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GET YOUR HORSES READY AND YOUR ENTRIES IN FOR THE EXHIBITION.

PROGRAMME OF HORSE SHOW:

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.
All the Labor Unions of St. John and other centres will parade the City and proceed to the Exhibition Grounds, where they will pass in review before the Grand Stand. In this procession will be 200 mounted teamsters. Special Prizes have been arranged for these horses (Class 12), which will first be paraded and judged. Following this, a complete programme of sports, including horse-races, foot-races, tug-of-war, etc., will be put on.
TUESDAY, 9 A. M.
Judging of Medium Draughts (Class 8) Heavy Draughts (9), Clydesdales (10), Shires (11), Percherons (12), and Suffolk Punches (13).
TUESDAY, 3 P. M.
Judging of Carriage Horses in harness (Class 6) open to all Carriage Horses on the grounds.
WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.
Judging of Carriage Horses (on the halter) (Class 4) and Standard Bred Horses (Class 3).
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
At Moosepath Park—2:24 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250; 2:28 Class, trot and pace, purse \$250.
THURSDAY, 9 A. M.
Before the Grand Stand, judging of Thoroughbreds (Class 5), Hackneys (Class 2), French Coaches (Class 1), and Ponies (Class 15).
THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Moosepath Park—2:40 Class, trot and pace, purse \$200; Free-for-all, trot and pace, purse \$50.
FRIDAY, 9 A. M.
Draught Competition (Class 14) Horse-shoeing Competition.
FRIDAY, 3 P. M.
Parades and judging of matched pairs and single carriage horses, owned in the City or County of St. John (Class 15 a), followed by a general parade of all prize-winning horses.
Entries of ordinary fees close August 15th.
R. B. EMERSON, Acting President. W. W. HUBBARD, Mgr and Sect'y.

THE MURDER.

Higgins and Goodspeed Remanded For Three More Days.

The Boys Show the Effect of Their Confinement in the Jail.

Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning Higgins and Goodspeed were brought into the police court. Goodspeed was for a few minutes closeted in the office of the deputy chief. Later they were both taken up stairs to the court room. Only a small crowd remained as the announcement made previously that the preliminary trial of the boys would not take place until Tuesday, had sent most of them away. The boys came up attended by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen. Goodspeed could easily have been hidden under the arm of the deputy, and Higgins barely reached to the shoulder of the detective. In manner there was not much change from Tuesday morning, when they made their last public appearance. Goodspeed had lost some of his color, but none of his coolness. He quietly took his stand at one end of the table facing the magistrate, while Higgins stood a few feet away. He appeared to have changed more than his fellow-prisoner. His face was rather pale and he seemed to be excessively nervous. His eyes and face twitched involuntarily during the couple of minutes he stood in the room. But despite that, it would be hard to believe that he realizes the gravity of the charge made against him and the mass of evidence which has been collected. As he went down the stairs to the solitary confinement from which he had been momentarily taken, he smiled confidently and boyishly. As they stood out in the court room his honor informed them that as their three days' remand was up, they had again been taken before him, and would be remanded for three more days to suit the convenience of the counsel engaged in the case. That means the preliminary trial will not come up until Tuesday morning. Mrs. Goodspeed was early at the police court this morning with a package of dainties for her boy, but had no chance for any conversation with him. She came up in the court room and was present when the boys were again remanded.

Neither Higgins nor Goodspeed was asked to plead or say anything for himself. No counsel for the defence or the crown was present at the time. Yesterday afternoon Young Goodspeed pointed out to the officers the position in the creek where the revolver, with which the murder had been done was thrown. Shortly after Deputy Chief Jenkins by the aid of a telescope saw the weapon on the bottom and it was brought up. It is a 38 calibre, nickel plated, American bulldog weapon, with five empty shells in the barrel. When it was discovered the revolver was considerably coated with rust and mud from its two weeks' immersion. At first the self-cocking apparatus would not act, but after a little work it was apparently as good as ever. It has been discovered that the weapon was bought from one of the Mill street stores.

PRESS COMMENTS

On the Murder of William Doherty and Its Lessons.

