of the house and she is forced to return to her father and his poverty. Shortly after this her husband returns, as the report that he was killed was false, and she is returned to her rightful place. Nellie the Beautiful House Maid: the experience of three men who advertised for a housekeeper. A Good Day: A good, bright, instructive picture with a moral. Hear William Lanyon sing "Yesterday" Robert Butler is heard in a new song.

NEW PICTURES AT THE HAPPY HALF HOUR.

The new pictures at the Happy Half Hour today are four in number, and have never been seen here before. The Lovers' Tribulations is a laugh from start to finish. It concerns a hard-hearted father who refuses to allow his daughter to wed the man of her choice. They finally wed, but not before the lover has assumed all manner of disguises. The Memory of His Mother is a sensitive dramatic picture throughout which there runs a charming love story. The Two Guides is a very strong dramatic picture. The scenes are laid in France and incidentally splendid views of the coast of Brittany, in France, are shown. A Countryman in Society is another mirth provoker, and there is a laugh coming every ten seconds. Prof. Titus will sing The Little Rustic Cottage. By The Stream. Harry LeRoy will sing Two Blue Eyes, the march song that all New York is now whistling. Both singers received loud applause yesterday for their singing of the above songs.

Geo. F. Hall, in Hello Bill

George F. Hall, an old favorite in St. John, appeared at the Opera House last night in the new musical comedy "Hello Bill." The cast was as follows: William Howdy, "a gay old sport," George F. Hall, "Herron Budweiser, proprietor of the Rest for the Weary Hotel, Geo. Jacobs, Louise Budweiser, his son, afterwards Mary Ellen Ryan, his sister-in-law, Harold Dunne, Shylock Bones, an almost detective, John Dunne, Midge Ellerton, the widow from Chicago, Adele Hinton, Miss Print, an up-to-the-minute reporter for the N. Y. Telegraph, Minnie Connor, Lottah, Dan, young heirs and of "Howdy," Marie Meredith, Flossie Liprough, soubrette, from the Poly Theatre, Ethel Nason.

There was lots of fun, good music and dancing in the show and plot though not very heavy, was strong enough to hold the show together and make a very enjoyable farce.

The specialties were, however, the biggest part of the programme and were all very well received. Mr. Hall as usual was extremely popular with the audience. The male quartette was also a strong feature and received a half

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dozen recalls. Next to Mr. Hall, Harold Dunne made the biggest strike in the role of a boy who disguises himself as his father's sister-in-law, Geo. Jacobs and Ethel Nason also received a good share of the applause in which all the members of the company participated.

The show is a good, clean, laughable comedy and kept the audience in roaring good humor for nearly three hours. The same performance will be presented tonight and tomorrow.

WILL SINK A MONITOR TO TEST A TORPEDO

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The most of the destructive tests to be made upon the monitor Florida is fixed for June 10. On that date the Florida will be brought from the Norfolk navy yard to a suitable spot in Hampton Roads, where the depth of water probably will not exceed 20 or 25 feet and there will be attacked by an American Whitehead torpedo, which will be directed against a spot on the hull about six or eight feet below the waterline, inside of which will be located a special form of bulkhead, which probably will carry a bursting charge of 20 pounds of gun cotton and it is expected to sink the Florida at the first attempt. The vessel will easily be raised owing to the shallow depth of water.

PRESBYTERIANS DEAL WITH SOCIAL QUESTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—Church government, temperance and marriage and divorce were the important subjects before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today. The most important action of the session was the adoption of a resolution which makes it impossible for any paid agent or member of the church boards or permanent officer of the general assembly, except the moderator, to serve on the executive commission, the ruling body of the administrative affairs of the church.

NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY DEDICATED BY ROYALTY

LONDON, May 28.—A new library at Hackney, one of the latest of scores of such buildings erected throughout the country with funds given by Andrew Carnegie, was dedicated this afternoon with state ceremonial. The Prince and Princess of Wales were present and the Princess took part in the opening exercises. The household cavalry and the other customary supporters at royal functions, also were in attendance. The Prince of Wales

ARRANGING TO SEARCH FOR MISSING STEAMER

NEW YORK, May 28.—Counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers announced today that the organization had taken up the case of the missing steamer Goldsboro, and that at a meeting of the association to be held tomorrow means for locating that vessel and F. G. Batley, president of the Export Shipping Company, supposed to be on board her, would be discussed.

