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UNFOUNDED SMALLPOX SCARE. When the steamer Gamen arrived in port Saturday night the report gained currency that she had a case of smallpox on board.

A PREMATURE ROAST. (Harper's Weekly). A storehouse near Boston, which contained all the scenery for Henry W. Savage's forthcoming production of "Parafal" in English, caught fire a few days ago.

DEATHS. STAPLES—Suddenly, in Fredericton, N. B., on the 31st ult., Dr. Odber W. Staples, in the 32d year of his age.

\$16 Suits For \$10. Beginning today we will sell Men's Suits—the former price of which were from \$14 to \$16—At One Special Price, \$10

Blue and Black Serge and Worsteds are included at this price. J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 199 and 201 Union St.

LION TAMER TORN TO PIECES.

Shocking Spectacle at Coney Island Yesterday.

3,000 People Saw Him Almost Torn to Pieces by an Infuriated Lion

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Bonavita, the lion tamer, was all but torn to pieces by the big African lion Eastmore at 10 o'clock last night in a Coney Island animal show before a crowd of 3,000 persons roared to their seats in terror, according to the World.

As it launched itself through the air a third time Bonavita, almost swooning and covered with blood, emptied a revolver of blanks into its face. In the brief moment that the enraged beast halted, the completely exhausted tamer, who had been struggling to his feet, the huge beast snatched him within its jaws and crushed the hand shapes.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON.

British Steamer Mohican Enveloped by Fiery Cloud Which Magnetized Everything on Board

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The British ship Mohican, while making for the Delaware Breakwater, has encountered a strange phenomenon. A cloud of phosphoric apparitions enveloped the vessel magnetizing everything on board.

BIG BARN BURNED.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 1.—A large hay and stock barn, owned by J. B. Steeves, in Cowardin, was burned down, about six o'clock this morning.

COTTON MILL STRIKE UNCHANGED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 1.—Not a cotton mill affected by the big strike here attempted to open its gates today and the beginning of the second week of the contest over the cut in wages brought no change in the quiet and orderly scenes which have prevailed since the operatives refused to go to work last Monday.

A FINE VACATION.

Just think of the benefits to be gained from a vacation trip on the water. The proper way to take this is to purchase tickets for New York by the St. Prince Arthur, sailing from Evangeline wharf, Yarmouth, every Wednesday on arrival of express trains from Halifax, and you will return to work with a clear brain and a body wonderfully restored.

TOURIST GUIDE APPOINTED.

This morning the executive of the Tourist Association appointed Samuel Worrell guide for tourists in and about the city. Mr. Worrell is a teacher with three years experience at Fairville, and is now a student at Mount Allison University. He went on duty this afternoon.

AOED MONCTON LADY DEAD.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Daniel S. Nickerson died yesterday, aged 70. Deceased was a native of Shelburne, but has lived in Moncton seventeen years. Constable Stephen G. Nickerson, of the Intercolonial is a son of the deceased. In the probate court this morning the accounts in the estate of the late John Horn were passed. J. R. Armstrong, K. C., proctor.

FAMOUS RUSSIAN GENERAL KILLED.

Count Keller, Kurapatkin's Ablest Assistant Dies in Battle—Kurapatkin Hard Pressed on Three Sides.

MUKDEN, Aug. 1.—It is reported that Lieut. General Count Keller has been killed east of Liao Yang. LONDON, Aug. 1.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg confirms the report of the death of General Count Keller, saying he was killed by a fragment of a Japanese shell the time he was opposing the Japanese advance along the railway near Hai Cheng.

Lieut. General Count Keller, at the opening of the war, was in command of the second Siberian division. He was 54 years old, and resigned the governorship of Kekaterinoslav in order to go to the front. General Keller took part in the three campaigns of the Russo-Turkish war. In 1871 he commanded the Imperial Rifle Regiment and later was director of the Corps of Imperial Pages, by which he came in contact with the members of the imperial family, with whom he was in great favor.

KUROPATKIN ATTACKED ON ALL SIDES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The emperor today received the following despatch, dated July 31, from General Kurapatkin. Three Japanese armies renewed their offensive operations on our southern front. Our rear guard made an obstinate defense until the appearance of considerable superior forces of the enemy and then gradually retired in the direction of Hai Cheng. A despatch from St. George, (fifteen miles southeast of Hai Cheng) successfully withstood the enemy until three o'clock.