A DIME NOVEL FIEND.
(Montreal Star.)
That is an awful story which comes from New Brunswick about the murder of Willie Doherty, aged seventeen, by his companion, Frank Higgins, aged sixteen. The boys are reported to have been members of a band of juvenile robbers, and the murderer posed as a hypnotist and a burglar. Being in this kind of business, naturally he was provided with a revolver, and he is reported to have shot his companion four times on the head with the butt of the revolver, because he suspected him of hiding some of the spoils. It is almost inconceivable that the devil himself could instigate a sixteen-year-old boy to such a crime. But unfortunately his Satanic majesty has agencies for instigating crime that are very much up-to-date. The boy is described as a dime novel fiend, and according to all the canons of the dime novels and the yellow journals, he is a hero, to be held up for the admiration of other vicious young idlers. Weak-minded, we must hope he is, for the credit of humanity, and it is from the ranks of the weak-minded that the dime novel fiends are recruited, and among whom the yellow journals get their greatest admirers.
(Montreal Gazette.)
The police of St. John, N. B., have some ugly business to deal with. A little while ago, an old man named Oulton was found dead, under circumstances pointing to the possibility of murder. Within a fortnight the body of a lad named William Doherty was discovered with the plain evidence of murder upon it. What one witness says indicates that the crime was committed by a boy and that it was the sequel to other crimes. St. John is neither very big nor very wicked, but it seems to have bred a bad gang which it will be well for it if it can root out.
(Miramichi Advance.)
The parents of the boys who played their parts in the St. John murder tragedy, of which we give a brief account in another column, may not realize their position in it, but they, nevertheless, have the heaviest share of responsibility. They seem to have let their boys to do about as they please.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

Two Wealthy Americans Crushed and Killed in France.

While Running an Automobile at too High a Rate of Speed.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The fatal accident to Mr. and Mrs. Fair occurred at the village of St. Agullin. Mr. Fair himself was driving his automobile at a high rate of speed when one of the pneumatic tires burst. The machine swerved, collided with a tree with a terrible crash and was overturned. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were killed outright and their chauffeur was badly injured.

The Fairs have been living lately in Paris at the Hotel Ritz and kept their apartments there while they were staying at Trouville.

Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jr., who was Mr. Fair's sister, returned from Trouville Sunday and sailed for New York yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

EVREUX, France, Aug. 14.—The accident occurred at half-past two o'clock this afternoon and almost in front of the Chateau Bulisson Du Mal. The Fairs intended to dine and spend the night in Paris and return to Trouville for lunch tomorrow. The wife of the gate keeper of the Chateau was the only witness of the disaster. She says she noticed a big red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous pace. Suddenly something happened and the heavy machine slid sideways from the right to the left side of the road for about 60 yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somersault and crashed into a big elm tree in front of the gate of the Chateau. The automobile was completely wrecked. When the automobile turned over the wife of the gate keeper says she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown high in the air and fall with a heavy thud to the ground. The chauffeur who was sitting behind the Fairs was precipitated into a ditch. He staggered to his feet, calling for help. The gate keeper's wife rushed to his assistance and aided him in extricating Mr. and Mrs. Fair, who were buried beneath the wrecked machine, and in the last throes of death. Both had sustained ghastly injuries and were almost unrecognizable. Mr. Fair's head had been crushed in, while his wife's skull was split. The chauffeur was terribly affected at the calamity and seemed bereft of his senses. He threw himself into a ditch on the opposite side of the road and rolled about, crying: "My poor master."

M. Borson, owner of the Chateau Bulisson Du Mal, was summoned, and after advising the local authorities of the accident he ordered the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fair to be carried to the gate keeper's lodge. Here they now lie on mattresses and flowers have been strewn over them. In the room are three wax tapers burning dimly. The accident was evidently due to the bursting of a tire. At the time it occurred the automobile was going at the rate of 82 miles an hour. The local police authorities hold in their possession and have sealed up a valise belonging to the Fairs and which contains jewelry, two letters of credit, a French bank note worth \$200 and some gold coins.

A WEALTHY CUBAN

Shoots an American and His Wife at Tampa.

