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BRYAN WAS SUGGESTED AS THE INDEPENDENT NOMINEE

Man Who Proposed His Name Was Denounced as a Traitor, and Mobbed—Hesgen and Graves are the Ticket—Hearst Not in It

CHICAGO, July 29.—The first national congress of the independent party finished its labors early today after nominating Thomas H. Higson of Massachusetts for president of the United States and John Temple Graves of Georgia for vice-president and adopting a platform of principles. The nomination of Higson was reached on the third ballot with a vote of 811 out of 948 ballots. Graves was named for second place on the ticket by acclamation. John I. Sheppard of Kansas who attempted to put W. J. Bryan's name in nomination had to give the protection of the entire force of the "Independence Party" officials to save him from the infuriated delegates. Sheppard was escorted from the hall by a guard of sergeants at arms while the crowds of delegates surged around and denounced him as a traitor. The national committee was expected to meet today having been authorized by the committee to fill any and all vacancies.

THE ARGOS ARE FIRST AT LAST; WERE ALWAYS BEHIND BEFORE

Lou Scholes Leads His Heat in the Single Sculls at Henley Today

HENLEY, July 29.—Canada was successful in only one of the heats rowed here today in the international regatta held in connection with the Olympiad. This victory was when the Argonauts beat the Norwegian Rowing Association by a length in the first heat of the single sculls. Lou Scholes, Canadian, was defeated by Von Gasa, German, by a length and a half in the single sculls.

SCOTT IS MOVED OUT OF REACH OF TEMPTATION

Sir Percy Scott South in Order That He May Have No More Squabbles With Beresford.

LONDON, July 29.—To preserve the discipline of the navy, Sir Percy Scott, whose command of the cruiser Aqueduct has still a year to run, has been appointed to the command of a special small squadron which will visit South Africa in the next few days during the sitting of the convention for the federation of the South African Colonies. The appointment is evidently made to remove the possibility of further friction between Sir Percy Scott and Lord Charles Beresford.

THE WEST ANTICIPATES A SERIOUS GRAIN BLOCKADE

Shippers are Uneasy in Spite of the Confident Declarations of Railroaders.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 29.—Grain men all anticipate a serious blockade in the movement of grain, and warehouse Commissioner Castle went so far as to say he believed the greatest blockade the west has ever experienced is inevitable. The railway, however, maintains that such fears are groundless. For two months past they have been preparing for a great crop movement, knowing that 60 per cent of grain must be rushed to the lake front this fall.

RAILROADS AND SHIPPERS MAY SETTLE DISPUTES

NEW YORK, July 29.—Announcement was made yesterday that a committee of arbitration to decide the differences between the Eastern Trunk Line Railroad and the organized bodies of manufacturers and shippers which have arisen over the proposal to increase the rate on class freight is now in process of formation. The committee will consist of fifteen men named by the representatives of the twenty business associations of the west and middle west and fifteen business men selected by the railroad.

IRELAND SECURES ITS UNIVERSITIES

Mr. Birrell's Bill Passes the Commons and Lords Wm. Redmond, the Irish Leader, Says the Services of Its Promoter Will Never be Forgotten

LONDON, July 29.—In the House of Commons last night an amendment rejecting the Irish Universities' Bill was defeated by a vote of 217 to 26. The bill was taken directly to the House of Lords, where it was passed to third reading. William Redmond, the Irish leader, said, speaking for himself and his colleagues: "I have this to say: We will never forget the services of Mr. Birrell, the Secretary for Ireland, for our country."

LLOYD-GEORGE REGRETS GERMANY'S POLICY

is Sorry that the Kaiser's Country Will Not Enter into a Friendly Alliance with Britain

LONDON, July 29.—Addressing a meeting at Queen's Hall last night in connection with the international Peace Conference, David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that he was disappointed that Germany was not entering into a friendly alliance with Britain. He declared that Germany was nervous at alliances and understandings concluded between her and other nations. "It is deplorable," said the Chancellor, "that two great and progressive communities like Germany and Great Britain should not be able to establish a good understanding such as we have concluded with France, Russia and the United States. We are spending each year sixty million pounds sterling preparing for war, which is a stupendous waste."

GASTRO DETERMINED TO CLOSE THE GULF PORTS

British Government May be Compelled to Act Against This Venezuelan Nuisance.

PORT OF SPAIN, July 29.—Following the issuance of a decree by President Castro last May prohibiting the despatch of vessels from Venezuelan Gulf ports to Trinidad, cocoa and other Venezuelan products have been forwarded from these ports to Grenada in the lesser Antilles and then to Trinidad. President Castro has now issued a decree prohibiting the dispatch of vessels with cargo for Grenada or other islands in the Antilles thereby closing the Gulf ports entirely to the West Indies. Great indignation is felt in the British Colonies and it is expected that the aid of the British government will be sought to secure protection against the methods of President Castro.

EDGEHILL STUDENT GETS GOLD MEDAL IN MUSIC

MONTREAL, July 29.—The medals won in the recent examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music and McGill conservatories, have arrived and will be forwarded immediately. Among the recipients is Miss Arbellia E. Curver, Edgehill, N. B., gold medal intermediate grade.

PARIS, July 29.—The suit brought by Count Boni De Castellano against his former wife, who is now the Princess De Sagan, for the possession of his three children, has been postponed until the fall term of the court.

A SERIOUS FIRE IS RAGING IN CHATHAM

Two Buildings Destroyed and Others Threatened Blaze Started About Eleven O'clock in Large Tenement House and Spread Very Rapidly

CHATHAM, July 29.—Fire broke out at 11 o'clock this morning in the double tenement house occupied by Hugh Harrison and Michael Jardine and proved a very stubborn one to handle spreading to a warehouse occupied by A. H. Marquie. Pears are now entertained that other buildings will go.

FREDERICTON LOOKS FOR GREAT TROTTING

Frank Fox Arrives With Fourteen Horses

Gloria and Miss Cappy Likely to Start in the Free-for-all—Northern Spy a Sure Starter.

FREDERICTON, July 29.—Frank Fox's string and other American horses arriving in all fourteen, arrived last evening by steamer Victoria from St. John and are now quartered at the trotting park where they are working out this morning before large crowds. There is exceptional interest already in the races next week and this has been added to by the announcement by Driver Fox that his speedy mare Gloria (2:04) will start in the free-for-all on Monday at Moosepath and is in good condition for racing. It is also thought that Miss Cappy (2:34) will start here, making four sure and another likely starter. Fox pronounces the local track which is in better condition than ever before for racing, to be the fastest he has struck this year in the Province.

ITALIAN HERO IS BEING LIONIZED

Fashionable Woman Fastens Bracelets on His Wrists

Five Hundred Dollars Already Subscribed for a Souvenir—To Appear on Music Hall Stage

LONDON, July 27.—The lionizing of Dorando, the Italian hero who won the Marathon race despite his heroic efforts to do so, bids fair to become a fashion. The papers relate how a fashionable woman unclasped her bracelet from her arm as the Italian was leaving the Stadium Friday and fastened it on his wrist, and how a workman, with tears in his eyes and a lump in his throat, thrust a shilling in Dorando's hand, exclaiming, "it's all I've got, but take it." A subscription for a souvenir of the disappointed athlete has been started and the donations already exceed \$500. An enterprising music hall manager persuaded Dorando to appear on the stage, but on second thought the Italian seems to have been convinced that such a course would be injudicious. He states that he signed the contract in a moment of excitement and that he will appear for a week only.

TO PREVENT POLLUTION OF BOUNDARY WATERS

Dr. Starr Jordan, Now on the Commission, Believes Canada and U. S. Should Act.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The killing of fish by the pollution of waters in which they feed and spawn has become a matter for international action. This is the opinion of Dr. Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford University and one of the most eminent biologists of America, who is a member of the International Fisheries Commission. This body, consisting of United States and Canadian experts, was created in accordance with the provisions of a treaty between the United States and Britain and is engaged in the task of framing statutes which shall protect the fish in international waters such as those of Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes. When these statutes have been adopted, they will be enforced by the general government of the treaty making powers.

THOUSANDS OF CHINESE LOST LIVES IN TYPHOON

EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Easy Methods Has Now Been Established

What Experiments on 1,200 Women and Girls Seeking Employment and 1,000 Soldiers Showed

PARIS, July 29.—While awaiting the discovery of some means of curing tuberculosis, scientists are searching for some means of early diagnosis, which has hitherto been most difficult. Dr. Bourville now describes a series of experiments whereby an easy method can be established. He examined every year 1,200 women and girls who were seeking employment. He measured the thorax at the moments of extreme inspiration and expiration and noted the difference. For normal females he found that the difference always exceeded two and one-third inches, while the tuberculous women never reached one and one-sixth. He then measured a thousand soldiers and found a difference of from 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 inches. The tests on tuberculous patients show that in 98 per cent of the cases the difference never exceeded 1 1/4.