The attack was directed against our right flank which from its position at Kaitan was subjected to great losses on the Japanese. The Fort Takushan army and Gen. St. George's army today are mainly directed to cutting our communications between Simonscheng and Hai Cheng, their operations starting from a line between Yashukan, Tapantse and Liao Hantse. On our eastern front the Japanese began their offensive against our right flank, which was opposed by the 2d and 3d divisions of the 2d Russian Army.

TO REPLACE VOLUNTEER FLEET.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Preparations have been completed for the Admiral Enquist of the cruiser division of the second Russian Pacific squadron will weigh anchor and put to sea under sealed orders within three days.

RUSSIA WANTS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The suggestion of M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, regarding the establishment of a responsible cabinet is creating much popular comment. Great significance attaches to the freedom with which the newspapers are discussing the matter. The cry has been taken up by the reactionary Prince Meshchersky, editor of the Grazhdanin, who argues that the cabinet has become necessary. M. Souvorin this morning returns to the charge in a signed article pointing out the evils of the present system and saying that the rivalry between the ministries is causing chaos in the public service, each pulling its own way, secure from criticism, under the cloak of personal responsibility. Continuing M. Souvorin says: "Under the window toward Europe, now we need to open the door and let what is best of western progress enter. It is M. Souvorin also recalls the words of Alexander II, 'Reforms must come from above.' The introduction of ministerial responsibility, necessarily

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY.

Chicago Strike in a Mixed-Up Condition.

Employers Say It is Broken—Strikers Say No, But the Factories Are Working.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Declaring the strike broken and that the working force had been recruited by more than 1,000 men and women, many of whom had deserted the union cause, the packers today began operations with the largest receipts of live stock that have reached the stockyards since July 15th. There were 25,000 cattle, 3,000 hogs and 17,000 sheep in the day's shipment from the west. Assertions that the strike is broken were scouted by the strikers as absurd. Swift & Co. declared that nearly all their old millwrights and car workers had returned to work and further asserted that the firm intends to take back striking teamsters or barn men.

DR. A. W. STAPLES DEAD.

Brilliant Young St. John Man Died at Fredericton Yesterday of Consumption.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 1.—The death occurred yesterday at the residence of Mrs. W. K. Allen, of this city, of Arthur W. Staples, son of A. G. Staples, of St. John, N. B. The young man graduated from Tufts Dental College last year and has been associated lately with his uncle, Dr. W. F. Barbour, in dentistry here. He was a young man of brilliant attainments and graduated at the head of his class. Some months ago he contracted bronchitis, which developed into rapid consumption. His remains were taken to St. John for burial on the 9.30 a. m. train today.

PARADISE ROW ATTRACTIONS.

To the Editor of the Star: Dear Sir,—I saw in your paper a day or two ago that a dog, managed by a street Arab, was trying to get into Paradise Row in the public view on Main street. Perhaps you would be interested to know that a cat killed the same way on Saturday night was still ostentatiously reposing on Paradise Row in front of the city engineer's house when I passed there about eight o'clock this morning.

POLICE COURT.

The Usual Lot of Saturday Night Drunks—Pigeon Stealing Case Dismissed.

In the police court this morning Geo. McElhenney, who was charged with having refused to pay for some ice cream in Spardake's store on Charlotte street, said he knew nothing about it. Joseph Neves was charged by James McFarlane with stealing pigeons. Neves denied the charge. McFarlane swore that the pigeons were the property of Charles Ward, and that he (McFarlane) was the caretaker of the property. This put a new face on the matter, as the information was to the effect that McFarlane owned the pigeons. Neves said that he picked up two young pigeons on the street block away and it was these that McFarlane saw him with. Neves said he could bring a witness who was with him at the time. He was told not to bother McFarlane in the future and was allowed to go.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate southerly to westerly winds; fair and warm, but with some showers and fog in the Bay of Fundy, Tuesday, fair. Synops.—Showers and thunderstorms have occurred in Quebec and Northern New Brunswick, but over the remainder of the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair. To Banks, moderate to fresh southerly and southwesterly winds; to American Ports, moderate southwesterly winds. The temperature at noon today was 60 above.

New Derbys.

We have received a couple of new Midsummer shapes in Men's Derbys. Price, \$2.00. Have you seen the new Golf Gaps? Something altogether new. White Pocket Hats.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 1, 1904.

The average daily circulation of the Star for July was 6,078.

STILL GROWING.