TAMPA, Florida, Aug. 14.—Charles J. Allen and his wife were fatally shot at their home today by Manuel Chavez, of the wealthiest and most prominent members of the Cuban colony here. Allen died this afternoon and Mrs. Allen's death is only a question of time. Many conflicting accounts of the tragedy are current, but the one generally believed is that Allen returned home unexpectedly and found Chavez in his home and that he assaulted Chavez, who, it is said, drew a pistol and began to fire. One bullet struck Allen in the left side, another in the mouth and a third in the abdomen, after passing through the body of Mrs. Allen, who had rushed between the men in an effort to separate them. The shooting of Mrs. Allen is believed to have been unintentional. Immediately after the shooting Chavez rushed from the house and drove off in his buggy. He subsequently surrendered to the sheriff.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias were again in session today, as was the supreme temple of the Rathbone Sisters. At both places matters of much interest to the order were discussed. The competitive drills between crack companies of the uniform rank which daily attract many spectators were resumed at the Pythias. The judges will render their decision tonight. The Knights of Khorrassan held a ceremonial session and participated in an excursion. Tonight there will be a concert and entertainment for the knights at the Chinese Theatre, and an exhibition drill will be followed by a spectacular exhibition by Modoc Indians.

GOES TO SANDHURST.

(Special to the Star.)
QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—Lieutenant Colonel Kitchin, British military attaché at Washington, who is at the citadel as guest of Lord Minto, has received by cable the appointment of commandant at Sandhurst, which is one of the most important positions in the British army.

THE COAL STRIKE.

All Quiet at Duryea, but Washery Was Not Started.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 15.—Duryea, the scene of yesterday's riot, in which several persons were wounded, was as quiet as a country village today. No attempt was made to resume operations at the Warnke Washery, and in consequence no crowd collected there. Sheriff Jacobs and a large number of deputies were on the ground all night, but they were not molested. The sheriff told the owners of the washery this morning that if they wished to start their works he would see that their employees got ample protection. There were no employees to go to work. Nearly all the men at work yesterday were arrested and sent to jail by the local authorities. The superintendent of the washery declares that this was an injustice to the employees, who he says, were not acting as coal and iron police. When the constables reached the washery to make arrests they arrested everybody in sight. Sheriff Jacobs is confident that there will be no more trouble at the washery, but should an outbreak occur, he says he will have a force of deputies sufficient to preserve the peace.

DEEDS OF BLOOD.

A Desperate Affray—Men and Bloodhounds After Murderers.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Authentic details have been received of a desperate affray in which three young men and a woman, all of them prominent in Scott County, Tenn., were involved and which is said to have resulted in the death of one and the possible death of another, and the flight of both the woman and the other man implicated. Jarrett Trammell was killed, but by whom is not definitely known. Mrs. Trammell and Whig Duncan, one of those involved, escaped over the border into Kentucky. The scene of the tragedy was at Winfield, a small town in Scott County, Tenn. NAPOLEON, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Henry and Eck Thompson, who shot Sheriff Barnhill, have been traced to a dense cove a few miles from Miller City and are surrounded by armed men who are determined that they shall not escape. Marshall Hiser has called for men and bloodhounds. A \$500 reward is offered for the men dead or alive and there is a standing reward of \$200 for horse stealing.

A PAYING BUSINESS.

Hamilton Company Will Double Capacity of Steel Plant.

(Special to the Star.)
HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 15.—The Hamilton Steel and Iron Company has decided to double the capacity of its steel plant and may expend two hundred thousand dollars on the work. Senator A. T. Wood has been re-elected president and G. E. Doolittle, vice-president. The company has just paid its annual dividend of 6 per cent, and has transferred a substantial amount to the reserve fund.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—Forecast—Western states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight; local rains Saturday; light to fresh winds, mostly east.
TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly south and west; not much change in temperature. Saturday about the same.

PREMIER ROSS.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 14.—Hon. G. W. Ross will sail from Liverpool for Canada on Saturday. Local Liberals are talking about getting up a reception on his return.

'EAR, 'EAR!

(Miscellaneous Review.)
A man who corners corn may appropriately be called a corner. It may therefore be said that the corner who corners corn or any other commodity ought not to be cornered lest he should be cornered by other corners of corn.



HATS OFF, PLEASE!

When your hat is a little shabby or flabby—out of shape, you know—or somewhat out of date—"Hats off, please!"—and new ones on—or have the old one fixed up a bit. Where better than at

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OXFORD SHOES, Only 50c. Per Pair.

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Mostly come from the heat or too much play. Try Short's Dyspeptic; it acts like magic. For babies up to 6 months 2 or 3 drops; large children in proportion.