Dr. Bourville says it is not only unobtrusive of the second and third degree who show this small difference in chest measurement, but also early unobtrusive, who show no clinical signs of the disease, but nevertheless are affected with it in the germ.

FLEET LEFT QUEBEC AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY

Moved Out Very Quietly While the Fog-Covered City Was Still Fast Asleep.

HIGHLAND CHIEFTAIN WELCOMED IN MONCTON

Lord Leval, Head of the Fraser Clan, Assailed With an Address and Bagpipe Music.

MONCTON, July 29.—With stirring strains of Highland music ringing from Scotch bagpipes a formal address of welcome from the city and pleads of several hundred people, the noted Highland chieftain Lord Leval received a hearty welcome to Moncton this morning as he passed through this city to attend the Highland demonstration to be given in his honor by Clan Chisholm of Nova Scotia. The distinguished visitor who is the head of the Fraser clan and the premier Highland chieftain of today has been in Canada attending the twenty-first anniversary celebration at Quebec. On the arrival of the Mac-timie express here this morning he was met by Mayor Purdy government railway manager, Dr. Postinger, J. R. Bruce, general traffic manager and others. Escorted to the balcony in front of the depot and in the presence of a crowd numbering hundreds of people he was presented with an address of welcome by the mayor. In reply Lord Leval expressed his great satisfaction. This, he said, was his first visit to Canada and the first time he had addressed a Canadian audience. He was filled with amazement at the possibilities of the country and impressed with the hospitality of the Canadian people. Three hearty cheers were given for Lord Leval and he was introduced to a number of leading citizens. Highland music for the occasion was furnished by William Rose, of St. John the well known piper who was attired in Highland costume. He rendered a number of old Scotch airs of which Lord Leval is very fond.

BIG LIBERAL MEETING WAS HELD AT PORT ELGIN

Hon. Messrs. Emerson and Sweeney Were Among the Speakers.

SULTAN GETTING NERVOUS, MAY SUBMIT TO DEMAND

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—The crisis in Turkish affairs is by no means over. The demonstrations that have been in favor of the Sultan may at any moment turn against him if he does not yield to the demands of the constitutional party for the dismissal of the palace camavalla. It is believed that the Sultan will make these concessions although to do so is difficult. Some of the officials already have been removed and it is believed that others will either flee the country or seek refuge at one of the foreign legations. It is apparent that the Sultan is becoming uneasy. Troops yesterday evening prevented further demonstrations in front of the palace.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARM

Hundreds of Small Boats Were Swamped—Foreign Vessels Assist in Work of Rescue—Heart-Rending Scenes in the Vicinity of Canton

HONG KONG, July 29.—Reports from Canton say that the scenes following the typhoon of Monday night last are heart-rending. Thousands of Chinese were drowned. The typhoon in its loss of life and damage to shipping eclipsed the typhoon of 1905. Returns received here show that the loss to European shipping was less, but that over a hundred native vessels were wrecked.

PARIS, July 29.—In a devastating typhoon here yesterday morning thousands of native craft, including the entire fleet of flower boats, and many launches, cargo boats and lighters were swamped, many people being drowned. The British river gunboat Robin, and the French river gunboats Argus and Vigilante went adrift and were considerably damaged. The west river steamer Tung Kong foundered, the officers of the steamer Chyan gallantly rescuing Captain Basin and his crew, 38 survivors in all. In the city numerous houses collapsed, entombing the occupants. The public gardens were wrecked.

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### WORTHLESS REPORTS.

The Federal Government actuated by a desire to correct whatever weaknesses might exist in departmental administration, sometime ago appointed a civil service commission to investigate and make a report, the government agreeing to institute such improvements as were shown to be necessary. Every facility was granted the commissioners in securing information, and the government was subjected to a great deal of undesired criticism as a result of statements contained in the final report. Since that time the government has been improving departments along the lines suggested, but with some exceptions. There was no promise to make changes unless such changes were really advisable, nor to act on the report unless the statements contained therein were supported by facts. The civil service commissioners devoted four and a half pages of their report to the militia department, and in this short space managed to make no less than fourteen incorrect statements. They stated that the headquarters staff numbers forty and later that it numbers fifty. Neither is correct. That the command district and headquarters staffs combined number about two hundred and twenty. The correct figure is fifty-two. The commissioners were only one hundred and sixty-eight astray. They said that there had been an unnecessary increase in the permanent force over conditions existing in 1902, and they fixed the increase at 1,974. As a matter of fact, the net increase over 1902 conditions is 364, the remaining 1,610 being accounted for by the taking over of Halifax and Esquimaux garrisons. They said that the permanent and headquarters staffs had been greatly increased since 1903. This is incorrect. The increase in the headquarters staff since 1903 has been three and in the command and district staff five. They said that the staff had been increased out of all proportion to the establishment. This is false. In 1903 the militia establishment was 24,430, and the staff numbered 23; the establishment now is 57,718, and the staff 52. The proportion of permanent officers is not now as great as it was in 1902. The commissioners offer the opinion that the number of permanent officers is sufficient to handle 100,000 men. This was intended as a criticism. It is a compliment to the department, which has endeavored to keep up its staff to what would be necessary if the militia were raised to war footing. The permanent organization has been strengthened with this in view. The commissioners charged extravagance, because of the fact that the expenditure of the department has increased \$3,000,000 in the past five years. They fail to take into account the cost of Halifax and Esquimaux which amounts for \$1,250,000, and do not pay any attention to the fact that the militia establishment has been almost doubled, this along with the improvements in equipment and organization, requiring \$1,000,000 more. Last year the department was charged with \$300,000 on customs account, a policy not previously pursued, and there has been an outlay of half a million more on ordnance. The commissioners declare there is a lack of sympathy between officers and men, there is every evidence to show that this is correct. They state that one out of three deserters from the permanent forces, but this is absolutely untrue, the proportion being one in eight. There are several other items for 1907. The investigation went astray, but the above is sufficient to show that in at least one department the commissioners did not pay sufficient attention to truth.

It is very interesting to learn from Ald. McGoldrick that the money voted for street repair and maintenance has already been spent. There is so far practically no result. After all, it probably would have been the wisest plan to have given ex-director Cushing the salary increase for which he asked.

There is only one comment on the list of St. John's richest taxpayers. A great many men will now feel glad that they do not have to live in the slums style on the extremely modest incomes admitted by some of those whose names appear on the list.

Oddly enough, a man's credit does not seem to suffer by the public relation of his poverty, as given in the assessment list.

The board of works is confident that it can appoint its own officers without any advice from the board of trade. Why not make the attempt and let the public see what ground there is for this confidence?

The Courtenay Bay borings are to be commenced at once. Irrespective of whatever development is anticipated, the information which will be thus acquired will be of considerable value to St. John.

The Prince of Wales has said farewell after his sixth visit to Canada. Come again, there's luck in odd numbers. And bring your wife along.

NOT LIKE THE OLD DAYS.  
"Come on, fellows! Let's go swimming!"  
How the oldtime cry  
Echoes in the recollection.  
Spite the years that fly  
How the summer breeze invites us!  
How the whispering branch delights  
Of the days gone by.

"Come on, fellows! Let's go swimming!"  
There were play days rare  
Naught of pleasure that awaits us  
Now as then compare.  
All this poor perfunctory splashing;  
Please alone as they rounded us:  
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"They tell me you're workin' hard  
and day since you were up before  
the magistrate for pushin' your husband  
about," Mrs. Robinson.

"Yes, the magistrate said if I came  
before him again he'd fine me forty  
dollars."

"And so you're workin' hard to keep  
out of mischief?"

"What? I'm workin' hard to save  
my fine."

"You're looking very gloomy today,  
Tomkins. What's the matter?"  
"Matter? Do you know Miss Pascoe,  
the old maid that lives over the way?"  
Dawkins told me that she was engag-  
ed to him, so just for the fun of the  
thing I went and proposed to her, and  
she accepted me, and now I'm looking  
for Dawkins."

TAKE A CHANCE.  
"Could you give a starving woman  
work?"  
"Yes, but I must tell you that we  
have five children."

"Thanks, I'll keep on starving."

JUSTICE.  
A lawyer once said to a man who had  
at various times sat on several juries,  
"How influenced you meet—the lawyer,  
the witness, or the judge?" He  
expected to get some useful and in-  
teresting information from so inexperienced  
a jurymen. This was the man's  
reply: "I'll tell you, sir, 'ow I makes  
up my mind. I'm a plain man and a  
reasonable man, and I ain't influenced  
by anything the lawyers say, nor by  
what the witness says, nor, nor by  
what the judge says. I just look at  
the man in the dock and says, 'If he  
ain't doing nothing, why's he there?'  
and I brings 'em all in guilty."