When, at the end of June, the Star was able to report that its circulation had passed the 6,000 mark, the management expected that would be the limit for this summer.

So it is with great satisfaction that we can announce that, in spite of the disagreeable weather which generally interferes somewhat with the sales, the month of July has also broken all previous records.

The average daily circulation for July was 6,073, a substantial gain over June and an increase of 1635 since the first of the year.

Following are the daily sales for the past month:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Circulation. Rows include July 2-Saturday (6340), 3-Monday (6380), 4-Tuesday (6380), 5-Wednesday (6380), 6-Thursday (6380), 7-Friday (6380), 8-Saturday (6380), 9-Monday (6380), 10-Tuesday (6380), 11-Wednesday (6380), 12-Thursday (6380), 13-Friday (6380), 14-Saturday (6380), 15-Monday (6380), 16-Tuesday (6380), 17-Wednesday (6380), 18-Thursday (6380), 19-Friday (6380), 20-Saturday (6380), 21-Monday (6380), 22-Tuesday (6380), 23-Wednesday (6380), 24-Thursday (6380), 25-Friday (6380), 26-Saturday (6380), 27-Monday (6380), 28-Tuesday (6380), 29-Wednesday (6380), 30-Thursday (6380), 31-Friday (6380). Total: 151,324. Daily average: 6,073.

A WISE LABOR PREMIER.

The conservative and statesman-like behaviour of the new labor government of Australia is as much of a surprise to its enemies as it is a disappointment to some of its supporters.

That this meeting is in entire accord with the wishes of every land in demanding one adult vote, a tax upon land values, exclusive of improvements; the settlement of industrial disputes by courts of compulsory conciliation and arbitration, the abolition of child labor, and advocates all legislation that will ameliorate the condition of the workers.

That this mass meeting of workers send fraternal greetings to their fellows assembled on this day; assert with them their desire for peace, and are opposed to militarism in all its forms—their determination to overthrow war and capitalism, and establish by their united efforts that international co-operative commonwealth in which all the instruments of industry will be owned and controlled by the whole people, and equal opportunity be given to all to lead healthy, happy, human lives.

Premier Watson replied that his ministry supported nearly every one of the measures mentioned, but that caution was necessary in endeavoring to give them effect.

"You can," he said, "demonstrate that a particular step is a good one, and this will lead further and further on in the direction in which we wish to travel, but to attempt to bring about a collective commonwealth before the people have been prepared and imbued with a proper sense of their responsibilities toward their neighbors would be worse than useless, because it would bring disaster in its train, and dismay and disappointment to the most optimistic of our ranks."

This attitude of the first "labor" premier the world has known will do much to dignify and strengthen the cause which is too often judged by the mouthings of the loudest but least representative members of labor unions.

The resignation of Dr. Fraser from the pastorate of St. Stephen's Presby-

terian church removes from St. John one of the ablest preachers and most eminent scholars that ever filled a pulpit here. His congregation and his many friends will feel his loss keenly, though they know that in the new line of labor which he has chosen his splendid ability fits him for a career of great usefulness and for the accomplishment of work which shall bring honor to himself and to his church.

The only excuse for the removal of a man like Dr. Fraser from the active ministry is that in his new position as a teacher of preachers he will be able to improve his thinking, indirectly but none the less forcibly, upon hundreds of times as many people as he could reach from any one pulpit.

A FOREST LOVER.

(By Francis Barine) All summer long the woods have called Pent in the dusty city walls; and I, Who love them so, in spirit made reply.

To every well-remembered rock and tree, Green forest glades my longing eyes could see, And boughs' leaf-lacework clear against the sky.

So potent is their spell, the grave, deep woods, Sometimes I wonder if, when laid to rest,— The burden of life that tolls and grieves,— I shall not dream of woodland ways and meads;

And, through brown earth laid warm upon my breast, Still hear the pines and friendly talk of leaves.

HAPPINESS IN RUSSIA.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle) The Czar summoned his minister of the interior to him.

"I hear that the people of our realm are unhappy over what the Jews are doing to us in Manchuria," said he.

"I must admit, your majesty, that they were very unwise in coming to a firm hand and they are now rejoicing in a very satisfactory manner."

"Easily enough," the minister answered. "I sent a force of police among them with strict instructions to club every person who was not utterly happy."

"Ah!" said the Czar, clasping his hands in ecstasy, "that is good, that is very good. We will now have a grand ball in celebration of the people's great happiness."