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LADIES and GENTLEMEN:—

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made vacant by the resignation of Ald. Beaton. Yours respectfully,

W. C. RUDMAN ALLAN.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM, 408 Main Street, N. E.

A HARD HEADED FARMER.

The Way He Held Up a Prince With a Pitchfork.

When Edward VII. of England was an undergraduate at Oxford University, he had an adventure which led a newspaper of that time to describe the prince as a prisoner. It said that "not very far from Oxford, at a place called Steeple Barton, there was a farmer named Hedges, a man of much independence of character, commonly known as 'Lord Chief Justice Hedges.'"

"On one occasion the prince and his friends were out with the South Oxfordshire hounds, but, meeting with indifferent sport, they resolved on riding home across country. This they did, galloping over the lands of Farmer Hedges and presently riding into his farmyard. There they were confronted by the farmer himself, armed with a fork. He closed the gates and informed the party bluntly that they had been trespassing on his ground and trampling on his young wheat and that he would not allow one of them to leave his farmyard until he had paid a fine of a sovereign for the damage done."

"They whispered that the prince himself was of the party. 'Prince or no prince,' he replied shortly, 'I'll have my money.' There was little glory to be had by fighting a resolute farmer armed with a fork. They therefore made up their minds to pay, prince and all. When he had the money in his pocket and not till then, 'Lord Chief Justice Hedges' opened the gates and let them go."—Philadelphia Times.

HER ENGAGEMENTS.

"Your daughter has had a great many admirers."

"Oh, yes! She puts nearly all her window curtains on the rods with her old engagement rings."

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

ACCUMULATING WEALTH. Could I climb to the highest place in Athens I would lift my voice and proclaim: Fellow citizens, why do ye turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth and take no little care of your children, to whom one day you must relinquish it all?—Socrates.

St. John, August 15, 1902. FLANNEL SUITS \$5. We have just a few of these Flannel Suits left, sizes 35, 36 and 37 only. They are cool and comfortable for this hot weather. You had better secure one at OUR SPECIAL PRICE, \$5.00. Store closes evenings at 8 o'clock; Saturdays at 11.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothing, 109 Union Street, Opposite House Block

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. (International Division). ADDITIONAL DIRECT SERVICE. Commencing June 30, 1903, steamers leave St. John at 8:30 a. m. Atlantic Standard on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for London, Liverpool, Portland and Boston.

Star Line S. S. Co. One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, North Head, for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 8:30 o'clock.

MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY. Star, MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m., and at 2, 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 6 and 10:15 a. m., and 2:45 and 5:15 p. m.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. TO LET—Flat No. 29 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent, \$10. Also a small flat, rent, \$5. Apply to J. H. Cowan, 95 Main street.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge. WANTED—Situation by an experienced stenographer and typewriter. Is also accustomed to doing general office work. Can furnish good references. Address E. T. C. Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—A capable pianist to play for dancing at Duck Cove on Saturday evenings. D. R. JACK.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—A chambermaid. Apply at the LANSDOWNE HOUSE, 40 South Side King Street.

MISCELLANEOUS. Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE. Call at W. H. Bell's, 23 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 147.

FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. FOR SALE—A Bourne Piano, in good order. Can be seen at 11 Summer street any afternoon.

MARRIAGES. WATERS-McLEOD—At the residence of the bride's parents, Rockland Road, on August 14th, by Rev. Alex. White, Edward Stanley Waters to Edith Gerda McLeod, both of St. John.

DEATHS. BROWN—In this city on Aug. 13th, in the sixth year of his age, Charles W. Brown, fourth son of David J. and Lillian M. Brown.

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EXIT RUSSELL. E. G. Russell, manager of the I. C. R., has had to go. We are told that Mr. Russell tendered his resignation. Technically this is no doubt correct, but Mr. Russell would probably not have found life a burden and thrown up the job if he had been a little more elastic in the region of his conscience.

THE FAST LINE. The usually accurate Montreal Witness has made an odd mistake in connection with the terminus of the proposed fast line. It says:—

NEWFOUNDLAND. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 14.—Public feeling over the appointment by Sir James Reid as arbitrator in the dispute between the Dominion and Newfoundland governments is intense. In an interview today a prominent member of the colonial government said:—

WATER SPORTS AT THE PARK. The sports at the park tomorrow by the "Nautic" rowing club should be very attractive. There is a good list of entries, and these contests will be spirited. The Artillery band has been engaged during the afternoon.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 14.—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected:— S. A. Chesley, Lunenburg (N. S.), grand master.

