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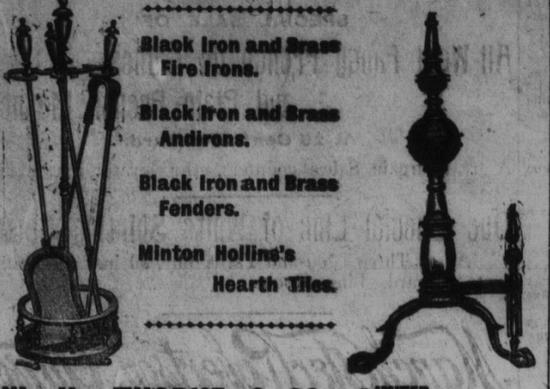
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M. ZOLA'S DEATH.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Emilia Zola, the well known novelist of the realistic school, who gained prominence in recent years because of his defence of the Jews and of former Captain Dreyfus, was found dead in his Paris house this morning from apoplexy. M. Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock last night. Madame Zola was gravely ill when the room was broken into this morning. At about noon she was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time and was able to explain to the magistrate what had happened. The Zolas returned to Paris from their country home at Medan yesterday. Owing to a sudden spell of cold weather the heating stove in their bedroom was ordered to be lighted. The stove burned badly and M. Zola was asphyxiated by fumes from the fire. To the magistrate Mme. Zola explained that she woke early this morning with a splitting headache. She awakened her husband and asked him to open a window. She saw him rise and attempt to move toward a window, but he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious. Mme. Zola fainted at the same moment and was, therefore, unable to give the alarm. The death of M. Zola, which only became generally known at a late hour this afternoon, has caused a great sensation in Paris and this evening there was a constant stream of callers at the Zola residence. PARIS, Sept. 29.—M. Zola had been resting from literary work since he finished his book called 'The Truth,' which is being published in serial form in the 'Aurore.' The obituary notices pay tribute to M. Zola's high literary talent. The Temps says

French letters has suffered a loss which will be keenly felt.

THE POPE'S TRIBUTE.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The tragic circumstances of M. Zola's death have called out a great display of regret from the British press. M. Zola is regarded as having been one of the last great pillars of nineteenth century literature, whose death is a serious loss to the world. On hearing of his death it is reported that the Pope exclaimed: "If he was an enemy of the church, he was a frank one, God rest his soul."

A YEAR'S BUILDING AT HARVARD.

(Boston Evening Transcript.) Harvard is so big that one building more or less hardly attracts any attention. But the briefest review of the material progress of the past year reveals an almost startling rate of expansion. Six new buildings have been completed, three additions made, and a part of the fence with its gates built, within that time; while one building is still in process of construction, almost finished, and is also a new addition. The aggregate cost of this enlargement of the housing space is more than a million and a quarter of dollars. And the plans for the near future provide the erection of four other expensive buildings.

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HERE'S A SCOOP

Which Paralyzes That of the Daily Telegraph.

A Tanyard Youth Reveals Dark and Dreadful Deeds—"by Assumption."

The Star prints herewith a most interesting addition to the history of the Oulton tragedy in an interview—a suppositious interview—with one of the tanyard gang. This tanyardite says Oulton was murdered by reading some of the effusions of the many editors of the Telegraph. Some of the things he said are not printed here. Those who believe that the old man was murdered for his money and that there was some connection between the miser's death and the forger of the Rothesay lists will find food for reflection in the complacent remarks of the tanyardier.

When the conversation regarding the Oulton affair was continued, the remark was made that the chief of police of St. John did not believe the tanyardite was murdered. It was here that the tanyard boy turned his coal-black eyes upward and with a quizzical nod and a wink said:

"No, I know that, of course. There are a lot of things the chief doesn't believe, but that doesn't make them any less true. Do you think the chief knows all about the 'four hundred' or the 'Nonenses' for the Telegraph must have been saying something about the old man, then he read it and simply expired."

"Have you any suspicion as to the guilty parties?" "Have I suspicions? Well, no; not exactly suspicions, but there are other words nearly as strong. It is barely possible—I don't know, of course—with a light laugh and a succession of winks—"but it is just possible—note that I say just possible—someone was writing a 'scoop.' It may have been M—, it might have been Mc—, or it possibly might have been Mc—, I am only putting this down as a supposition."

"Well, go on supposing. You seem pretty good at it. Now what other suppositions have you on the subject?" "Say, you're all right; now we'll just suppose that four hundred men were dumbfounded on waking up one fine morning and learning through the medium of the daily press that they were owners of land in Kings county and entitled to a vote in the historic borough of Rothesay. Don't you think that would be enough to jar the nerves of well, say, we suppose—the attorney general?"

"Well, do you think that even such a miracle as this would cause the old miser to make an outcry?" "Well, and the speaker looked blankly into space—"my impression would be that there was a struggle between the good and bad in the inner man. I don't think the editorial was meant to kill the old man, or there would have been a little more supposition in it."

"Do you think that within the last two years there has been more than one person engaged in the perpetration of the deadly editorials?" "I do, I don't think the editorial was my part—that there were a half a dozen editorial ink slingers on that paper."