TEMPERANCE SERVICE IN CARLETON.

A special temperance service was held in the Carleton Calvinist Baptist Sunday school yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting the Rev. J. W. Newnam, pastor of the church, presided. A sensible wife recitation and a song, "The Cost of a Boy's Recitation," were given.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Chancellor, Major Howell of Toronto, who has been editing the War Cry for some time, is expected to arrive in this city Tuesday.

Rev. C. Burnett of the Leinster street church held an open-air service last evening on King square.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLennan of Cedar street, Indiantown, are called upon to mourn the loss of another child, the infant daughter, which is the second little one to leave them in the course of a few months.

Two bicycles were found on the streets early on Sunday morning and the police think that in the case the wheel was stolen.

Mr. John McAlary, (nee Williams) a Victoria man, who is in the city, will leave tomorrow for the Northwest to join her husband, who has been in that province for some time.

Dr. Fraser resigned.

In St. Stephen's church last evening Rev. D. J. Fraser announced to his congregation his resignation as pastor of the church.

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MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS—Hard Front, separate cuffs, in pretty Stripes of Blue and White. Sizes: 14 1/2 to 16, at \$1.00 Each.

MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS—Soft fronts, separate cuffs, White Grounds with small Blue Figures. Sizes: 14 to 16, at \$1.00 Each.

Men's White Shirts with colored pleated fronts. Sizes: 14 1/2 to 15 1/2, at \$1.50 Each.

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THE OLDEST LIVING THING.

Said to Be a Huge Cypress Tree 6,500 Years Old.

"The statement recently made that there are yews in England which are the oldest living things on this earth," Thomas C. Ireland said, "is not correct."

"These yews are old, very, very old; there is no doubt about that; some of them were at least trees even before Caesar landed upon these shores. There is now standing in the churchyard at Forthing, in Perthshire, which Decade, nearly a century ago, proved to be a satisfaction of botanists to be over 25 centuries old, and another at Hedon, in Bucks, which is 3,200 years old.

How Decade arrived at an apparently correct estimate of the enormous age of these living trees is a simple thing, and the principle is so simple that it is not worth repeating. It is, however, a thing that is not worth repeating.

At Woodstock on Thursday morning the death occurred of Mrs. Albert St. John. She was 82 years of age.

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MEN'S WORKING BOOTS.

A Special Line For This Week's Trade.

\$1.35 Men's Buff Bala, whole foxing, extra good quality of stock. Tap soles, standard screw nailed, with solid leather insoles. A neat, good looking boot and just the thing for solid every-day wear—\$1.35.

\$1.25 Boys' Buff Bala, whole foxing with tap soles, standard screw nailed. A great boot for everyday wear.

\$1.10 Youths' Buff Bala, whole foxed, tap soles, standard screw nailed. A good boot for the holidays and are certainly the best value in this city.

Sanborn's Shoe Store, 339 MAIN STREET, North End.

ABSURD EXTRAVAGANCE.

Jay Hambidge, a New York artist, spent a few weeks last summer at Kingsbrook, New York, a sleepy little Dutch village midway between Hudson and Albany.

The village had a home company, made up of both young and old inhabitants. At one of the meetings of the company Mr. Hambidge was an interested spectator, and tells the following:

"When the meeting was about over one of the younger members announced that a sum of money was still left in the treasury and suggested that they use it to buy a chandelier."

"But at this juncture one of the old inhabitants slowly arose and cleared his throat."

"I'll vote dead again any such a fool plan to squander money," he announced firmly. "For what's the use of buying one of them darn things when it's likely there isn't any one in the hall company that knows how to play it."

JUST A SCHEME.

Chitman-Poxy seems better satisfied with his house in Swamphurst than he was. He says he's delighted with the place now.

Subbuus—Yes, I think he imagines if he keeps on talking that way some one may hear him some day who would be foolish enough to buy him out.

Change yourself and fortune will change with you.—Portuguese proverb.

Bailiff's Sale.

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on Wednesday, the 3rd August, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the City Restaurant, King Square, chairs, tables, table-cloths, brass stoves and a number of other articles, the same being distrained for rent.

T. X. GIBBONS, Bailiff.

The Cathedral S. S. PIGNIO.

Will take place on the Bishop's beautiful grounds at Torryburn, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1904.

Hot Dinner and Supper and games and amusements of all kinds.

Trains leave Union Depot at 10, 12.30 and 2.15 o'clock.