SONS OF ENGLAND. WENNIPEG, Aug. 14.—The Sons of England supreme lodge, in convention here, has rejected the proposal to admit other than descendants of Englishmen to the order.

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PAST ATLANTIC SERVICE. One of the Topics Discussed by the Cabinet Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—At the cabinet meeting today Sir Richard Cartwright presided. The other present were Scott, Fitzpatrick, Sutherland and Bifton. It is understood the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the fast Atlantic service tenders.

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I. C. R. CHANGES. Messrs. Russell and Horns Retire From the Service.

(Moncton Transcript.) E. G. Russell, manager of the Intercolonial, has resigned from that position, and leaves the service at once. The department over which he has exercised direct control will pass under the direct responsibility of Mr. Pottinger, assisted by the restoration of the former department of a general superintendent. Mr. Russell's salary was \$7,000 a year.

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FOR GENTLEMEN: Dent's Kid Gloves at \$1.00. Genuine Irish Socks. Cashmere Socks. Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Fine Qualities of Imported Unshrinkable Woolen Underwear.

Men's Night Shirts, a Big Bargain, 39 CENTS EACH. A special purchase of a lot of Men's White Cotton Night Shirts, collar attached, pearl buttons, well made, full sizes. As there are only about 250 in the lot, they will go quick.

Manchesters Robertson & Allison. SUCCESS OF OIL FUEL. Steamship Mariposa Saves a Day on Trip and Comes in Clean as a Yacht.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. DEPARTURES. For Halifax, Intercolonial Railway, 7:50 a.m. For Moncton Mixed Train, 8:00 a.m. For Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, Dominion Atlantic, 12:00 noon.

ARRIVALS. From Halifax and Sydney (Saturday only), 2:00 a.m. From Halifax, 2:30 a.m. From Suburban Hampton, 4:45 a.m.

STEAMERS. Steamers of the Eastern S. S. Co. Leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, daily, 7:45 a.m. Steamers of the Grand Manan, Tues. 9:00 a.m.

RIVER SERVICE. Steamers Leaving Indiantown. Steamer Clifton leaves for Hampton at 3 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves Hampton at 5:30 a. m.

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MIRACLES.

Marvellous Cures Related at Old Orchard Meeting.

How Christian Alliance Folk Overcome Satan—\$45,355 In Collections.

OLD ORCHARD, Aug. 9.—There are two days of Dr. Simpson's Christian Alliance camp meetings, annually held here, that can always be depended on to draw the crowds.

The former attraction was on this afternoon. Tomorrow the feat of raising thousands for the spread of the gospel in heathen lands will be in order.

The attendance at the Divine healing testimony meeting, this afternoon, was not as large as usual. The number of men present was especially small.

In some respects the meeting was not as striking as have been the sessions devoted to the subject of healing in previous years, yet there were a number of remarkable testimonies.

Jesse A. Keen, of Portland, testified that he had been cured, through faith and prayer, of erysipelas of the face when blindness had been predicted as sure to befall him.

The Lord had been given me a new stomach," he declared. "I am perfectly well now."

Mrs. M. J. Townsend, of Portland, 83 years of age, occupied a seat near the stand. She was there to give testimony of having experienced divine surgery, but her voice being weak, her daughter related the story.

Mrs. Whence Atwater of Malden, Mass., whose face is familiar at Old Orchard camp meetings, gave this remarkable testimony:

"Eleven years ago the Lord Jesus became my resident physician. Since then I have never been attended by any other physician, and have taken but a drop of medicine, not even water medicinally administered.

During the progress of the meeting Miss Atwater came up to the reporters and said she had forgotten an important matter in giving her testimony.

"In the collision," said she, "the pedal of my bicycle was badly bent, and the wheels were broken and the ligaments of one knee were torn. I refused to accept medical treatment. I heard a voice within me saying 'Kneel.' I knelt on the well knee, and when I got up the other knee was well. My ribs pained me some, but I kept praying and the soreness left me."