BUSH POLITICIAN.  
You ask me why I'm agin marriage,  
an' I'll tell yer, feller men. I'm  
agin marriage 'cause of the evil and  
misery what it leads to. If it wasn't  
for marriage there wouldn't be any  
wife-beatin' let me tell you!

Cholly—It's wonderful how Jovel  
riding without harness, telegraphing  
without wires, and all these things.  
Maudie—Yes, and thinking without  
brains.

Katie—They say Lizzie Whelan met  
and became engaged to her husband  
at the masked ball last month.  
Maggie—Then it must have occurred  
before either of them was masked.

THOUSANDS DROWNED.  
Floods Cause Terrible Havoc in  
China.

Appalling Loss of Life and Property—  
Death Toll Said to Number Three  
Thousand.

MURDERER DIED IN JAIL;  
HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Dr. Andrew  
Bergen Crosey, the veterinary sur-  
geon, who shot and killed his wife in  
her home in Bath Beach a week ago  
today, died suddenly in jail in Brook-  
lyn today. Heart disease was the  
cause of his death.

Since his crime, for which he pro-  
pounded a grievous grief, he has been  
after his commission. Dr. Crosey had  
become a physical wreck and for several  
days has been on the point of  
suicide. Dr. Crosey belonged to one  
of the oldest families in Kings County.  
For generations the Croseys had been  
prominent in social and civic affairs.  
He was 40 years of age.

IN NINETEEN SOMETHING ELSE.  
"The dead man found on the five-  
storey building is believed to have  
fallen from a neighboring roof. He  
was terribly crushed."

The world consumes 17,000,000  
quarts of beer annually.  
Two hundred different species of fish  
have been noted in the Nile and its  
tributaries.

In Russia it is the custom of pugilists  
to breakfast together before a contest.

Store open till 9 p. m. Wednesday, July 29, 1908.

SHOES YOUR FORGET

We have just opened during the past week two extra nice lines of Men's Patent Colt Blucher Balmorals.

THE GOLD BOND SHOE QUALITY

A gentleman, with a very tender foot, was trying a pair on yesterday afternoon and he made this remark: "I forgot they are new ones." This Patent Leather will not annoy the most tender foot.

SEE OUR CHANCELLOR SHAPE. Perfect for fashionable dressers.  
PRICES, \$5.00 PER PAIR.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER,  
519-521 Main St.

### CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER STANDARD OIL CASE

Will Review Recent Decision in Favor of  
Corporation and Will Plan  
Next Steps

LENEX, Mass., July 28.—The conference which attorney general Chas. J. Bonaparte has arranged with officials of the department of justice for the consideration of plans for the next movement in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will begin probably tomorrow upon the arrival of Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, who is expected by early train. The duration of the conference is uncertain but General Bonaparte said tonight that he believed no more than two days at the longest would be required to arrange the matters which he proposed to discuss.

Late this afternoon Mr. Bonaparte had a preliminary conference with Solicitor General H. C. Gray, of Washington, and District Attorney Edward M. Sims, of Chicago, who reached here during the day. James H. Wilkinson, of Chicago, Mr. Sims' assistant, was also present at the conference.

According to Mr. Bonaparte no definite action was taken at this meeting nor was any conclusion reached. Mr. Bonaparte said that when Mr. Kellogg arrives the case against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will be completely reviewed and the recent decision of the United States court of appeals at Chicago would be considered in all its bearings. What action will be taken, Mr. Bonaparte declined to predict.

Blacksmith Who Shot Aged Minister on  
July 15th Received Sentence of  
Death by Electrocutation  
Yesterday

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 28.—Another example of quick Jersey justice was given today when Archie Heron, the blacksmith, who shot and killed the Rev. S. W. B. Prickett, a Methodist minister, on July 15, was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be electrocuted at Trenton on September 7. Heron's trial began Monday.

EXECUTORS OF CONSULS  
TO HONDURAS CANCELLED

Disapproved of Their Activity on Behalf  
of Non-Combatants During  
Recent Revolution

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Because they intervened in behalf of the non-combatants, the consular representatives of the various governments at Ceiba have incurred the displeasure of President Davila of Honduras and he has cancelled their exequaturs. The activity of the consuls occurred just preceding the revolutionary attack upon Ceiba about ten days ago when the revolutionists were repulsed by the government troops.

Information of the cancelling of the exequaturs reached the state department today from Drew Linard, the American consul at Ceiba. He has been asked by the department to send by cable a full statement of the facts leading up to the action taken by President Davila. Future action of the department may depend upon his reply.

To replace the thirty thousand dollar trotting stallion Todd, 214-3-4, that died last spring, William Bradley has just purchased from Arthur H. Parker, of Bedford, Mass., Todd's sire, Bingen, 206-1-4, to head his newly established breeding stud at Ardenwood Farm, Harton, N. J. The price was private, but it is known to have been the highest paid for a harness horse since William Simpson of Boston gave \$50,000 for McKirney, 211-1-4, about four years ago.

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### FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT FREDERIGTON TODAY

Mr. Frank Shute and Miss Florence P.  
Whitehead United in Marriage  
This Afternoon

FREDERIGTON, July 29.—A wedding which has aroused a great deal of interest in social circles took place at Christ Church Cathedral at half past three o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Florence Perley Whitehead was united in marriage with Mr. Frank Shute, of the Royal Bank, formerly of Fredericton, but for the past eight years stationed in Cuba. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and was filled with friends of the young couple. The ceremony was performed by Sub Dean E. F. Street, assisted by Dean Charles D. Schofield.

Miss Whitehead, who was given away by her father, wore an empire gown of white duchess satin trimmed with Irish point lace and pearls, with the customary veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her travelling costume was of natural pongee silk with ivory hat.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen A. Whitehead, who, as maid of honor, was gowned in white embroidered net over tulle, with baby Irish lace and valenciennes lace, and large white hat trimmed with moire and large plumes. The bridesmaids were Miss Bessie F. Armstrong, of St. John, and Miss Ruby F. Lindsay, of Pictou, N. S. They wore charming empire gowns of pink paillette silk with baby Irish lace and net insertion. Their hair was arranged in pink tucked nets, with bands of pink velvet, and large plumes. The maid of honor carried a pale pink ostrich feather muffs, and the bridesmaids pale pink sweet peas.

Mrs. Whitehead, mother of the bride, wore an English gown of white embroidered tulle lace, and cream lace hat trimmed with sweet peas.

The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Allen, of Fredericton, and the ushers were Messrs. Guy B. Whitehead, E. S. Dibbets, L. Sherman and George Howie. Prof. Leherwood Plummer presided at the organ.

After a very merry wedding party and guests drove to the home of the bride's parents on Church street, where luncheon was served. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, the floral effects being arranged by Mr. J. Babington. The collection of gifts, in cut glass and silver, was one of the handsomest ever seen in Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Shute will leave by the 4.30 p. m. train for Vancouver, where they will reside. Among the out of town guests who were present at the wedding were: Messrs. Leonard Harrison, Bertie N. Armstrong, Maude Goding, Lillian Plevelling, of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Macdonald, of Pictou; Nelson B. C. Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Campbell, St. John; Miss Mary Caverhill, of St. John; N. E. Miss F. Moore, St. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson, Moncton, the Misses Snowball, Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Woodville, Mrs. Wynne Whelpley, Moncton, Mr. Charles Jones, Woodville, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, Sackville, Mrs. A. A. Brown, Houlton, Me., and Mr. Earle Crocker, Newcastle, N. B.

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GIBSON—At St. John July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson a son, MORGAN—In St. John, 207 Westworth street, July 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan, a son.

MARRIAGES

ROMNEY-ANDERSON.—On Tuesday, July 28th, by the Rev. H. D. Marr, at the summer residence of the bride's father, R. G. Magee, Nauyasigwaik, N. B., Lottie Anderson to Robert James Myles Romney, son of Robert Romney, Esq., Director of the Sierra Timore S. S. Co., of Liverpool, England.

DEATHS

DUNCAN.—Miss Elizabeth A., at her home, 40 Forest street, on July 27th, in her 56th year, survived by four sisters and two brothers.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LORD.—At the residence of his father, 82 Water street, W. E. Walter, infant son of Jacob and Frances Lord, aged 2 months, 1 day.

VERY SHARP.  
Teacher—Now, Johnny, if the earth were empty on the inside, what could we compare it to? Johnny—A razor, ma'am. Teacher—A razor? Johnny—Yes, ma'am, because it would be hollow ground.