Tickets—Adults 30 cents; children 10 cents.

EZEKIEL B. KETCHUM, JOSEPH A. LIKELY, Liquidators.

St. John, N. B., July 27th, 1904.

Advertisement of the leading business houses in St. John are to be found in this paper.

Our Half-Yearly Clean-Up Sale

OF ODD SUITS is in successful progress. Many have taken advantage of the remarkable offerings. These are of good quality cloths and linings.

GILMOUR 68 KING ST.

Men's Tailoring To Order.

We can execute your order with despatch. The popular cloths are Scotch Tweed Suitings and Blue Serges

and the assortment here is excellent. A very fine line of BLACK CLOTHS, for Prince Alberts and Sacks.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL. A large crowd occupied the grand stand at the Victoria grounds Saturday afternoon in anticipation of a crack base ball. The diamond was in good shape, and the weather conditions were perfect.

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes Skowhegan, A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E., Wood, L.F., Burns, C.F., etc.

Summary - Victoria Grounds, St. John, N. B., July 30th, 1904. Skowhegan, 9; All St. John, 1. Two base hits, Britt, George, Wood, Stolen bases, Jones, Clark, Wood (3), Burns (3), Britt, Harris, Mills (3), George Cooper (3), Struck out, by McEachern 5, Clark, Eaton, Faron, Cayouette, Hall, by Hall 1, Mills; by Priest 5, McEachern (3), Wood, Burns, Long Bases on balls, off McEachern 2, Priest (3), off Hall 4, Wood (3), Britt, Long; Double plays, McEachern, Cooper and Britt; Long and Britt. Hit by pitcher, Burns, Cooper. Wild pitches, Hall 1, Priest 3. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire, James McAllister.

MONCTON, July 31.-The Portlands and M. A. A. team broke even in yesterday's base ball games. The home team won by 8 to 4 in the afternoon, but lost at night by 8 to 1.

FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Objects that Are Dropped From Time to Time. (From the Brooklyn Eagle). It is the easiest thing in the world, and perhaps affords a certain amount of pleasure, to drop an object off the Brooklyn Bridge and watch it go whirling down through space until it strikes the water, and the sport, if sport it may be called, is indulged in by nearly everyone who travels the bridge.

Several accidents resulting from falling objects from the bridge have been reported and serious ones are but narrowly averted nearly every day. Great has become the danger from accidents of this kind that it is difficult to obtain men to work on the piers under the bridge.

Men fearless in the face of such accidents gain considerable enjoyment out of the strange things which come their way. A stevedore busily engaged unloading a cargo of molasses from a Clyde Line boat the other day was soared nearly out of his wits by being suddenly enveloped in the folds of a woman's petticoat.

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ASSAULTED ON THE STREET.

Andrew Leary, who lives on St. James street, was assaulted and badly hurt quite early on Saturday evening. Between six and seven o'clock he was picked up in an unconscious condition on DeForest's Corner, Union and Mill streets, and was taken to his home to be cared for.

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At first the doctor and those who witnessed the operation were dumfounded at the discovery, but the cause of the unusual find was made plain when the child's mother remembered that a dislodged tooth had been lost when the little girl was two years old and it was supposed she had swallowed it.

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Summer Clearing Sale

Lounges in assorted coverings, golden oak finished frames, regular price \$6.50, Sale price,..... \$4.75. Parlor Suits, 5 pieces, solid walnut frames, upholstered in figured plush or velvet, regular price, \$33.00; Sale price, \$24.00. Hall Racks at \$3.95, \$5.50, \$7.00 upwards. English Oilcloth at 20c., 25c. and 30c. per yard.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King Street. Successor to F. A. JONES CO., LTD.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. 6 insertions charged as 4. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED - At once, a girl for general housework. Wages \$12.00 a month. Apply at 11 Dorchester street.

ROOMS TO LET. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET IN THE MOUNT ROSE, Chesby by day or week. Charlotte street.

TO LET. TO LET - Lodgings at 34 Horefield street. Furnished.

FOR SALE. PRIVATE SALE - The entire household furniture of Herbert E. Priest will be sold at his residence, 124 Metcal street, beginning on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, afternoon and evening.