"Now, if you were in the habit of reading the Telegraph every day, do you think it would drive you to cigarettes, drink, or an untimely end?" "Say, that's a poser. I'd just as lief read the Telegraph as the 'Old Cap Collier' stories. It's just as sensational and twice as funny."

"Well, now what do you think should be done with an editor that would cause a man's death by reading his rubbish?" "I'd pair him off with a detective and set him chasing up the forger of the famed Rothesay list, and if he couldn't find him then I'd send him down to the 'tanyard gang' to get some pointers on future scoops for his paper."

"Don't you think this is rather a hard sentence for an editor?" "Well, say, yes, it is, but not for a Telegraph editor. Mind you this is only an assumption on my part, but it is just as true as some of the Telegraph scoops."

The member of the tanyard gang used excellent English—Telegraph English—and like the editorial writers on the Telegraph used a good deal of well-supposed we say—however, this is merely "assumption" on our part.

The Star man agreed to keep certain statements "a dead secret." At some future date the world may be enlightened by the tanyard boy as to the real and genuine author—not the suppositious author—of the Rothesay forgers' list.

DISCOURAGING.

It is discouraging, to say the least, to a young man who has been tenderly nursing a few straggling hairs on his upper lip for three months to have his girl say, "Oh, Charley, why don't you let your moustache grow?"

UNIVERSITY OF N. B.

Largest Attendance in Its History—W. O. Raymond's Success.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 30.—There are 41 new scholars at the U. N. B. this year. The senior matriculants number nine, and they go in the sophomore class. The senior class numbers 25, junior 32, sophomores 38, total attendance 115, the largest in the history of the U. N. B. W. O. Raymond, B. A., son of Rev. W. O. Raymond, who has entered at the Diocesan Theological college at Montreal for a post-graduate's course, has been awarded a scholarship of \$200 per annum for two years.

THE MACLACHLAN CONCERTS.

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 29.—As many of the residents of Sydney and surrounding towns as could be accommodated in Rosslyn rink, the largest auditorium in Cape Breton, gathered tonight to hear Jessie MacLachlan, the world famous Scotch singer, and her associate, Harry McClaskey, of St. John, the successful young tenor, who is achieving great success on the maritime tour. The audience was the largest and most enthusiastic that ever gathered in Sydney for a concert. Tomorrow evening's attendance promises to be fully as large, as the house is already most sold. The MacLachlan-McClaskey tour is proving a wonderful success.

UNRULY SOLDIERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—Privates of the Royal Canadians caused trouble today before leaving the barracks and at the depot. A number of the men at a portion of their pay kept back to make repairs at barracks. An act of defiance of the pickets who were acting as gatekeeper was badly beaten and free fights were in order. The police and a detachment of artillery had their hands full to prevent serious trouble.

THE THEOSOPHISTS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The 17th annual convention of the American section of Theosophical Society closed last night with an address on Steps to First Hand Knowledge, by Charles W. Leadbeater of London. Members of the new executive committee of the organization are Mrs. Kate Buffington Davis, Boston; A. G. Horwood, Toronto; R. A. Burnett, Chicago; Mrs. L. J. Hotelling, San Francisco, and Alex. Fullerton, New York.

CUT BOTH WAYS.

Sceptical Patient (to faith doctor): "How do you propose to cure this pain in my chest, doctor?" Faith Doctor: "I shall pass my hands over your chest a few times, and then tell you the pain is gone, and it will be gone." Patient: "Ah, yes! Will you dine with me, doctor? You can perform the cure afterwards." Doctor: "With pleasure!" Patient: "Well, take this loaf of bread and rub it on your waistcoat a few times and say you have had your dinner, and you will have had it. If the experiment is a success we will go on with the chest cure."

ECCLESIASTICAL HEADGEAR.

A story is being told of which Lord Rosebery is the alleged subject. On one occasion he went into a large Oxford street establishment to purchase a new hat, and while he stood bare-headed waiting to be fitted a bishop entered on the same errand and mistook the earl for one of the shop assistants. "Have you a hat like this?" he asked, showing his own extraordinary headgear. Lord Rosebery took it from him and examined it critically before he answered: "No," he replied at length, "I haven't got a hat like that, and if I had I wouldn't wear it!"—London News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Every brick that glitters is not gold. In trying to win a girl's hand a man often loses his head. Every man is a fortune hunter otherwise he wouldn't be in business. It takes a strong minded woman to keep her calendar torn off up to date. One great beauty of a flat is that the tenant has no use for a lawn mower. The wise woman proposes in person and asks her father's consent by telephone. Fate is the judge that sentences most men to hard labor the best part of their days. It is better to know everything about something than something about everything.

HE SAW THEM.

"Did you see any sharks when you crossed the ocean, Mr. Spiffins?" asked Miss Purling. "Yes," replied Spiffins sadly: "I played cards with a couple."

HE GOT HIS TEXT ALL RIGHT.

(Chicago Record-Herald.) I once heard a minister who boasted from his pulpit that he was able to preach from any text in the Bible off-hand, without thought or other preparation, and, as a test of his talent in extemporaneous speaking, he invited his congregation the next Sunday morning to hand in any text they would like him to preach from. When he would show them what he was able to do. Learn some of the jockey's character before betting on the favorite. Widows are not always as mournful as outward appearances would indicate.