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"I believe that within thirty years nearly all railways will discard steam locomotives and adopt electric motors, and that the electric automobile will displace the horse almost entirely. In the present state of science there are no known facts by which one could predict any commercial future for aerial navigation."

Many others testified regarding cures through divine aid. Dr. Wilson, the

leader, asked how many in the audience had been cured of cancer. Four persons arose. Eight persons, by standing, gave testimony that they had been cured of liver disorders; of pneumonia, nine; spinal troubles, four; consumption, three; insanity, one.

An amusing service followed the testimony meeting. It was held in the Tabernacle and was a play.

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The total contribution had been swelled to \$45,355, when the meeting closed with song and prayer.

For a particularly choice quality of tea try a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose.

RULED CORSETS OUT. Girls in Roumanian Schools Are Forbidden to Wear Them.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 13.—The minister of public instruction has issued an order forbidding the use of corsets by girls in any of the Roumanian government schools.

The pupils are furious at this order of the government, and are backed up by the younger governesses, who are up in arms against what they consider an infringement of the rights of women.

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SPORTING NEWS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

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COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

No. 1 and 2 Cos. Scots brigade will meet at St. Stephen church tonight at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the joint committee on Labor Day parade will be held tonight in Labor Hall, Oddefors building.

On Sept. 1st, J. S. Ford will take charge of the organ of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise row.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyle wish to thank their friends for their great kindness during their recent bereavement.

On Wednesday evening the congregation of the Waterloo Methodist church decided to send word to their pastor, Rev. C. T. Phillips, who is at Grand Lake, to take a fortnight's rest.

A raspberry and ice cream social given under the auspices of the Carmanston Methodist church, will be held on Wednesday evening at the residence of E. M. Robertson last evening, was a great success.

Miss Edith Gerda McLeod and Edward Stanley Watters were united in marriage by Rev. Alex. White last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel McLeod, Rockland Road.

Tug Lillie left last night for Bar Harbor, where she will become a member of the yacht Cleona, which is owned by the Bullock of New York.

The annual inspection of the Fusiliers yesterday, Colonel Gordon and Colonel Wadmore spoke very highly of the manner in which the men acquitted themselves in all the different movements.

The clerks in the employ of T. McAvilly & Sons made a call Wednesday night upon Charles Coster, who has been with that firm for 25 years, at his home in Carleton.

The congregation of the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, held a very enjoyable picnic at the Bay Shore yesterday. There were the usual sports and a good set of refreshment tables.

The evening passed pleasantly with music and dancing and one more was added to the score of Rev. Father O'Donovan's successes.

Boer Generals Will Visit England and Meet the King.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The arrival next Saturday from South Africa, whence they sailed July 30, of Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey, promises to be the occasion of another struggle between Boer and Briton.

The arrival in England of the Boer generals will doubtless be the prelude to another round of honing like that experienced by the late Gen. Lucas Meyer should the generals decide to stay in England; but, according to The Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail former President Kruger of the Transvaal and his party are equally anxious to receive Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey from landing in England.

Members of the Kruger party have sent urgent letters and telegrams to Madras in an effort to dissuade the generals from accepting British hospitality. It is proposed to send a Dutch vessel to intercept them according to the correspondent, and in any case, Messrs. Wolmerans, Fisher and Wessels will go to Southampton with that intention.

THE FATTENING PROCESS OF A MARRIAGEABLE GIRL IN TUNIS.

The marriageable girl in Tunis has a trying ordeal to go through after her betrothal to her man not of her choice, but whose choice she is.

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MR. TARTE'S PROMISES. (Hamilton Spectator.) If the dominion government expends one-tenth of the money promised by Mr. Tarte during his present voyage, the country will be bankrupt.

THE SOLACE SEEKER. July is hot. I shall not scold. Nor say it is unjust. But all the heat that's not controlled by any fuel trust.

NO DANGER. Say, Mandy, hadn't you better take in them towels you hev out thar hanging in th' clothesline. Some tramp'll come along an' steal them.

FIFTY POINTS. If ignorance is bliss most of the world is deliriously happy.

NOT SO VERY HIGH. "I have been told," said the new patient, "that you are the highest authority on appendicitis."

HONESTY. If honesty is the best policy in business, it is also the best policy when one has done wrong and is confronted with the question whether he shall confess everything frankly or make excuses.