The Goldsboro sailed from this port May 2 under charter by the Export Shipping Company, since sentenced to bankruptcy, and has not since been heard from. She departed under British registry with a valuable cargo, bound for Honduras ports, but soon after her sailing her charter was revoked by the British authorities. A. Parker Nevins, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, said tonight that some members of the association have declared their willingness to finance the sending out of a special steamer for the finding of the Goldsboro.

CHICAGO POLITICAN IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

CHICAGO, May 28.—John F. Finerty, one of Chicago's foremost Irish citizens, is dangerously ill. He has been confined to his residence since December of last year. Several times his life has been despaired of, but each time he has rallied. During the last few days, however, he has been falling rapidly. Mr. Finerty was elected to Congress from Chicago in 1882. He is an orator and a writer as well as a politician. He saw service not only in the Civil war, but in two Punian raids in Canada, and under General Allison in the campaign against the Sioux Indians.

WILL DISCUSS PRIZE CONVENTIONS

LONDON, May 28.—Answering a question in the House of Commons today, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey said that the British government desired to concentrate the discussion at the forthcoming naval conference upon the prize court conventions. It was essential, he said, that Great Britain have some agreement upon certain points, especially the rules governing blockades and contraband of war, with the chief naval power before the convention meets.

Stores open evenings till 8 o'clock. Saturdays 11. St. John, May 29, 1908.

A Big Suit Sale ON AT HARVEY'S TODAY In the Opera House Block,

Those who know our stores know the large range of Clothing carried and with a stock like this it is only natural to find, after the brisk Suit selling of this Spring, that many of the lines have been sold down until only a few of each line are left. All of these broken lines put together make about 200 Suits. The entire lot have been placed on sale beginning today at greatly reduced prices. All the prices, both regular and sale, are marked in plain figures. You can see just what you are saving, and you can save a good day's pay by buying a Suit at this Sale.

Table with 2 columns: Regular Price and Sale Price. Items include \$6.50 Suits, \$7.50 Suits, \$8.75 Suits, \$11.00 Suits, \$10.00 Suits, \$13.50 Suits, \$15.00 Suits, \$18.00 Suits, \$22.00 Suits.

Call Early and Get First Choice of a Choice Lot of Suits. J. N. Harvey, Tailoring & Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St.

WILCOX BROTHERS. Bargain List for Friday and Saturday

If you want any of the Lines Advertised in this List Now is Your Chance to Get Them.

Table listing various men's clothing items like handkerchiefs, ties, shirts, and suits with their respective sale prices.

Table listing boys' clothing items such as suits, overcoats, and knee pants with sale prices.

Men's Hat Department--

Table listing men's hats including hard hats, soft hats, and straw hats with prices.

In Shoe Department--

Table listing men's shoes like tan oxfords, patent oxfords, and women's tan shoes.

Ladies' Clothing Department--

Table listing ladies' clothing items such as white allover silk lined waists, white lawn waists, and various dresses.

Table listing ladies' accessories and clothing including corsets, hose, collars, and coats with sale prices.

WILCOX BROS.

Spring : Truants

By W. F. BRYAN.

Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press. "Where are you going, Buster?" Halvord looked down upon the sturdy figure of Dicky Bennington...

quish her hand. "May I hope that sometime again..." "It sets a bad example to Dicky," she said laughingly...

"Gee!" exclaimed Buster as he and Margaret swung down the tree-arched lanes, leaving the chemist-author standing, hat in hand...

OTTAWA, Ont., May 25.—The death sentence of John Pearce, a young Englishman who murdered his employer, a Peel County farmer, last winter, has been commuted to life imprisonment...

Sent On Approval To RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE Laughlin Fountain Pen and RED GEM Ink Pen

Advertisement for Laughlin Fountain Pen and Red Gem Ink Pen, featuring a fountain pen illustration and promotional text.