A busybody is a person who wastes a lot of time pointing out the duties of others.

SMALL IN A DOUBLE SENSE.

(Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.) "After all," remarked Smuthers, yawning, "it is a small world." "It has to be," snapped Smuthers, "to match some of the people in it."

THE COAL STRIKE.

Boston Face to Face With Serious Situation.

The Strike Estimated to Have Caused Losses of Over \$123,000,000.

READING, Pa., Sept. 30.—The Phil. & Reading Co. handled 400 cars of hard coal during the past week, for Philadelphia and points beyond. An attempt was made last night to wreck a Phil. & Reading express train near Pottstown, Pa. The troops are still at Lebanon, at the steel company's plant.

BOSTON, Sept. 30.—Mayor Collins has called a conference of representative men of Boston to be held Wednesday noon in the common council chamber to consider ways and means for relieving the present coal situation in view of threatened suffering of the poor of the city.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—"Genuine black diamond stick pins" have been placed on sale in Chicago at 15 cents each. The "black diamonds" are lumps of anthracite coal fastened to goldwashed pins, and they find a ready sale on the streets and in some of the stores.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 29.—The twentieth week of the strike ended Saturday. The estimate of the losses in that period follows:

Loss to operators in price of coal	\$47,500,000
Loss to strikers in wages	26,300,000
Loss to employees other than miners	5,870,000
Loss to railroads in earnings	11,600,000
Loss to business men in region	14,800,000
Loss to business outside region	8,500,000
Cost of maintaining coal police	1,400,000
Cost of maintaining non-union workers	550,000
Cost of maintaining troops	400,000
Loss to mines and machinery	6,500,000
Total	\$123,220,000

BARKS ABANDONED.

One Was Built at St. Martins and One at Richibucto.

HAMBURG, Sept. 30.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania, from New York Sept. 16 for Hamburg, which reached Plymouth last Friday and landed the crew of the Norwegian bark Bothnia, which had been abandoned in a sinking condition Sept. 24, and which was set on fire previous to being deserted, arrived here today. The captain reports that the crew of the Bothnia were rescued in an exhausted condition, after having worked at the pumps for 17 days and nights. The bark was on the verge of sinking when the Pennsylvania sighted her. Captain Hansen, her commander, decided to set fire to the vessel before leaving her to avoid the possibility of the Bothnia interfering with navigation.

[The Bothnia sailed from Bridgewater, N. S., Aug. 27, for Swansea. She was formerly named the Markland. She was built at St. Martins, N. B., in 1878 and was owned by L. Rafin.]

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—The British steamer Capella, (Captain McKee, from New Orleans, Sept. 19, for Liverpool), which arrived here today, had on board the crew of the Norwegian bark Winona, which was abandoned at sea after having been set on fire.

[The bark Winona was last reported as having arrived at Bridgewater, N. S., Aug. 2, from Preston, England. She was built at Richibucto in 1874.]

PERILOUS POSITION.

(Special to the Star.) QUEBEC, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Mille Vaches says: "Bark Fred Jack-son, Captain William Martell, ran aground yesterday at Point of Mille Vaches bay. A heavy storm from the northeast is raging, making it very difficult to render assistance. The ship is making water."

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday in west portion; from north to northeast winds.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.—Fresh easterly winds, cloudy with occasional showers; Wednesday, easterly winds and continued unsettled. The weather in now cloudy and showery from the lakes to the Atlantic, with every prospect of continued unsettled weather. Winds are fresh northeasterly near the United States coast.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

LODZE, Russian Poland, Sept. 30.—One hundred and twenty houses out of 122, comprising the village of Voschnik, Russian Poland, have been burned to the ground. The fire was caused by children playing with fire. Two children perished in the flames.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

(Chicago News.) Time makes all things even—except in a poker game. Few people know what they don't want until after they get it. Speaking of ducks, it takes greenbacks to catch canvasbacks. Many a man who is whole-souled on the surface wouldn't stand probing. Learn some of the jockey's character before betting on the favorite. Widows are not always as mournful as outward appearances would indicate.

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REMOVAL

T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., have removed their office, warehouse and factory to their new premises, Union Street. (October 1st, 1902.)

A STORY OF BOOTJACK DAYS. (Utica Observer.) A well-known lawyer and writer, a resident of Oneida county, who has long since passed away, used to tell a joke on himself. His story was to the effect that he called for a bootjack at a country hotel at which he stopped. Now, this lawyer and writer had very large feet, and the hostler to whom he made the request, after casting a glance at the big boots, exclaimed: "Why, man, it isn't a bootjack you want—for those! You need the fork of the road!"

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In effect Sept. 29th to Oct. 31st. St. John to Portland and return, \$5.50. St. John to Boston and return, \$6.50. Good for return within 30 days. Commencing Monday, Sept. 29th, 1902, Steamers leave St. John at 8.30 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Direct for Boston Saturdays at 8.30 p. m. until further notice. Returning from Boston via Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Through tickets on sale at principal Railway Stations and baggage checked to destination. Passengers arriving at St. John on evenings previous to morning sailings can go direct on steamer and take cabin berth or stateroom for the trip. WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. H. HANSON, G. P. & T. A. CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. and Gen. Manager. General Offices, Foster's Wharf, Boston, Mass.