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TAFT OFFICIALLY ACCEPTS  
THE NOMINATION

Pledges Allegiance to Roosevelt's Policies  
But Declares Intention to Avoid  
Interference With Legis-  
lature Business

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 28.—Officially notified today of his nomination for the presidency by the Republican party, Wm. H. Taft, standing on the portico of his brother's home in this city, formally accepted the honor, pledged anew his allegiance to the policy of President Roosevelt, and declared that the chief function of the next Republican administration will be to clinch what already has been accomplished by the present occupant of the White House. In doing this, however, Mr. Taft pointed out in what is regarded as a conservative note in his address, that there will be serious and difficult work to do, principally to devise ways and means by which the high level of business integrity and obedience to law which he, (President Roosevelt) has established, may be maintained and departures from it restrained without undue interference with legitimate business.

ROMNEY-ANDERSON.  
At the summer residence of R. G. Magee, at Nauyasigwaik, N. B., a very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening when his daughter, Lottie May, was united in marriage to Robert James Myles Romney, son of Robert Romney, Director of the Sierra Timore S. S. Co., of Liverpool, Eng. The Rev. H. D. Marr of the Queen Square Methodist church officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in grey silk, and her travelling suit was of navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match. Among the many gifts was a handsome diamond ring from the groom, substantial checks from the father and brother of the bride, a silver baby dish from W. H. Thorne Esq., and from the groom's in-law workers in the W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., a beautiful cut glass water set.

The happy couple left on the midnight train for a short trip through Nova Scotia and will return to Nauyasigwaik for the remainder of the season before taking up home keeping in the city.

Only the relatives and a few immediate friends were present at the ceremony.

MARATHONA  
(With apologies to another extenuated person.)  
Would you hear how mighty Longboat He the marvelous Mohawk Injun, With a Dago and a Dutchman, Not to mention Yanks and Eskies, And some peeks of other nations, In a little English village, Tried to win the great Marathon? How they ran and scurried and galloped, Chased themselves through lanes and dingles, O'er the foggy O. C. landscape? How the Injun did a twenty, Taking that a choochoo-wogoo? How the Dago lost his laurels At the moment of vic-tor-y? How the mischief do you think we Can afford to waste our columns Telling what you know already?

MONTREAL, July 29.—It will likely be a long time before the Minto Cup, the emblem of the lacrosse championship of Canada, will again be competed for in the east. Yesterday the New Westminster, B. C., team, won the right to take it back with them to the Pacific Coast by defeating the Shamrocks, the holders, in the second game of the series, by 6 goals to 2. As the British Columbia team had won the first game 4 to 3, it was all over but the explaining. New Westminster was the best team all around, and if they continue playing the kind of lacrosse they put up yesterday eastern clubs will regard the journey west as more of a vacation than a real cup hunting contest. The game was a good one, but the Shamrocks were outclassed at all points by the westerers.

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MUST LIQUIDATE OLD OBLIGATIONS

Back Debts Will Receive Attention in West—Revenue May Net \$100,000,000

Policy of Banks is to Insist on Restoring Equilibrium—Present Season Offers Excellent Opportunity.

TORONTO, July 28.—The Globe's special correspondent in Winnipeg writes: The steady improvement in the condition of growing crops in all parts of the west strengthens the assurance that there will be an unusually large revenue from the year's agricultural operations. The vagaries of the weather must pass before the harvest is in full swing. But if it is assumed that normal atmospheric conditions are likely to prevail during the balance of the growing period, it will not be unreasonable to expect that 100,000,000 bushels of good wheat will be available for export.

On the basis of today's closing prices for October delivery, this would mean a return of more than \$75,000,000 to the farmer. The sale of oats, barley, and other coarse grains will also contribute towards swelling the wallet of the husbandman, as the export trade in these cereals is growing steadily. If the proceeds of cattle-raising, dairying and other branches of diversified farming be added, the total would probably be not far short of \$100,000,000. Where will the money go? The answer to that question bears a close relation to the commercial future of the west.

SATISFY OLD OBLIGATIONS. There is every indication that the first concern on the part of those responsible for the distribution of the crop funds will be to see that old obligations are satisfied before new ones are contracted. This will not necessarily mean that a farmer will be prevented from buying a pound of tea "on tick" until after he has settled all his old grocery bills. But extreme care will be taken to insure the payment of back debts, and a campaign with that object in view will undoubtedly be a feature of the year's business. The retail merchant will then be pressed more closely by the wholesale trade for the settlement of outstanding obligations. The wholesale men, in turn, will be enabled to meet their paper at the banks more easily and more readily. The banks, for their part, will be relieved of much concern with regard to current loans, and will probably be in a position to finance the real commercial needs of the country in a manner which has not been possible during the past year.

SIR CHARLES DILKE LAUGHS TO SCORN LORD CROMER'S TALK

British War Scare Quickly Checked—Conflict is Far Off.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A London cable to the Times says: Sir Charles Dilke, than whom few Englishmen are better qualified to express an opinion on European politics, laughs to scorn the idea of war between Great Britain and Germany. Lord Cromer's speech in the House of Lords at the beginning of the week, in which he said that it was the duty of the Government to make provision for the European conflict which may not improbably be forced on us before many years elapsed, has intensified the feelings of uneasiness with which many people in England have regarded the outlook.

For some time past there has been an evident disposition to indulge in a war scare, and stories of German officers travelling in this country spying out land with a view to a future invasion have received a great deal of attention. The fact that the newspapers which at one time were conspicuously anti-German were reformed from the publication of the alarmist reports since in the foreign press was pointed out as an indication of the real gravity of the situation. Then Lord Cromer came out as the full-voiced prophet of war. The first reports of his speech printed were greatly curtailed, and as the complete text has not reached America, I found the following verbatim report of that part of it which is a definite prediction. Lord Cromer asked what was the main duty of the Government at this time, and answered his own question without, as he said, any sort of hesitation: "Their main duty is to make provision for the European conflict which may not improbably be forced on us before many years have elapsed. I am aware that the mass of the people in our country who are not following foreign affairs with very close attention are not alive to the possibility of any such conflict taking place. I say it is the duty of the Government, and who have the means of information at their disposal which are not available for the general public, to provide better for that danger—the danger of which in common, I believe with most people who can speak with real authority on foreign affairs, is a very firmly convinced. "My Lords, I am now treading on delicate ground. It is neither necessary nor desirable that I should state at length my reason for holding this opinion. I will only say that in order to justify it it is quite unnecessary to impugn the good faith of those high authorities abroad who constantly reiterate their peaceful intentions. Neither is it necessary to hold that any deliberate intentions hostile to this country exist. "We are, however, living in times when the influence of individuals, however highly placed, is limited. When national interests are involved and race passions excited there is always a risk, and more than a risk, that a collision between rival nations will take place, however pacific be the intentions of their rulers. "It was later explained on Lord Cromer's behalf, although not by Lord Cromer himself, that his words had no direct reference to Germany, and should only be taken in a general sense, and were a legitimate argument against the Old-age Pensions bill from a political point of view.

FACTORS IN DEPRESSION. The decline in the building trade in all parts of the country has been one of the causes contributing to dullness in general business. The distribution of agricultural implements has been smaller in the past twelve months than in preceding years owing to the reduction in grain yield last season. Railway earnings have fallen off on account of the decreased demand for merchandise. These items in themselves would furnish an explanation for any slackness in trade which may be noticed, and the much-discussed financial stringency has also been a factor. More machinery will be required in the next season. Railway earnings will pick up when the crop begins to move, and even the construction of new lines cannot be long postponed. As for the financial tightness, it will not be particularly marked this fall.

CROP WILL MOVE SLOWLY. The settlement of obligations, if it comes as a result of this year's harvest, will be gradual at best. No one supposes that two railway companies can move out a wheat crop of 100,000,000 bushels in less than six months, in addition to handling the general business of the country. If the West receives its entire pay for the labor of 1908 before the season of March, 1909, it may consider itself lucky. In the same way, the men who are now waiting for the payment of obligations need not expect to receive the full results of their labor before that time. There is bound to be a grain blockade, as that term is ordinarily used, and as long as there is congestion in the wheat trade it is not possible to expect that the whole benefit of the favorable season will be obtained.

ROMANCE OF THE ROCKIES

Baron Von Rosenberg's Escape From Terrible Death.

EDMONTON, Alta., July 28.—All Edmonton and hundreds of the visitors are talking of the sensational, if not miraculous, escape of Baron Von Rosenberg from a terrible death this week. The Baron, who is a German sightseer, was with a friend climbing Mount Hundell, when he stepped on some projecting snow near the summit of the famous mountain. His weight caused the snow to give way, and he was carried down with it about forty feet. Fortunately at this point there was a small cliff, under which he was carried, and there he remained in safety while vast quantities of snow and ice rumbled over him in a mad rush to the base. It would be hard to imagine the Baron's feelings while this terrible avalanche was passing over him. The slightest move and he would have been buried beneath thousands of tons of ice. When the Avalanche ended the Baron crept out from under the cliff and descended to the village hundreds of feet below.