SPORTING MATTERS

FOOTBALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED HERE Meeting Held in Every Day Club Rooms and Officers Elected

An association football league was organized in the Every Day Club hall last evening by a full meeting of the committees appointed by the Wanderers, Cornwall and York, McAvity's and Every Day Clubs...

AMHERST, N. S., May 25.—The Ramblers baseball team expect to play a match game with St. Joseph's nine next Saturday afternoon...

National League Games. At Pittsburgh—Boston, 3; Pittsburg, 1. At St. Louis—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 2.

ATHLETIC OLYMPIC TRIALS. The entries for the Maritime Provinces Olympic trials to be held in Halifax on the Wanderers' grounds on Saturday next are as follows:

Running high jump—J. Garfield MacDonald, New Glasgow. 5 mile run—L. Lenington, D. B. C. A.; H. Holmer, Crescents A. A. A.

St. Louis, 22. 389. National League Games Today. New York at Brooklyn. Boston at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Pittsburg. Chicago at St. Louis.

American League Games. At Washington—Washington, 8; Cleveland, 2. At Boston—Chicago, 2; Boston, 1. At Philadelphia—Detroit, 19; Philadelphia, 2. At New York—St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

American League Standing. New York, 18, 14, 563. Cleveland, 18, 15, 546. Detroit, 17, 15, 531. Philadelphia, 19, 17, 528. St. Louis, 18, 17, 514. Chicago, 16, 16, 500. Washington, 14, 19, 424. Boston, 14, 21, 400.

Eastern League Games Today. St. Louis at Cleveland. Washington at Boston. Philadelphia at New York.

Eastern League Standing. Buffalo, 15, 8, 462. Toronto, 12, 9, 471. Baltimore, 14, 12, 569. Montreal, 14, 12, 538. Newark, 14, 12, 519. Rochester, 11, 14, 440. Providence, 9, 14, 391. Jersey City, 9, 14, 321.

THE BOSTON CARRIAGE CO. Old Factory of Price and Shaw, indiantown. New and second Carriages and Sleighs. Repairs at moderate rates.

TO LET... One flat in new six tenement house, 56 St. James St. 7 rooms, modern improvements, electric lights, etc. Rent \$20.00. Ready about July 1.

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CLOVER FARM DAIRY. Corner Queen & Carmarthen Sts. Milk Cream, Buttermilk and Henny Eggs. H. M. FLOYD. Call our Telephone 1606.

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2 in 1 SHOE POLISH advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a bottle of shoe polish.



EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1908.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S Striking White-wear Values

Our window display will give you a slight idea of what you may expect when purchasing White-wear at this store. THE BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN GOWNS. Two very special lines on sale in large quantities at 75 CENTS and \$1.00.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co. 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Olives in Glass.

6 oz. Manzanillas, 15c; 6 oz. Stuffed, 18c; 8 oz. Manzanillas, 18c; 8 oz. Queens, 20c; 10 oz. Queens, 25c; 8 oz. Pitted, 25c; 8 oz. Celery Stuffed, 30c; 8 oz. Pimento Stuffed, 25c. Sweet Potatoes, 5c lb.

Telephones—WALTER GILBERT 143 Charlotte St. Main 812 and 1960 Corner Princess

\$2.50

Women's Kid Blucher Oxfords Patent Tip, High Military Heels. This is a stylish, nice fitting shoe, made expressly for Women with small feet. Note the sizes and price.

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Bound in Cloth and Burnt Leather. A fine assortment. Just Opened.

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FIREWORKS!

Small fire crackers 70 for 1c. Large fire crackers 20 for 1c. Cannon crackers, 2 for 1c. Roman candles, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c.

Arnold's Department Store, Phone 1765, 83-85 Charlotte St.



HANDSOME SILVER.

To adorn your table. New patterns and designs in Serving Spoons, Forks, Spoons, Fish Knives, Dishes, etc. Wedding Gifts of silver are always sure to please. You'll not make a mistake if you purchase some of our new and beautiful silverware. Our prices are right.