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WANTED—A Cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

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LONDON, Sept. 25.—King Edward has approved the issue of a second South African war medal bearing his own effigy. It will be granted to troops which participated in the latter phases of the war.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Tablets.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 30, 1902.

EMILE ZOLA.

With the rather tragic death of Emile Zola there has passed away one of the most noted of French writers. He was distinctly a product of that country, and among no other people could he have attained the position he held. A prolific writer, his first work was published when he was but twenty-four years of age, and from that time, until his death he has incessantly engaged in literary works. His works, too, have been widely translated and have obtained some popularity among English-speaking people. But his peculiar style, which appealed to a rather large class of French readers, did not commend itself largely to the more conservative Briton, and it is only the other day that one of his books was put on the black list of an American public library. Zola was considered the head of the realistic school in France, and he certainly earned the title. Some of his works were considerably too realistic for the ordinary fancy. Yet as a writer he had talent, and his literary style was admirable. His latest books are deserving of praise. They strike a deeper and a nobler note than heretofore. It was the Dreyfus case that brought him into prominence. He was an ardent supporter of that officer, and his open letter to the president accusing the chiefs of the general staff with being accomplices in a conspiracy against Capt. Dreyfus caused a great sensation. Zola narrowly escaped from mobs of students and anti-semites. The matter, however, came to trial, which was considerable of a farce, and the novelist was condemned to a year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs. The result of the trial was exceedingly popular and Zola was made the centre of a hostile demonstration. He appealed from the verdict, but allowed the new trial to go by default and the maximum penalty was again imposed. Probably the action taken by Zola did Dreyfus' cause more good outside of France than in that country. He naturally rallied a certain following to the side of the condemned officer, and the famous revision may have been indirectly caused by his efforts. His work in the Dreyfus case was as sensational as could well be expected from the man and that was considerable, but his courage and unselfish stand outweigh that. A peculiar mixture of good and ill, his death leaves a gap in the line of French writers which will not be entirely regretted if never filled.

THE GLOBE, TOO.

The recent revelations of youthful crime appear to have thrown two of the city newspapers off their balance. The Telegraph yesterday published a professed interview with young Holm, in which such words as "assumption," "supposition," and "obliterate" appeared to roll from the tongue of that youth with as much ease as if he were a university graduate. The interview itself, while it purported to give information about the Oulton murder, really threw not a ray of light on the subject. No one was surprised that the Telegraph should be hoaxed, but that the Globe should republish most of the interview and declare that it afforded sufficient ground for re-opening the Oulton case was altogether unexpected. Holm is a convict, whose evidence was rejected at the Higgins trial. He was brought down from Dorchester and taken back again by the city detective. If he had anything to say he would say it to the authorities, who of course would try to secure it. If anything he was willing to say would throw any light on the case, the officers would not be either so stupid or so lacking in self-interest as to overlook it. The most careful reading of the Telegraph's interview does not convey any new ideas to the mind. The mystery of Oulton's death should, if possible, be solved, and many persons believe there are boys who could tell something about it. But they have not done so, and Holm's talk, if he really did talk, is a mass of confusing rubbish. Both the Telegraph and Globe owe an apology to their readers for seriously publishing such an interview.

SALARIES INCREASED.

Some Members of the St. John post office staff were broader smiles than usual yesterday. Andrew McNichol, J. H. Ritchie and Thomas Jenkins have had \$50 a year added to their salaries. C. W. Magee, J. L. Driscoll, W. T. G. Cowman, Walter Macaulay and R. O. Custon, letter carriers, have each received an increase of \$30 a year.

ENTERTAINMENT OF DELEGATES.

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OIL AS FUEL.

Its Use Advocated by a Brooklyn Paper. (Brooklyn Eagle.)

For two or three years oil-burning steamers have been in operation along the Pacific coast, oil-burning locomotives have been used on roads not controlled by the coal owners, and in many factories in all parts of the land oil has been used instead of coal for heating. Now it is said that the Kensington, of the Red Star line, operating between Antwerp and New York, is to be a coal steamer no longer, but will use oil as a fuel. This may be the beginning of a reform that will last so long as the oil supply continues, and, as new wells are opening from time to time in the south and west, and as the great fields of Asia have been but little exploited, that may be for many years. Oil has advantages over coal. It is cheaper, as prices now average; there is almost no waste, the oil burning out entirely, and there being no loss in starting and putting out a fire, since a mere turn of a faucet and touch of a match starts the flames roaring under the boiler, while another turn of the cock puts them out in an instant; the passengers on trains and boats are not troubled with soot and cinders, and such trains and boats can be kept clean and in good condition; there is no accumulation of ashes and clinkers to dump into rivers and harbors, to the gradual occlusion of channels; it is easier to use oil than coal and cheaper, because oil requires no force of firemen working half naked and half baked in the darkness of a hold; oil guarantees economy of space on the ship that uses it, for coal is a bulky fuel; and, lastly, oil is produced without the employment of so many men who would interfere with the production; they are interfering with the anthracite production by the strike. In our cities something must be done to end the smoke nuisance. Not only is it a disfigurement and unpleasant to the small, not only does it create expense by its soiling of clothes and house furnishings, but it causes bronchial irritation and eye disease. Thousands of people have soot thrown into their eyes by the elevated trains of this borough, every day, and it is poured over the just and the unjust from the chimneys of power houses, factories and shops. The authorities have given up trying to enforce the law, and it is said that a number of the lawbreakers have found it so easy to evade the ordinance that they have openly told of their intention to keep on doing as they do now, after the strike is over. In Washington coke is used to advantage, even in the home, materially, but no attempt has been made to buy coke in New York, so far as is known, though it is made by the million tons in Pennsylvania. The way out of our difficulties that best commends itself is not to burn coal in any form, but to use the cheap and crude rock oil of Texas and California as a fuel.