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LONDON, July 28.—Sir Purdon Clarke, Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, who is now in Europe on a purchasing expedition, has obtained an article of great historic importance, to which also is attached an interesting personal history. This is a marble pedestal from the peacock throne of the Emperors of Delhi, whose dynasty came to an end with the Indian Mutiny. Col. Tyler, the officer into whose hands it fell, kept it at his home in India for many years. While he was in the east on a hunt for specimens of rare Indian art Sir Purdon saw and recognized the importance of this relic, which is considered one of the finest examples of inlaid marble extant. On the death of Col. Tyler his widow brought the treasure to England. It is lavished with the most wonderful carving, and the curved surfaces are all inlaid with agates, lapis lazuli, jade and cornelian. The workmanship is so extremely difficult that the piece is almost unique. There is one of its mates in England, but it is marred and chipped, the soldiers having picked many stones from it.

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NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, regular price 50c, 60c, . . . . . Sale Price 35c
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, regular price \$1.25, \$1.50, . . . . . Sale Price 70c
WORKINGMEN'S SHIRTS, regular price 50c, 60c, . . . . . Sale Price 35c
COTTON HOSE, . . . . . Special Sale Price 11c.
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Whalen's Ethics.

By DONALD H. HAINES.

Drummond, managing editor of the "Lantern," threw down his shears with a clatter, and pushed the mass of work out of his way, as Bragg, his city editor, came into the office. Bragg, who enjoyed privileges from long association, threw open the window to let out the clouds of rank smoke which filled the room, unobscured as he did so at the blackened conch pipe in Drummond's teeth. He reached over and drew a new masher-schabus from a pigeon-hole in his office desk.

"Infirmly" added in indignation, "he complimented me, extending the new pipe toward Drummond. 'Buy a new pipe for the sake of the office, and you stick to that old villain. Would you shoot if I destroyed that ancient smoulderer?'"

"Devilishly," said Drummond, laughing. "It's positively afraid to smoke that costly thing."

Bragg wanted his keys idly for a moment waiting for Drummond to speak. The latter, however, pulled his pipe back in front of him, and opened the pocket. Bragg waited patiently until the older man whirled about in his swivel-chair.

"You probably think I don't know what you're in here for," he boomed out in his deep voice. "Oh, no, I don't," retorted Bragg quietly.

"Something wrong with Whalen, I suppose?" Drummond inquired. "Bragg set himself for argument. During the five years for which he had worked at the "Lantern," he had been forced to contend with Drummond's one weakness; a tendency to give every applicant for work a trial—and a long one. Bragg had to admit that Drummond usually judged his men right, but there were times when the journalistic possibilities that found their way into the office were upon him, and when Whalen was his present affliction.

"It is Whalen," he admitted, "and of all the queer ones you've sent me, he is the worst."

"What's the trouble?" Drummond demanded. "Bragg shrugged his shoulders helplessly. 'I wish I knew,' he said. 'If I did, I'd have it out of him, or you would, but it's elusive.'"

"Each name?" suggested Drummond. "Bragg smiled. 'Hardly,' he replied. 'Giving the chief of police his den the other day, and fairly walloping him into a dazed state.'"

Drummond grunted his appreciation. "And then?" continued Bragg. "He failed utterly to get hold of a divorce story that lay wide open in the circuit court."

"H'm," commented Drummond, "particulate, isn't he?"

"In the month he's been with us," Bragg went on, "he's turned in some of the best stuff we've had—unsurpassed most of it on his own hook, too. He has also fallen down harder on more simple things than any other man we ever had in the office."

"Possibly," hazarded Drummond, "he's a selective type." And further the old editor did not seem inclined to talk of the matter.

Bragg shook his head and walked out to his desk in the main office. Half a dozen reporters were at their desks, his copy dangling from his long fingers. Bragg looked over the typewritten page as Whalen stood filing his pipe. "Next a good story," he muttered, looking up. "Where did you get it?"

"Been wheeling it out of the chief for a week," Whalen answered quietly. Bragg implied the story on his spindly nose and began whirling his keys as he consulted his assignment book. Presently returned to the reporter.

"Somehow out on Twelfth street," he said, "where a German woman named Stein, mother of six children, been married twelve years, whose husband has deserted her and run off with a actress. I want that story and a picture of two, if you can get them."

"Whalen only bowed in his head, and Bragg did not see him from, but notice the sudden rush of color to his cheeks."

"I hardly need tell you that any little stories about Duncan which aren't particularly nice, are worth their weight in type," he concluded.

"Who is Duncan?" Whalen asked. "Bragg opened his mouth in amazement. "Do you mean to tell me," he jerked out, "that you've been a month on this paper and don't know who Duncan is?"

"Well," Whalen admitted, smiling, "I do know that the name has a political significance, but politics isn't in my line and I've been pretty busy getting familiar with the things that are."

"You're quite beyond me," Bragg said frankly, and then went on to explain. "Duncan is the opposition's candidate for Mayor—and a poor lot. Started as a ward politician, and built up a machine strong enough to pull him into office. Special ambition, I suppose, for the place doesn't get anything, but it'll be a bad-looking figure-head for the city. Now it looks as though he'd get in, in spite of everything, and every man on the paper has been instructed to bring in every piece of authentic information that can possibly be used against Duncan. Of course we can't get much, but keep your eyes open."

Whalen walked out of the office and went slowly down the well-worn wooden stairway, leaving a fragrant trail of smoke behind him. A Twelfth street car was passing as he reached the street, but he paid no attention to it. He walked on to a drug store, assured himself of the German woman's address in a directory, and started at a leisurely pace for the house. He walked along the sidewalk, looking straight in front of him, smoking and frowning. Several times he made impatient gestures with his clenched hands, and finally he swore a slight oath, and turned back to look at the house. Whalen swung abruptly around a corner, and began talking to himself in an undertone.

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A TERRIBLE VIGIL.

Girl Pleads All Night With Lover to Prevent His Suicide.

(Lloyd's News.) Few young women have undergone such an ordeal for a lover's sake as that which befell, unfortunately in vain, Miss Alice Hancock, whose pitiful story was told at an inquest at the Crystal Palace on Tuesday.

The subject of the inquest was Arthur Campbell Gillet, a chemist, of New Street, whom Miss Hancock was engaged, and who poisoned himself with opium.

A terrible storm came on the rain poured in torrents, while lightning flashed and thunder rolled. Still, the devoted girl kept her place by her lover's side, watching his every movement. At length she persuaded him to give up a bottle of poison he had in his possession, and then got a promise from him that he would never try to commit suicide again.

But he gave his word only to break it, for, at the first opportunity, he went through for his sake. The next night he was found dead in his father's garden with a cup of opium in his hand.

The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity."

THE SOURCE TOLD ALL. "What'd Jimmy give yer fer yer birthday?" "This here brass ring."

"How'd yer brass ring ain't stolen and brass?" "He gave it ter me."

"Yes—if I get it at all," Whalen answered. "From the saloon Whalen walked to a second-hand store, where he bought a suit of rough clothes and a pair of large-rimmed glasses. Then he left a room which he engaged in a cheap hotel. He then walked rapidly toward the city hall."

"The Lord knows how big a fool I'm making of myself," he ejaculated. "This is a good deal of a wide-goose chase, and when I think of this future, coupled with the Stein fiasco, there's likely to be a change in the 'Lantern's' staff."

(To be continued.)

Advertisement for RIALTO hair oil, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for hair.

MAN SWINGS HAMMER FOR TWELVE HOURS.

Extraordinary Feat That Marks New World Record

In the Course of the Exhibition the Hammer Must Have Traveled 150 Miles.

LONDON, July 27.—Arthur Lancaster, at the Crystal Palace, on Thursday completed something that had never before attempted before since the world began. He swung an eight-pound hammer round his head, and for twelve hours, he swung it round a moment's rest.

Lancaster was to have competed in a test of endurance against a Frenchman, but the latter did not keep his engagement, so the Englishman began his task alone.

Never, surely, has a feat of endurance been carried out under such depressing conditions. On a small stage in a darkened room, lighted only by footlights, a pale-faced man, 25, stripped to the waist, wearing flannel trousers and white boots, stood resting easily on the handle of a sledge-hammer.

Two other men were present as witnesses, and when at 5 p. m. precisely the word to start was given Lancaster swung his hammer round his head, and for twelve hours that eight pounds of metal continuously cleared the air.

Occasionally Lancaster's attendant would cause a welcome break by supplying him with a glass of milk or a drink of stout during the twelve hours; for twelve hours that eight pounds of metal continuously cleared the air.