FOR SALE - Two beautiful Scotch Cole Pups, 3 months old. One black, tan and white, very stylish, will make a very handsome dog when he matures. Price \$100.00. One sable and white, will be heavy coated, very showy. Price \$100.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. These pups were bred by the son of Champion Christophorou, who sold for \$4,000. Dam, by son of Southport-Protection, who sold for \$500. Extended pedigree on application to B. V. Milhede, St. John.

FOR SALE - A Church Organ at a bargain, by W.M. PETERS, 256 Union street.

FOR SALE - Horse, sloop and harness. Apply to 146 Durham street, North End.

FOR SALE - Freshhold property, a house and barn, on Exin street. Apply to JOHN REAN, Marsh Bridge.

FOR SALE - An acre, complete, near the falls. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

HELP WANTED, MALE. WANTED - Men to work in a candy store. Apply at once at 33 Charlotte street. J. P. SPERDAKES.

WANTED - A helper on bread. Apply YORK BAKERY, 230 Brussels street.

WANTED - Office boy for five or six weeks, one who can use typewriter pen. Address P. O. Box 368, City.

WANTED - Two cracker bakers. Apply to HAMB BROS., 461 Main street, N. E.

WANTED. HALI WANTED - For weekly meetings, Wednesday evenings preferred. One that will accommodate from 50 to 200 men. Address SECRETARY, care of Sun Printing Co.

WANTED - Two first-class vest and shirt waist makers. Apply to American Laundry.

WANTED - Cook at the WIGGINS INSTITUTION, at once.

WANTED - An assistant bookkeeper - male or female. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience, giving references and stating wages expected per week. Address B. K., Sun Printing Office.

BOARDING. LITTING - Three or four pleasantly situated furnished rooms to let. 14 German street.

CANADA WON AGAIN. This is the Seventh Time She Has Captured the Ruel Shield.

The R. K. Y. C. held a regatta for boats of Class A on Saturday. The following boats started, finishing in the order given: Fred Heans' and Howard Holder's Canada, A. H. Likely's Louvina, and Charles Elwell's Grace M.

When the starting gun was fired a strong wind was blowing, but the yachts went off with all sail set. The course was the Bay course, known as C. The boats made good time, but most of the time were on their beam ends, the wind being very strong all the way round. The Canada won by five minutes, the Grace M. being about ten minutes behind the Ruel shield.

The prizes were the Ruel shield and club prizes of \$5, \$5 and \$4. A large number of people witnessed the race, Commodore Thomson taking a number of friends round the course in the flagship Scandola.

A LIFE SAVER. (From the Brooklyn Eagle). Mrs. Fuddleton looked up from her newspaper and said: "This article says that France claims to have the oldest man now living in the world."

"That is entirely probable," said Mr. Fuddleton. "She ought to have." "But I didn't suppose the French were a long-living people. They have a reputation for a short life and a merry one. Is there anything in the climate there to favor longevity?" "N-n-no, not in the climate. But they have the French dust over there, you know, and that induces long life."

Every dollar is a servant-and should be kept busy; else the servants become the masters. Work for dollars can be found through the want ads, as readily as work for the man.

When two quarrel, both are in the wrong - Dutch proverb.

TENNIS AT DUCK COVE. The tennis tournament which was to have taken place at Duck Cove a week ago Saturday was held last Saturday, followed by a dance in the evening. The weather was favorable and the play was sharp and exciting. The ladies' and gentlemen's singles were won by Miss Meeson and Mr. Stockton.

The social event in the evening was very enjoyable.

Great Furniture Sale.

Our annual mid-summer Furniture Sale started this morning and will continue for one month. Hundreds of homes will be brighter and cheerier and more comfortable, because of this sale, as we are selling all kinds of Furniture at and below cost. Snaps can be had in Parlor Suites, Sideboards, Bedroom Suites, Fancy, Odd Furniture, Etc.

AMLAND BROS., 19 WATERLOO ST.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROF. JOHN CAMPBELL.

PORT COCKBURN, New Brunswick, July 31.-Prof. John Campbell, late of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, died suddenly this morning at his summer home on Yo Ho Island. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been seemingly in the best of health. Prof. Campbell resigned his chair in the college because of the appointment of Prof. Springer as principal. His resignation was handed in at the holding of the general assembly recently held in St. John. Prof. Campbell was sixty-four years of age.

CRICKET ON SATURDAY.

A return cricket match between eleven representing St. John and the old county was played on Saturday afternoon on the Shamrock grounds. Neither side were at full strength, but an interesting game resulted, ending in a win for St. John by 68 runs on the first innings.