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

E. A. Robinson of London. Proposes to Dissipate \$1,500,000 in Eighteen Months.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—E. A. Robinson, celebrated his coming of age and accession to \$1,500,000 under the will of his father, the famous milliner, Peter Robinson, who left \$1,500,000, by entertaining sixty guests at a banquet on Thursday night at the Trocadero restaurant. It cost \$5,000, and the guests included not only his particular friends, but the tradesmen who obligingly gave him unlimited credit during his minority. Except the champagne which cost \$3 per bottle the dinner was not extraordinary, although the feast was accompanied by 1805 Hogue brandy at \$1 a glass, while cigars costing \$1.50 each were liberally provided. All the leading music hall artists of London did turns between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m., while entertainment was also provided by jugglers, instrumentalists, dancers and vocalists. There were three pianists as accompanists, and the fun kept going furiously until after dawn. Young Robinson's further career will be awaited with pathetic interest, as he swears he will spend his fortune in eighteen months.

S. S. CONVENTION.

All Delegates Names Should be Sent to Mrs. Alex. Watson, St. John.

The executive and the sub-committees of the Provincial Sunday School Association are making provision for a convention in St. John. The coming of Mr. E. A. Robinson, who is to conduct the music of all the sessions, and who gives gratis to this convention his great services, fills the committee with joy, and they urge scholars, pastors and others to have a good delegation. The following are the delegates for travel of delegates and visitors to convention: Persons journeying on the aeternodent, the Canadian Pacific, and the Salisbury, West railway, will ask for Standard Certificate when they receive their first-class ticket for going. This certificate will be signed by the secretary of convention, and on presentation at St. John ticket office will be exchanged for tickets. Do not neglect these directions, or you must pay full fare both ways. The Shore and North railway will grant their usual excursion rates to delegates and visitors asking such.

THE BUCKET SHOP.

The name bucket shop is said to have originated in Chicago when legitimate brokers would not handle an order for less than 5,000 bushels, and a lot of places sprang up where men of small means could speculate on a trifling capital, as small as a dollar, and these speculators were spoken of contemptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucket full. The term was eventually applied to all brokerage in stocks and grain when the amounts dealt in were smaller than legitimate dealers or brokers would handle and more particularly to places where there were really no legitimate transactions, but where the proprietor and customer simply bet on the market, the proprietor allowing the customer to take either end of the bet in consideration of a commission, which in reality is his percentage in the game.

THE PRICE OF FISH.

(St. John's Nid., News, Sept. 23.) At a meeting of the local fish buyers yesterday it was decided to make another drop in the price of fish—West India, small, which fell from \$2.40, as quoted last week, to \$2.00. Their action was severely commented on by those in town with a fish to sell, but it was assumed that this step was taken by the merchants to protect themselves against loss, as the markets in the West Indies are credited with being stagnated. The following are the latest quotations: Large Merchantable.....\$4.00 Small Merchantable.....3.60 Large Maderia.....3.60 Small Maderia.....3.20 Large West India.....2.40 Small West India.....2.00 Cod oil, \$75 and \$70 per ton. The former price being given for the article put up in hard wood; the latter price for that put up in soft wood.

MEN AND SALUTES.

A recent writer says: "The Chinaman bends to the very ground when he salutes; the Russian, farther west, takes off his hat and scrapes with it his very path; in Prussian Konigsberg, always farther west, the passerby salute each other by taking off their hats or caps very low; in Berlin the hat covering is raised but little; in Paris still less, in London not at all or with a difference. The American keeps his hat on immovably and never bends, but all civilized nations, of course, take off their hats to the ladies."

GENERAL BOOTH'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—General Booth of the Salvation Army, who called for New York Saturday on the American line steamer Philadelphia, sent the following wireless message to the Salvationists: "Borne on the wings of prayer, I go on my American campaign. From the ocean I again call on my people everywhere for renewed desperate fighting for God."

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UTILISING PEAT BOGS.

They May Become Great Sources of Fuel Supply. (Worcester Spy.)