KUMFORD HEADACHE POWDERS. DON'T MAKE EXPERIMENTS. What's the use of continually making experiments with many so-called headache cures which utterly fail to relieve and are often dangerous to the health?

Many others testified regarding cures through divine aid. Dr. Wilson, the

JEWELRY, Etc.

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THE WAY OF THE FRONTIER.

The way of civilization in a new land passes comprehension. Its motto seems to be "Ruin first; there is time afterwards to save." Civilization is a good deal like a wild, full blooded boy—it must first show wild oats, waste its patrimony, disgrace its antecedents; then it is ready to begin the serious work of life. That has been the history of the range country—swift run for thirty or forty years, with a resulting wreck that it will require a century of hard work, perseverance and self control to save.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Can a saw buck?—St. Joseph News. Certainly. Ever hear a ginger snap?—Topeka Capital. Yep. Ever see a bed spring?—Kansas City Journal. Of course. Can a rail fence?—New York World. To be sure. And wouldn't a railroad tie? How would a crash suit?—Baltimore American. First rate. But isn't this weather vast?—Philadelphia Telegraph. Rather. Was it a banana peel that made the night fall?—Chicago Record-Herald. It is. And how does Long Island Sound?—Springfield Union. As if the sea-aside.—Worcester Spy. As if the sea-aside.—Worcester Spy.

A DIFFERENCE.

Recently a girl in a public school was asked by her teacher to explain the difference between the words balance and remainder. Her answer was: "You can say 'a man lost his balance and fell,' but you cannot say 'a man lost his remainder and fell.'"

A SAMPLE.

Uncle (who had just entertained his nephew in a Parisian restaurant)—Not a bad dinner, eh? Nephew (who is still growing)—First rate. Let's have another.—Toledo Blade.

TO ADVERTISERS.

COPY FOR SATURDAY'S ISSUE OF THE STAR should be sent in EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOONS, to ensure change, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

If Marie L. Foley will call at the Star office she will find something to her advantage.

The yacht Selonda, with a St. John party on board is at Portland, Me., for a few days.

The funeral of George C. the little son of D. J. Brown took place this afternoon from the parents' residence 119 Leinster street.

Edmund Duffy and Lawrence McAleer have been reported for playing ball on Erin street last Sunday and incidentally breaking windows.

Great mark down sale of all summer goods at F. R. Patterson's all day Saturday. See ad, on page 4 of this paper tonight. Store open till 11 o'clock.

Dr. Roy McGrath, who recently graduated at McGill, was in Moncton on Wednesday and left last night for Fredericton, where he will locate.

The editors of the Fredericton Herald and Gleaner are engaged in a personal quarrel, in which each fiercely denounces the other. To accept either of them at the other's estimate would be to make a risky bargain.

The City Cornet Band excursion to Watters' Landing on Saturday afternoon promises to be another success. The steamers Majestic and Victoria will leave at 2 and 4 p. m. Refreshments, games and dancing are on the programme.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Dr. A. B. Walker's Book to be Issued in a Few Months.

Dr. A. B. Walker's book on the Negro Problem and How to Solve it, is now in the publisher's hands, and will probably be issued in the course of a couple of months. On this work Dr. Walker has been engaged for the last twenty-five years, in his spare moments, and it is practically the result of his life's work and investigation in this subject. On its publication it is Dr. Walker's intention to remove to London, England, where he will practice his profession and at the same time interest those in authority in his scheme of African colonization.

THE COURTS.

Argument in the case of Roberts v. Steamer Pawnee was heard in admiralty case this morning. H. H. McLean, K. C., for the plaintiff; C. J. Coster, K. C., for the defendant. Court considered.

In the case of Thomas J. Murray v. Robert v. deBury and Madame deBury, security for costs was ordered by Judge McLeod. Hanington & Hanington for the plaintiff; C. J. Coster for Madame deBury and J. H. A. L. Fairweather for R. V. deBury.

In probate court letters of guardianship of the person and estate of Heien Beck, an infant, were granted to Anna M. Beck, the mother. The estate consists of \$391.66. T. P. Regan, proctor.

SALVATION ARMY.