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PIRATES ARE THE SCOURGE OF THE EASTERN SEAS.

It is a popular belief that the bold bad pirate belongs to the sea, but in modernity it is on the sea of literature.

History and fiction have found rich material in the exploits of these pirates. Of recent years French British and native gunboats have cruised the Chinese coast and explored the rivers and harbors in search of the murderous marauders. But their depredations continue, and the Chinese government has organized a special force to hunt them down.

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TURKISH WOMEN DISCARD VEILS.

Ancient Custom of Hiding Faces Abandoned.

Rejoicing Thousands Parade the Streets of Constantinople Enjoying Their New Liberty.

BERLIN, July 28.—The Turkish veil, which has for ages hidden the traditional beauty of the Turkish women, has been torn away in scores of the old regime, and today, according to despatches from Turkey, thousands of unveiled women are parading the streets rejoicing in the new found freedom.

The innovation, the most startling in the history of the Ottoman Empire, is being welcomed by the men, who cheer the unveiled women at every opportunity. The whole outward appearance of the empire has been changed. On every hand the smiling faces of women are seen, instead of the sombre veils that hid them.

The most remarkable feature of the political upheaval in Turkey, which has just resulted in the granting of a constitution by the Sultan, has been the participation of hundreds of thousands of women, who emerged from the privacy of harems, tore off their veils and marched bravely through the streets.

The first women to abandon their veils were those at Constantinople, the capital of the revolution. The command of the Sultan that women should appear unveiled in public was canceled by a kaiserly decree, who issued his proclamation from the mosque.

"We will help to make the world beautiful by this act," the priest declared. Many remarkable scenes greeted the radical change, but without exciting the innovation is approved.

PRANK OF TROPICAL STORM Twisted All Four Masts of the Schooner James B. Drake.

DISCOVERED WHAT THE NOISE WAS. (From the Philadelphia Record.) While returning from his work at Blair's Mills, Franklin County, Barney Wise, hearing a noise in the creek below Harris's dam, paid no attention to it, thinking it was a cow.

The noise turned out to be a large bear and it came out ten feet in front of Mr. Wise. Barney is a noted pedestrian, but that evening before his wife had supper ready, the bear continued on his journey up Horse Valley.

(From the Boston Transcript.) The four masted schooner James B. Drake is in the process of repairs in east Boston undergoing repairs for one of the most peculiar accidents in the history of navigation.

While cruising in southern waters the schooner was caught in a cyclone storm which revolved around the vessel in such a manner that all four of her masts were twisted in their steps. When the ship carpenter investigated the schooner preparatory to beginning their work they could scarcely believe their eyes. Plainly some rotary motion of wind and storm had caught the poles in a leverage, forcing them just half way around. No explanation is offered for the masts not coming out of the vessel. All four are standing and have been carrying seaward all the way to port. No other damage was received during the storm, and although the masts were twisted they were not injured in the least.

The accident is the first of its kind in the memories of the oldest navigators about the harbor. They say they all freely gales reported of the tropics this is the strangest, and many refused to believe the story until they had visited the yard and viewed the schooner themselves.

CURTAIN OF WINE COCKS. (From the London Globe.) One of the most fashionable clubs in Berlin has in its supper room a curtain made of champagne corks. Four thousand corks with their silver gilt covering have been threaded on thin rods decorated with colored ribbons and embellished with small copper balls. It gives a very decorative effect at a distance and has the appearance of a Japanese panel.

Each cork is from a bottle of champagne costing about a sovereign, so that the curtain represents an expenditure of something like £4,000.

The giant bees of India build comb ten feet in height.

Advertisement for Pen-Angle Underwear, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the product's durability and fit.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, featuring an illustration of a man and child and text describing the product's effectiveness for various ailments.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS  
Chicago Market Report and New York  
Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Am Sugar, Am Smelt), prices, and changes. Includes sub-sections for 'NEW YORK COTTON MARKET' and 'CHICAGO MARKET REPORT'.

quires a little broadening of the demand... New York Financial Bureau... There may be a bulge in the stock market this morning on the favorable 7 1/2% speech and other developments.

JURORS DELIBERATING  
INDULGED IN FREE FIGHT

Trouble Started When One Man Tried to Convince Another—Constable Restored Peace

CHICAGO, July 29.—Personal violence in the jury room yesterday brought to a sudden termination the case of Eugene B. Hobson, manager of a Turkish Theatre of Amusement, on trial before Judge Butler for grossing an indecent show. The jury was given the case for consideration, and a disagreement was announced when one of the jurors, when heated arguments were heard. Then a water goblet was sent hurtling through the glass door of the jury room and Judge Butler ordered Bailiff Hart to quell the disturbance. He found a dose of jurors in a clinch, chairs were broken and the room was in general confusion. Two of the men were exchanging blows and the others who were striving to separate them. Hart was told that the jury stood 8 for acquittal and 4 for conviction and one of the men tried to "convince" another.

GRAVESEND BEACH VICTIM  
IS HARRY CORNISH

Man Found Murdered Was Prominent in Sensational Trial Some Years Ago

NEW YORK, July 29.—That the slain body of a man found floating in the tide off Gravesend Beach last Sunday is that of Harry S. Cornish, one of the central figures in the Adams murder case of a few years ago, is the opinion of a man who was in almost daily contact with Cornish at that time. He is Charles Crane, who was employed as a private detective to watch some of the Molauze jurymen while the trial of Roland Molauze for the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams was in progress, and who now holds a concession in a Coney Island amusement resort. Crane said that Cornish had been in business at the same resort for several years, that he has seen him almost daily and is convinced it is the same Cornish who occupied such a prominent place in the sensational columns of the newspapers ten years ago. After looking at the body in the morgue, Crane said he could not be mistaken in the identification. The condition of the body left no doubt the man had been murdered. Three of his teeth had been knocked out by a blow, and there was a great gash in the back of the head, as if caused by a hatchet.

COMMERCIAL CONVALESCENCE  
OF SOUTH AFRICA

NEW YORK, July 29.—Sir J. Henry de Villiers, of Cape Town, who represented South Africa at the Quebec Convention, is returning post haste to his home to preside over the Supreme Court in Cape Town, of which he is Chief Justice. Sir Henry reached New York yesterday, and sails on the Oceanic tomorrow. He discussed the political, commercial conditions and diamonds. At the Plaza, he said: "It is deplorably true that South Africa is recovering very slowly from the effects of the Boer war, and there seems to be a multitude of obstacles which hamper her commercial convalescence. At present South Africa is suffering as a result of the financial disturbances in the United States. This country, as the greatest purchasing diamond country, has rendered the demand greatly, and, as a result, there is a noticeable decrease in the working force at the Kimberley and Transvaal mines. The great companies are curtailing the production to conform to the demand, and most diamonds are sold at a loss. The diamond industry rests on the financial condition of the world, and until the latter times are restored, the diamond trade will not improve." Sir Henry said the situation at Quebec was in every way a great success.

DOINGS OF A DIVINITY

She—Do you really believe there's a divinity that shapes our ends?  
He—Well, I know many a little "divinity" has had a lot to do with a man's finish.—Yonkers Statesman.

HALIFAX MAN COMMITTED  
SUICIDE IN MONTREAL

Victor G. Gray a Victim of Narcotic Poisoning—Hospital Police Said He Was Drunk

MONTREAL, July 29.—Victor Gerrard Gray, a native of Halifax, N. S., died suddenly here yesterday. He was stricken with narcotic poisoning while at the Corona hotel. Dr. Munroe was called and at once ordered an ambulance. The hospital refused to take him there saying that it was a case of drunk only Gray died in half a hour. He was a stock broker member of the firm of H. Dunn and Co. Victor Gray was 32 years of age and was married last spring to Honor Clayton of Ottawa. He was J. H. Dunn and Co., and when Mr. Dunn went to England a year and a half ago he turned over his seat to Gray. MONTREAL, July 29.—Gray committed suicide by taking chloroform. He had been hard hit in the stock market recently, and that is thought to have been the cause. At 3.30 yesterday afternoon he called up a friend of his from the hotel and said good by. His friend drove furiously to the hotel, but was only in time to call the ambulance. The ambulance did not refuse to take him, but was an hour getting to the hotel.

CANADIAN NEWS.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries has been advised that an act has been passed by the United States Congress by which the provisions of the law restricting to American vessels the transportation of passengers and merchandise directly or indirectly from one port of the United States to another, shall not be applicable to foreign vessels engaging in trade between the Philippine Islands and the United States. Canadian vessels thus may engage in this trade.