Experiments are being continued in the province of Ontario, Canada, to perfect a process of curing peat which will make the vast peat deposits of the province of high commercial value, and guarantee to the people an almost inexhaustible supply of fuel. A. G. Seyfert, United States consul, writing from Stratford, says that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in the past few years by the different companies engaged in the production of peat in improving their machinery. Their aim must be, of course, to produce a fuel that is as economical and convenient to handle as coal. While progress has been made the results are not yet entirely satisfactory. The difficulty lies in extracting the moisture from the peat. Mr. Seyfert says a fortune awaits the person who invents an entirely successful process, and besides, he will have the honor of being a public benefactor. There is a demand now for all the peat that can be taken from the bogs and made fit for use. One concern has machinery that turns out twenty tons a day and another concern has machinery that has a daily capacity of twenty-five tons. The prepared peat sells for \$3.25 a ton at the works, and has been selling in Toronto at retail for \$4.25. The coal strike is likely to have a permanent effect on the Canadian fuel market. According to Mr. Seyfert the cessation of shipments of hard coal from the Pennsylvania mines threatens a serious fuel famine. Consequently the production of peat throughout Ontario has received great impetus. If the scarcity of fuel stimulates invention so that good processes for treating the crude peat are discovered, the strike may in the long run, prove to have been advantageous to the Canadians by giving them another substitute for hard coal.

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OSHAWA, Ont., Sept. 29.—Mr. Tarte has accepted an invitation from the mayor and council to visit their town on Thursday, Oct. 2. He will inspect the improvements made in the harbor and will address a public meeting.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

See our new line of dishes, just opened. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main Street.

A stray Irish setter dog can be got by the owner at John H. Thomson's, Queen Street.

The Jewish New Year will commence at sundown Thursday evening, and the celebration will continue until Saturday.

The fall theological conference of the diocesan Catholic clergy will be held in this city on Wednesday, Oct. 8th, at the parochial residence of Monsignor Connolly, Broad Street.

The uncompromising prohibitionists of Albert county hold a convention at Hopewell Cape this afternoon to nominate candidates for the provincial legislature.

Rev. W. H. Smith, B. A., of Florenceville, will be ordained pastor of the Florenceville and Bristol Baptist churches on October 2nd, at the Baptist church, Florenceville.

The U. S. immigration authorities turned back nine men at Vancoboro today, because of violation of the alien law. Thirteen were sent back last night for the same reason.

A Missoula letter of Sept. 23rd says: "James Osborne and C. White expect to return to New Brunswick on an extended visit. The gentlemen have not been east for many years."

Geo. Lacey, a well known hunter from Clarendon, was in town today. He reports that moose and deer are exceedingly plentiful in his locality this year, and that already a number of hunting parties have gone into the woods.

Says yesterday's Halifax Recorder: "Albert T. Weldon, secretary to D. A. Storey, divisional freight agent of the I. C. R., left for Moncton Saturday, where he is to be married tomorrow. Before his departure his fellow guests at the Carleton presented him with a complimentary address accompanied by a very handsome silver water tankard and tray."

WEDDING AT WESTFIELD.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Public Landing, Westfield, Tuesday, Sept. 29, when Samuel Appt of this city was united in marriage to Ida Matilda, youngest daughter of James Belyea of Westfield. The service was performed by the Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of Greenwich, at 7 a. m., in St. Peter's church, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The church was very prettily trimmed with flowers, the work of loving hands. The little maid of honor, Miss Helen Highlands, did her part well and looked very sweet.

After breakfast at the house of the bride's father the happy couple left on the steamer Hampstead for St. John, their future home. A bridal trip was contemplated, but owing to the severe illness of Mrs. Appt's sister, it has been deferred. The presents received were many and costly.

DIED IN YARMOUTH.

Mrs. May Jenkins of Yarmouth, N. S., who came to Moncton a short time ago, to spend the winter with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Magee, received a telegram yesterday morning, bearing the sad intelligence that her step-father, Jacob Harris, dropped dead the previous night. He had been troubled with his heart for years. Mrs. Jenkins left for Yarmouth by the midnight train last night.

HARVESTING SEA-GRASS.

The sea-grass industry, as carried on in Gloucester county by A. J. W. McKenzie, is reaching large proportions. A Newcastle Advocate man recently called on Mr. McKenzie at Grand Anse where he loaded two cars. Recently he shipped a carload to Denver, Col. This material is used for upholstery and is a source of revenue to Gloucester county farmers.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Miss Ida Colpitts of Moncton, who is employed in Gamon Bros' factory at St. Stephen, was badly injured last evening. She attempted to jump from a train while it was moving out of the station at St. Stephen, and fell, striking her head against a switch. She was taken to the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

RENEWAL OF CATHOLIC MISSIONS.

The renewal of the Catholic missions which were conducted in this city about a year ago by the fathers of the Redemptorist Order will commence in St. Peter's church, north end, next Sunday. The missionaries will afterwards conduct their labors in the various Catholic churches throughout the city.

EXPORTING PULP WOOD.

The North River Lumber Company, Cape Breton, has so far this season shipped three cargoes of pulp wood to the United States and is now preparing to ship another. The company employs about one hundred men and will soon commence the erection of a pulp mill of its own.

SUSSEX EXHIBITION.

The Sussex exhibition was formally opened last night by Hon. L. P. Farrar. There was a large attendance, and everything pointed to a successful fair.

A BIG WEEK.

Arrangements Being Made for the Carnival of Sport.