A. POYAS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, 16 Mill St. Tel. 1807.

SULLIVAN SAYS HUBBARD DID NOT TELL THE TRUTH

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to westerly winds, cloudy with a few showers, Saturday mostly fair with higher temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

Every child attending the Princess tomorrow afternoon will receive a bag of candy.

All the correct wearables are ready for your picking at Pidgeon's.

A serious fire was narrowly averted on Thursday night at the Minto Hotel, Grand Falls. One of the guests in coming down stairs late at night, slipped and fell. A lamp, which he was carrying, exploded and set fire to some objects around. Others in the house were aroused and, with some difficulty the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.—Victoria Co. News.

A happy event took place Wednesday evening at the residence of William McKee, City Road, when Walter B. Hornebrook, of Chipman, Queens County, was united in marriage with Miss Sylvia McDougall, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. McLean. The bride received many useful and handsome presents, among which was a cheque from the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hornebrook will reside in Chipman.

DR. PETERSON SUGGESTS COLLEGE UNION

Retain Present Facilities But Have Central Board to Make Examinations and Confer Degrees.

A federation of the various colleges and universities of the maritime provinces was an ideal to which Principal Peterson of McGill University thinks the people of the provinces should look forward.

In conversation with the Sun this morning Dr. Peterson advocated a union which would add strength to them all without detracting anything from the present advantages of the various institutions.

His idea was that the different colleges should unite in forming a maritime board of examiners, who should meet each year in turn at one of the institutions included in the union.

This board should make up the examinations and conduct them, granting the degrees according to results. Care could be taken to see that every college and every interest was represented, and that the examinations be absolutely impartial.

While the merits of the various colleges of the maritime provinces now represent a high standard of scholarship, the degrees granted by a union of all the colleges would carry more weight and represent to the average person a more exact standard by which to judge the efficiency of the graduates.

Dr. Peterson spoke very highly of work now being done in the various maritime colleges. Referring to the closing exercises at Fredericton, which he was present yesterday, the principle said that looking at the work done in the college as one accustomed to judge, he was deeply impressed with the results.

There was a spirit in such a college which could not be developed in an immense institution where the students and professors could not become so intimately acquainted with each other.

He appreciated the work which such colleges did, but we wanted to remember that we were building as we hoped, not for years but for centuries, and should look towards the development of the colleges that would make for the best results in the future.

Principal Peterson was entertained at luncheon at the Union Club at 1:30 today.

DOG SHOW WILL BE A STRONG FEATURE

The dog show will probably be a strong feature of the St. John Exhibition this year. Arrangements are being made to secure the co-operation of the St. John Kennel Club and the details of the show will probably be in their hands.

The local Kennel Association is now affiliated with the Canadian Kennel Club which is the national governing body. This affiliation requires that shows run under the auspices of local clubs be governed by the Canadian regulations. This makes the rules uniform with other shows and as this is much more satisfactory to the exhibition, it renders it easier for the management to get a good list of entries. It is understood that some entries have already been promised from Montreal and Toronto. St. John and other local points can put up good competition in most lines and the show will probably be the best ever held here.

As the former accommodation in the basement of the building was not very satisfactory, it has been decided to reserve room for the dogs in the carriage hall.

A feature of the exhibition which will appeal to the children of the province, will be the competition for the best exhibits on plants, insects and minerals.

It has been decided to offer prizes for the school in each county which makes the best exhibition of botany specimens. In this each school will compete not with the whole province but only with the other schools in their own county. For the best exhibition of minerals and insects the competition will be among the schools of the whole province for supremacy.

Wm. McIntosh, curator of the Natural History Museum, is assisting in arranging the details for these competitions.

President of Ship Laborers Association Attempts to Deny the Statements Made by Him at Fredericton—Contradicts Official Report

Evidently Mr. Hatheway and his friends are succeeded in frightening the President of the Ship Laborers' Association. In consequence of the statements made by the members from St. John in the provincial legislature yesterday denying Mr. John Sullivan's emphatic assertion that direct promises of a compensation bill had been made before the election, the Star this morning took the trouble to interview Mr. Sullivan. He was found at work at No. 5 warehouse and in reply to an enquiry said, "That was a great piece of work had in the paper yesterday about the compensation bill, but what's the use of talking about it, we're not going to do it anyway." "Were there any promises?" "No, there weren't. They never promised us anything and what's more, I never said they did. That report that you had from Fredericton when we went up there to talk about the bill, was not true. I never said we promised to vote for the bill. If that's all you want to talk about I'll go back to my work."