HUMAN DUMMIES WILL BE  
EMPLOYED TO TEST FENDERS

NEW YORK, July 29.—Being a fender dummily of \$2 a day is a new form of livelihood open to men out of work. It is the manufacturer of street car fenders and wheel guards throughout the country. The manufacturers are putting up a series of tests of their devices under a call issued by the public service commission for the First District. These tests are to be held at the old time standards of discipline of the British navy were to be enforced, all three admirals, Sir John Fisher, Lord Charles Bessford and Sir Percy Scott, should be placed on the retired list by way of punishment.

Sporting News

BOSTON, July 29.—Thomas Murphy, of New York, had the better of Rudolph Uniohn, of South Africa, throughout the twelve rounds of the main bout, lightweight class at the Armory Athletic Club, last night. The New Yorker led all leading and landed five blows to cre by the Boer, although the latter had the advantage with water weight might have had the decision.

SAYS HIS PARENTS WERE  
KILLED BY ACCIDENT

CHECAGO, July 29.—Perceval Raisbeck, whose father and stepmother were found dead in Lake Sylvia near Annandale, Minn., declared last night that it was an accident, and denied there ever had been the slightest trouble between the couple. He also declared his father had a good income and had no cause for committing suicide.

ADJUDGED INSANE

PENSACOLA, July 29.—The hearing of testimony presented in the criminal courts in the case of George C. Scudamore, alleged embroiler of \$20,000 from the Pensacola Bank and Trust Company, ended last night. The court decided Scudamore to be mentally incapable of conducting his defence. The defendant was adjudged insane some months ago and sent to the asylum. There the physicians after watching him for a number of weeks declared him to be feigning and dismissed him from the asylum.

THE VANDERBEEK CASE  
IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Very Little Evidence Heard—Court Considered the Case Not Defended

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 29.—The divorce case, now this morning when the case of William J. Vanderbeek vs. Bell M. Vanderbeek was heard. The case is brought by the husband against the wife, the ground being the usual one. F. B. Carvell, professor, presented an evidence in behalf of the plaintiff, the testimony of the plaintiff and a Mrs. Margaret Howard. This was the whole of the evidence and his honor took time to consider. The parties were married in 1900, but with the exception of the first three months have not lived together. Since then the defendant has given birth to three children. The case is undefended.

CRIME BY SUGGESTION

Negro Mail Robber's Alleged Source of Inspiration

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—Charles Savage, a negro, was arrested here today charged with stealing a mail pouch in the Kansas City Union Station on June 1 last containing fifty boxes and dollars. The pouch was sent from Los Angeles to a New York city bank. Post-office inspectors assert they have positive evidence against Savage and declare that he has hurried the money intending to recover it after his release from prison. Savage was taken into custody a few hours after he returned to the city. He had seen the robbery visited several western cities including Denver. In his pocket the inspectors found a clipping from a Denver newspaper, giving the calculations of a robber who had stolen a large sum of money and buried it. The man had been sent to the penitentiary for a number of years, and in the story he figured on his serving a certain number of years he would upon his release have been making a fortune. Savage has confessed the stolen money, hoping to recover it when finally he is given his freedom.

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INTRIGUES OF ADMIRALS'  
WIVES CAUSED TROUBLE

Lady Charles Bessford is Principally Blamed in the Matter

NEW YORK, July 28.—A London cable to the Times says: Popular indignation throughout the British Empire has been aroused to the boiling point by the squabbles which have been in progress for some time past among the principal flag officers of the British Navy, and that have reached such a stage as to attract the attention of the entire civilized world. As remarked by the Paris Temps in discussing the matter the other day, "Indiscipline in the rank and file of a navy is a great danger. There is only one that is still more serious—namely, indiscipline among the officers." And what other qualification can be applied to the behavior of Lord Charles Bessford in placing a gross affront upon his superior officer, Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Fisher, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty by declining to accept his proffered hand in the presence of the foreign Ambassadors and of the great dignitaries of the realm, assembled in the Throne Room one of the recent levees held by the King at St. James' Palace? AFFRONT TO ADMIRAL FISHER.

STAR WANT ADS.  
BRING RESULTS

Lady Fisher and Lady Charles known among her friends at 'Dot' took up their residence. Now Malta besides being like all garrison stations, a perfect hot-bed of mischievous gossip is a very small place, far too small to hold both Lady Fisher and Lady Charles, especially with the latter in a secondary position, officially, subordinate to Lady Fisher. Their respective salons soon became rival camps and Lady Charles with beauty, wealth, elegance and possession of all sorts of talents, in particular a perfect genius for music, carried the day in a social sense. The bitterness engendered between the two women soon extended to their respective husbands and it was only natural that Sir John should take to heart the shafts of satire aimed at his wife by Lady Charles, and envenomed in Lord Charles Bessford and Sir Percy Scott, should be placed on the retired list by way of punishment.

THE RIVAL WIVES

It is Lady Charles to whom may be ascribed the origin of the feud between her husband and Sir John Fisher which has now reached such national proportions. Eight years ago Sir John was at the head of the Mediterranean squadron and Lord Bessford was his second in command. The headquarters of the Mediterranean fleet was at Malta and there both

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PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald will receive at her residence, 174 King street east, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29th and 30th.  
Mrs. J. A. W. Waring will receive Thursday afternoon and evening, July 30th, at 80 Stanley St.  
Miss Nellie Harrington, Adelaide St., left Tuesday evening on a trip to Baltimore, New York and Boston.  
Mr. E. J. Murphy made a flying visit to his numerous C. P. R. friends at West St. John.  
John Morrison, son of Mr. J. A. Morrison, returned home today from Victoria, B. C., where he has been stationed in the Bank of Montreal office. He has been in the west at several different places for a couple of years past and was recently transferred to the head office at Montreal—Gleason.  
John Wilson left on Saturday for St. John from whence he will take the river trip to Fredericton—Reeders.  
Rev. I. M. Parker came in on the Fredericton train this morning.

MERELY A TRIFLE

"Deah met" sighed Cholly Sappy. "I'm a twife undah the weathah!"  
"Oo course you are," interrupted Miss Knox. "If you're undah the weathah at all!"—Philadelphia Press.

THE ACME

Knicker—Is Jones humane?  
Booker—Very. He fishes with a camera.—New York Sun.

C. B. PIDGEON'S  
Great Clearance Sale  
NOW IN FULL BLAST  
This is the most successful and most sweeping sales event, we ever attempted in our career has been most splendidly evidenced by the crowds and throngs that gathered here on the opening day of this grand bargain feast.  
Hundreds of eager buyers thronged this store from the opening hour until the very last minute watching their chance to be waited upon to share in the liberal bargains so numerously offered throughout every department of the store.  
No idea did we have of such a tremendous rush of trade, but there is only one reason to attribute to the remarkable success of this mighty sale and that is the genuineness of the store's offerings, for when C. B. Pidgeon advertises a bargain, the people believe it, and they also know that no matter how little they pay at the North End Store, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., must be exactly as represented or they can come back and get their money back without any questions asked.  
Remember—this sale continues for 10 days—free boat rides to all out-of-town customers.  
Boat Fares Refunded on All Purchases of \$10.00 or Over.  
Car Fares Paid on All Purchases of \$2.00 or Over.  
Don't miss this gigantic sale if you wish to save a liberal sum on the prices of good desirable, much needed articles of wear.  
Our unmatchable bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes are the most sweeping we ever attempted.  
Our Clothing, Furnishings and Hats for Men and Boys offer most stupendous bargains.  
Don't miss this wonderful sale. Don't let any of your friends miss it.  
This Greatest Clearance positively closes in 9 days.  
C. B. PIDGEON,  
Corner Main and Bridge Sts., North End,  
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A CHARCOAL STOVE

In a few days we will receive from Montreal a shipment of Charcoal Stoves.  
These Stoves have recently been invented to take the place of gas stoves and oil stoves, for all light cooking, heating irons, etc., in the summer-time when you do not want to heat up the house.  
They are great Fuel savers; but we can't help that and we know that people will be bound to have them.  
We can send you one of these Stoves for \$1.50. It is a Sheet Iron affair that you set into the fire-place of your ordinary Cooking Stove. When you buy some of Gibbon & Co's Charcoal and a piece of paper and a match will do the rest.  
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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1908.

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

# Dykeman's THURSDAY'S BARGAINS

Ladies Jackets 1908-style \$8.00 quality, on sale at \$3.99, \$10. quality on sale at \$5.99

Muslin, 25c. quality on sale at 13c.

Chambray's, Scotch Ginghams, Zephyrs all 12-1-2c.

Ladies Cotton Hose with Balbriggan feet, 25c. pair, regular price 37c.

Copenhagen Blue Hese ladies' size 25c. pair regular price 35c.

Costume Linen in Blue or Brown 25c. yard regular 37c. quality.