Those interested in the coming autumn carnival of sport are called to meet tonight. From all appearances it is going to be the biggest week of its kind that the city has had for years. Arrangements are being made now for the foot races, and the gentlemen who have that department in charge expect to have some of the crack American sprinters here, if money will bring them. The events in this class are 100 yards professional handicap, 120 yards, 100 yards, local, 220 yard and pace and a free-for-all. The purses will run up to six hundred and fifty dollars. The matter of the cash of the horse racing, has sent word that the following events will be put on at Moosepath, with a good field of horses: 2:21 trot and pace, 2:28 trot and pace and a free-for-all. The purses will run up to six hundred and fifty dollars. The matter of the rowing races will be settled this evening. The Carleton oarsmen have already sent in a very fair proposition in regard to them.

Just at present the committee is on the look out for a good band. The Salvation Cadet corps are to come, but some excellent organization will be brought here.

A BURGLARIZED SAFE.

The big safe which was blown open by thieves who broke into the branch of the Bank of New Brunswick at Florenceville a short time ago was brought to the city yesterday for repairs and is now at Adolfs' shop on Mill Street. The safe weighs thirty-five hundred pounds and when in use was closed by means of two massive doors meeting in the centre. These doors are eight or nine inches in thickness. The burglars inserted in one of them a charge of dynamite, which completely tore the massive piece of metal from its hinges and twisted it out of shape. This ruined door, packed in a separate box, was brought to the city with the safe. A second charge of dynamite was used with good effect on the door of the cash box in the safe and this also was badly damaged.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Maggie Brown left yesterday for her home in Calais, after visiting her niece, Mrs. James Steele. Says yesterday's Fredericton Herald: "Miss Mary Thompson, of the educational office and Miss Brewin, of England, who has been visiting friends here, went to Ottawa on Saturday, and with the minister's daughter, Mrs. Clarke, of Halifax, to accompany Hon. A. G. Blair on his trip to the Pacific coast."

TO ADVERTISERS.

The STAR has a larger street sale than any other St. John newspaper.

RIPE STRAWBERRIES.

Allan Price, of Norton Station, called at the Star office today, and with him came visions of green fields and sunny slopes, with swallows wheeling in the blue above, and the summer breeze wafting to the senses the odor of wild rose and sweet brier and new-mown hay. For Mr. Price brought with him a small box of delicious, full-ripe wild strawberries. They were picked at Belleisle by Miss Theresa Gillis, and Mrs. J. D. Baxter at Norton, who rightly felt that so palatable and palatable an evidence of the geniality of the climate of New Brunswick should be given the widest publicity.

THE Y. M. C. A.

F. W. Green, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive tomorrow from Brantford. His classes will not be commenced until next week when the members will be given their first drill in the gymnasium. Mr. Green comes here well recommended as an instructor and gymnast and his classes already promise to be largely attended. Preparations have been made to hold the annual reception for the boys on the 17th of October. This event takes the form of a general jubilation by the junior members and those in charge of that department. The senior reception, a somewhat more formal affair, but still free enough, will be held next Tuesday evening.

POLICE COURT.

Boys' Case Postponed—Three Drunks—Guthro Once More.

A fourteen year old boy, named John Quigley, was arrested for being one of a disorderly gang playing and shouting on the corner of Clarence and St. Patrick's street last evening. The boys were playing "French foot and a half," and made good use of the extra half foot in getting away from the cops. Quigley denied that he had been on the spot, and that James Courtney and Fred Keele, who were with him, made the same denial. The matter was postponed.

MORE WHISKER PULLING.

Nathan Jacobson wears a pair of dark chinellias on his sub-maxillary, or, as a little boy remarked today, "his 'roat ticklers is fuzzy." These recognize him in no small degree for the absence of hair on the top of his head, and naturally enough Nathan is fond of his whiskers. Consequently, when they were pulled by White, of Boston, yesterday, he was greatly annoyed—not to say pained. White, who is an absolute stranger in St. John, came to the city yesterday morning by boat and at once visited Jacobson's junk emporium on Pond Street, and after making some highly improper remarks, pulled the whiskers which grow on the chin of Nathan the Jew. Of course he did not pull very hard, but that circumstance was unimportant. This Jacobson related the story this morning in the police court, and the prisoner enquired: "Are you sure it was me?" Then, changing again, he asked the words of his namesake, Nathan: "You sure it was me?" White was fined twenty-five dollars.

THE LIGHTERAGE SYSTEM.

At the meeting of the sub-committee of the lighterage scheme yesterday it was decided to submit the form of tender to the board of works and it was decided to suggest to the board that the C. P. R.'s application to extend their tracks up Union Street (west), that they recommend the council to give permission provided it would not interfere with traffic.

COAL \$15 IN BANGOR.

The price of anthracite coal took another jump in Bangor Monday morning when the price was raised from \$12 to \$15 a ton. The last increase from \$10 to \$12 was made a week ago. The price of bituminous or soft coal remains the same, \$8, although there is a possibility of an increase at any time.

PERSONAL.

Miss Thomson and Miss Mona Thomson left last evening for Toronto to attend the golf championships.

Dr. Harry Patton left last evening for Boston to take a post graduate course at Harvard.

Mrs. R. M. Hazen, who has been spending the summer at St. Andrews, has returned to the city.

Mrs. J. Lee Day will receive her friends on Wednesday next, at 6 Germain Street, Montreal.