The report of the hearing of the delegation before the committee at Fredericton was received by the Star, Times and Globe from the official reporter, W. W. Hubbard, who attended the meeting in his report Mr. Hubbard included the following paragraph:

"Mr. John Sullivan, the president of the City Laborers' Association, objected to any alteration in the principle of the bill. He said that they had been promised this by the candidates at the late election and they only voted for them because of their promises and now they wanted these promises carried out. Perhaps Mr. Sullivan's memory like that of Mr. Hatheway, has failed him during the past few days."

KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN NEED MORE CLOTHING

Regular Meeting of the Board Held Yesterday—The Work in the Schools

The regular monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association, held yesterday. Reports were received from the different teachers. It was shown that the average attendance during the month was—Waterloo St. Kindergarten 31; Brussels St., 22; and Portland St., 23. These averages are lower than usual because of the fact that considerable sickness has existed in the families of some of the children attending the Kindergartens. During the spring the special subjects to which attention has been given have been the winter and its work in nature; the work of the farmer in preparing the soil and sowing the seed for another harvest—in connection with this the little ones have planted seeds and are daily watching their growth—the birds, their return from the south and the building of their homes.

All the pupils from the Kindergarten are in celebrating Arbor Day in Rockwood Park for which lunch was donated by friends. The little ones, about one hundred and fifty in all, spent a very happy day as well as a very profitable day among the trees and wild flowers. Several of the teachers report that clothing is very much needed, winter apparel being worn out and the spring necessities not yet provided. Foot-wear is particularly needed, and friends having any useful clothing for the children might telephone 324. Parents will be called for on directions given where the same might be sent.

The Association gratefully acknowledge the following donations: Clothing from Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Mrs. J. D. Haze, Mrs. J. Jordan, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Mrs. L. R. Morton, Miss Vaughan and Miss Swanton; basket of fruit from Mrs. Sheffield, and party supplies from Fairview Methodist Church.

MANY BEQUESTS IN MISS FANNIE PALMER'S WILL

Estate of Fannie E. Palmer, of St. John, unmarried woman. Last will proved whereby the deceased gives her real and personal property to her executors and trustees to sell and pay the following sum: To Emma J. Weldon, an aunt, \$2,000; to Kate Nevins, a cousin, \$1,000; to Fannie E. Henderson, a cousin, \$2,000; to Jessie P. Daniel, \$1,000; to Emma B. Coulthard, wife of Byron W. Coulthard, of Fredericton, \$1,000; to Charlotte Palmer, widow of a cousin, Philip Palmer, \$500; to Stephen W. Palmer, a cousin, \$300; to Emma V. Smith, a cousin, \$100; to Mary Holland, daughter of the late Mrs. J. D. Haze, \$500; to the executive of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, \$500 to be by said executive invested, the interest arising therefrom to be used in helping to defray the expenses of the representatives of weak societies attending the branch meetings, or in such other way as in the judgment of the executive may seem best; a sum to be set aside at interest out of which is to be paid \$150 to Ada L. Palmer, widow of a brother, Chas. A. Palmer; provision is made for placing under perpetual care her lot in Fernhill Cemetery; the residue to a cousin, Kate Nevins.

Executors appointed by will: Hon. Josiah Wood, of Sackville; Geo. J. Henderson and Mrs. Jessie P. Daniel. Personal estate \$6,000, real estate \$18,000. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

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COLONIAL BOOK STORE. MR. CREWES CAREER, Winston Churchill, \$1.50. THE PRIMA DONNA, F. Marion Crawford, 1.50. GET RICH QUICK WALLINGFORD, George Randolph Chester, 1.25. T. H. HALL, 57 King St. Watch for our "SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS".

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