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Corset Covers 25c. each very finely trimmed with lace and embroidery

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### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light to moderate winds fine and very warm today and on Thursday.

### LOCAL NEWS

A large steam yacht flying the American flag entered the harbor this afternoon and anchored about 2 o'clock.

The schooner Annie M. Parker cleared this morning for Las Palmas with a cargo of deals.

A small orange tree with a fully developed orange of good size is being displayed in Mrs. A. Patterson's dry goods store at the foot of Main St.

The Donaldson Line steamer Ingrand, from Glasgow direct, arrived in port this morning and docked at noon at the Pettingill wharf.

The Milford Stars had easy picking last evening, when they defeated the A. O. H. team of Fairville 14 to 8. This is the Milford team's ninth victory out of eleven games. Hayes' two home runs were features of the game.

N. B. Battery 3rd C. A., will parade in their own shed, Fort Howe, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to arrange for Petawawa. Plain clothes. By order, Major L. M. Barker.

The dangerous condition of some of the old cedar block pavements on Main street was illustrated this morning by an accident to a carriage. At a place where the pavement is badly worn away near Douglas Avenue, a carriage when crossing the street car tracks caught its wheel and wrecked the wheel completely. The driver escaped without injury.

### WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD MEETS TONIGHT

One of the chief matters to be taken up by the Water and Sewerage Board at the regular monthly meeting this evening is the proposal to erect stand-pipes for the use of the watering carts. In addition to being more convenient this will save water on the fire hydrants. Several times in the past the water mains have burst owing to the hydrants being turned off too quickly through the carelessness of the drivers. This also will be avoided by the use of the new pipes.

A list of localities for twelve pipes, selected by the director of public works and the superintendent of streets will be submitted to the board for approval. Sowers will receive considerable attention. The superintendent will submit reports showing the estimated cost of a sewer on Dunlop street, west end, to be \$1,500. For a sewer that a petitioner asks be laid on Richey street the estimated cost is \$400 and the estimated revenue only \$200.

### A RELIC OF THE FIRE IS BEING PRESERVED

The old lump of iron, relic of the big fire of '77, which was placed in the north west corner of the old burying ground is receiving attention today. The piece of iron weighs about three tons and was taken from the ruins of Lewin and Armstrong's hardware store which was situated on Market Square before the fire.

The different pieces of hardware were all run into one block by the excessive heat and pieces of bolts, spikes, bars, nails, etc., can be seen embedded in the mass. During the last few years the heavy piece of iron has been steadily sinking into the ground. Workmen are today raising it and placing it on a stone foundation.

### FUNERALS.

**ARCHIBALD McLEAN.**  
The funeral of the late Archibald McLean was held this afternoon at 2.30. The service was held at the residence, 100 Elliott Row, was conducted by Rev. E. B. Hooper and Rev. D. Lang. The interment was made at Fernhill cemetery.

**MRS. ELAEN HUYET.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Elain Huyet took place at 2.30 this afternoon from her late residence, 75 Sheriff St. The service which was held at the house was conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. The interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

**ARTHUR FREDERICK HURDER.**  
The funeral of the late Arthur Frederick Hurder took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the residence of his father, Poddok Road. The service was conducted by Rev. E. W. Kelley. The interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

**F. C. BEHARRELL.**  
The remains of F. C. Beharrell who died suddenly on the steamer Elaine yesterday were sent on to his home in Lowell, Mass., on the early train this morning. His brother, J. R. Beharrell, accompanied the body.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estate of George Hope. Return of citation for leave to the administrator to sell real estate in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate to pay the debts of the deceased. The debts were proved to an amount greater than the estate realized and thereupon order was made granting license to sell. C. N. Skinner, K. C., proctor for administrator and Bowyer S. Smith, proctor for residuary beneficiaries, John A. Barry, proctor for son.

### TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET—Furnished room. Gentleman preferred. 15 Church street. 29-7-08.

WANTED—Bright boy about 15 years old to care for horses and work in wholesale store. Good opportunity to learn business. Country boy preferred. Apply to Messrs. Bros., 82 Germain St. 29-7-2.

### SOUTH AFRICAN VETS AND WESTERN LANDS

Most Profitable Plan is to Become Farmers

Recipients May However Dispose of Their Rights Under Certain Conditions—Particulars of the Grant

Definite information received by The Star with respect to lands granted by the federal government to South African veterans and others, indicates that those of the prospective recipients who had an idea of holding their lands vacant in the hope of future profits are doomed to disappointment. The government had no intention of departing from its settled land policy and these grants will all come under the homestead regulations. The grant is made in two ways. Veterans may draw what is called "cash scrip" for \$100 good to buy government land. The market value of this scrip now is from \$125 to \$150 according as the holder should come in contact with land purchasers. The other option to the veteran is the land itself. He may at any time within two years apply for and be allotted 200 acres in certain localities fixed by the act. This land cannot be held vacant. The person who receives it of the one to whom he disposes of it must settle on the land within six months and must, under the homestead laws, remain there for three years, building a house and cultivating a portion of the land, before it becomes his absolute property. This option also carries with it the right of assignment and in this case the value is low.

Anyone moving to the west to settle will receive upon application 160 acres of land without any charge. Thus the grant to the veterans is really only 160 acres, inasmuch as by settling in the west they could take up the other 160 acres. Consequently persons desirous of going out to commence farming and who want more than 160 acres are ready to purchase only whatever they desire in excess of that area.

The veteran may if he so desire, dispose of his rights to the land without being granted him, and these rights are of very little more value than the cash scrip.

The federal government during the session just ended, passed another land act which has a material effect on the grants to veterans. Under it every homesteader in the west, no matter how long he has been there, is given the privilege of re-empting another 160 acres at \$3.00 per acre, and to fill the demand the government has certain valuable districts heretofore reserved. This act comes into effect on Sept. 1st and it is stated that thousands of applications are now in the land offices. There will be a great rush of veterans who are on the ground and who have their lands selected would of course stand a chance with the rest. Before the September 1st the best part of the land will have been picked up. The best thing a veteran can do, judging from all that can be learned, is to go west at once draw his land, and settle on it. If he cannot do this, the chances are that he will get money for his rights before the first of September than he will afterwards.

### POLICE COURT

Little nine year old Harold Lyons was charged this morning on the charge of theft. Yesterday John Rutledge, an old man, left his vest hanging on a fence on Douglas Avenue and the boy seeing a watch in the pocket of the vest, could not resist the temptation, and picked the pocket. He acknowledged the theft and on promising to be a good boy in the future was allowed to go.

George Beatty, Athol Duffy and Harry Armstrong were charged with discharging firearms within the city limits. E. M. Baxter represented the boys and it was explained that they had been in a back yard on Dodge street and were firing at a tin can as a target. They failed to hit the target but placed four bullets in George Clark's house on the next street. They said they were sorry and had repaired the damage.

George Clark did not wish to prosecute and the boys were allowed to go with a warning.

J. Sedick, a colored youth, was charged with using bad language, to Mrs. Brandy on Queen street. He was allowed to go with a reprimand. Two drunks were fined four dollars each.

### FREE TRIP TO PIGEON'S NORTH END STORE.

All city patrons will be allowed free car tickets with purchases of \$2.00 or over. All out of town customers will have their boat fare refunded one way on purchases of \$10 or more. Remember the date, Wednesday July 29th, at 9 a. m., for ten days only.

### ROCKWOOD PARK ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.

Band concert from 8 to 10 o'clock. At 8 o'clock sharp Chas. Fish will do his daring ride down the chute on his cycle. Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, boating and canoeing. Thursday will be children's day, only half fare for all attractions to children under 13 years of age.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Bishop-elect Paul Peter Rhoads, Chicago's new auxiliary bishop and the first Polish-American priest in America to be elevated to the episcopacy in the Roman Catholic church, was consecrated here today in the presence of prelates and laymen from all over the United States.

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A 10c. Box of Blueing for 5c.

A 10c. package of Swift's Washing Powder, for 5 cents.

6 packages White Wave Washing Powder, for 5c.

Pure Cream Tartar, 25 cents lb.

Preserving Jars, pints 5 cents, quart 6 cents, 1-2 gallons 7 c. each.

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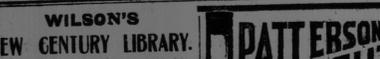
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IT'S not very often that we are enabled to sell fancy work at prices below the regular scale, but when we do we never fail to present striking bargains. The lines we are to put on reduction sale tomorrow and during the week-end include the following goods:-

- Tinted Cushion Tops, 25c., 45c.
- Satin Cushion Tops, 75c.
- Silk Plush Cushion Tops, 95c.
- Cushion Slips, only 25c. up.
- Laundry Bags, 27c. to \$1.50.
- Shoe Bags, only 50c.

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