Frank Millican, son of Conductor Millican, who has been at Medicine Hat (N. W. T.), arrived home on Saturday.

O. H. Warwick and family have returned to the city from Ononette, where they have been spending the summer.

F. G. Knowlton and R. W. W. Frink left last evening for Quebec to attend a meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association.

Mrs. John Tapley, of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Dowling, are visiting in Manchester, Robertson & Allison's for the last 10 years, will leave tomorrow to take up ranching near Calgary.

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Misses Janet Scott and Lou Beatty of the west side went to Boston yesterday to spend a few weeks.

His Honor Judge Wedderburn arrived home today from Denver, where he has been attending the Fraternal Conference.

Alex. Corbett and bride returned home today.

Robt. Courtenay arrived today from Montreal.

A. B. Hannay and A. M. Dewar of the Montreal Herald staff will leave today for Montreal.

THE FESTIVAL.

Is Not Very Successful in the Financial Line.

It is to be regretted that the music festival is not proving so successful financially as was anticipated. The committee in charge feel that many of the subscribers to the guarantee fund have not acted quite justly in the matter of the project was first started. When the festival was first started it was agreed that W. R. Chapman should bring to St. John the best artists available and that these should be the same as would appear at the Maine festivals. The names of several leading singers were mentioned as possibilities, but no definite promises made. It is now claimed by quite a few of the signers of the subscription list, that Mr. Chapman has failed in his promises and has not brought Nordica, Calve, and Ames. This unjust interpretation of the agreement has caused these subscribers to refuse payment of their subscriptions and by their refusal the guarantee fund has been diminished. The present indications are that the festival will not be a financial success, but this may be avoided by large audiences this afternoon evening.

These festivals are to be continued has not yet been decided, but a meeting of the board of management will be held at the close of the matinee this afternoon.

GLACE BAY BOOMING.

(Sydney Post.) Building operations in Glace Bay are being pushed forward rapidly by several contractors. The new Church of English and under the management of D. J. Cameron is fast approaching the form of a very imposing structure. Angus McAskill, an enterprising contractor, has his hands full and is hustling along his work in a lively manner. He has the contract for building twenty-five houses at No. 2 for the Dominion Coal Co., a double residence for the two electricians who are to operate the power house for lighting the town pumping the water supply. The building for the Catholic Young Men's Club under his management is rapidly approaching completion, the roof being put on this week. He has just finished a handsome and substantial brick building for the Bank of Montreal, which in a short while will be the scene of business activity.

APPROACHING WEDDINGS.

(Fredericton Herald.) The marriage of Loring W. Bailey, Jr., of Halifax, son of Dr. Bailey of this city, and Miss Ernestine Gale, only daughter of G. Goldsworthy Gale, a prominent citizen of Quebec, is to be solemnized at the bride's home in the latter city Oct. 30. The bridesmaids will be Miss Armande Stevenson of Montreal and Miss Bailey of this city, sister of the bridegroom, and friends of the young couple in Fredericton, Montreal, Quebec and Ottawa will be among the invited guests. Mr. Bailey and his bride will visit Fredericton during their wedding trip.

The nuptials of Miss Annie Moore, daughter of Ald. John Moore, and Charles O'Connor, will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's church on Wednesday morning.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Joseph Marry, the fifteen-year-old son of P. Marry of Douglas Avenue, met with a rather painful accident at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's church a few days ago. While trying to perform some difficult trapeze work the lad had miscalculated the space and fell a considerable distance, breaking his leg and receiving other injuries. Dr. McInerney set the injured member, but it will be some weeks before the boy will be about again.

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WOMEN KISS MOTORMAN.

Quick Handling of Fender Saving a Child Well Rewarded.

(New York Journal.) Theodore Voolster, a motorman, was frantically hugged and kissed by 20 pretty women on the streets of Elizabeth, and a big crowd cheered lustily.

A five-year old girl ran suddenly across the tracks as his car was speeding near Fourth street. There is a turn in the street and the motorman did not see the child until he was almost upon her. He lowered the fender and put on the brake in a flash. The child was caught in the fender basket, thrown high in the air and fell back in the basket and lay there unharmed and laughing until the car was stopped.

The car was crowded with women on their way to church. When they saw the child struck by the fender and thrown into the air several women fainted. When the child was taken out of the basket of the fender the women became effusive, and, pulling the motorman from the car, embraced him.

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SAW AND PLANING MILL BURNED

Fires on Saturday afternoon destroyed the large saw and planing mill of John Stanford, builder and contractor, at Chester, N. S., and for a time threatened to wipe out also the Stevens and Smith residences in the outskirts of the town. The fire started about 5.30 in the drying room of the mill, which was burned to the ground. The mill, which was well equipped, contained a rotary saw and a planer, and the loss will amount to \$45,000 or \$50,000, with no insurance. Mr. Sanford's loss is very severe, as he had recently undertaken the contract for the erection of several houses, and much of his material was burned.

AN ECHO OF THE WAR.

First Boy—"What's yer cat's name?" Second Boy—"Martini." First Boy—"Why d'yer call a cat Martini?" Second Boy—"Cos she ain't no mouser." See?—The Sphere.