Major Turner, P. O. of Montreal, will conduct a very special revival service at the Charlotte street barracks tonight. He will be assisted by Brigadier Sharp, Staff Captain Howell, Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall, Adjutant and Mrs. Turpin, head quarters staff officers and the Evangelic Quartette, who are doing a series of special revival services at the Charlotte street barracks. All the city corps will unite. Major Turner is a fluent, fearless and forcible exponent of righteousness and a real treat is in store for all attending tonight.

THE HUSSARS CAMP.

The 8th Hussars have been ordered into camp for twelve days' training, commencing September 16. Three hundred and fifty men will be affected by the order. The regiment will be inspected by Lieut.-Col. Lessard, C. B.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

One of the pumps used by the operators who are endeavoring to take off the Lake Superior has been broken and it was found necessary to send to Boston for a couple more. These are expected here any time and those at work are confident that next week the steamer will be removed from her present position. As soon as she is taken off the vessel will be taken to Boston.

DIED A PAUPER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Carl Frederick Williband Peter Mosbrugger of Baden died last Monday at the county almshouse. He was to have been buried in the potter's field, but a telegram from a cousin to the Rev. Mr. Vogel of the Swiss church here, provided for his suitable burial. Mosbrugger ten years ago was one of the world's most famous tenors. At Berlin, at St. Petersburg, at Paris and at Moscow, he made his mark. For the time he was a favorite of the crowned heads.

THE DEATH ROLL.

ITHACA N. Y., Aug. 15.—Roy H. Smith, the founder and principal owner of the Ithaca gun works, died at his home here today of cancer of the stomach. He was 56 years old and had been ill nearly a year.

POLICE COURT.

Vagrants Will Get Six Months—Magistrate Ritchie's Plain Talk.

The police court was again filled this morning with spectators anxious to see and hear the prisoners, Higgins and Goodspeed. But the preliminary trial of these boys was not taken up, and will not be until Tuesday of next week. On the regular docket were two prisoners.

John Mitchell pleaded guilty of being drunk on Brussels street. He was remanded until further information could be obtained concerning his habits. The magistrate expresses his intention of placing all men who are idle, and vagrant in jail for six months. This statute has not been enforced for some time past on account of the crowded state of the jail, but now the new wing is ready for occupancy and those incurring the six months' penalty are liable to find rooms in this building. There are already two prisoners remanded awaiting this sentence.

Peter Britt was arrested on Pond street for wandering around and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. The magistrate in this case emphasized the right of the police to demand the reason for any person being on the street after nine o'clock at night, and on their inability to give a satisfactory account of their presence there to bring them to the police court. Such a course, if carried out in its entirety, the magistrate said, will prevent such crimes as had been committed of late. Mr. Britt was remanded.

DEATH OF T. J. LEGERE.

One of the oldest residents of Legere's Corner, near Moncton, Thaddeus J. Legere, died at that place yesterday morning, aged 83 years. He was the father of Henry T. Legere, with whom he lived. He leaves besides his son, a widow and four daughters; Sister Mary Justine, St. Vincent's Convent, St. John; Mrs. W. M. Laird and Miss Josephine, Boston, and Agnes at home.

LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.

We acknowledge with many thanks the following donations received by secretary of L. G. H.—J. Clarke and Arthur Schofield, \$1 each; L. L. \$2; Mrs. Perryman, \$5; Mrs. G. L. Barbour, \$2; Mrs. Fuddington, \$1; proceeds of sale held by Miss Alice Isaacs and Miss May Pettigell, \$117.8. M. A. Hutchings, 236 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. T. Chiswell arrived from England and is staying with her sister, Miss Barlow, at 16 Wellington Row.

The Misses Lillian and Mary Nicholson of Fredericton are visiting friends in St. John.

His Lordship Bishop Casey is here today, on the part of Rev. Father Carney, and will return to St. John tomorrow morning.—Fredericton Herald, Wednesday.

C. J. Brandenburg and wife of Arlington Heights are visiting Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Hospital street.

RELIGIOUS ORDERS.

French Sisters Prefer United States—Pope Suggests Canada.

ROME, Aug. 15.—Members of the religious orders expelled from France, especially sisters, are applying to the Vatican authorities for permission to settle in the United States. Several of them have written to Rome personally to urge their requests. A reply has been sent to them pointing out that there are no vacancies in the United States and the difficulty arising from the fact that the expelled sisters do not speak English. Canada has been suggested as a better field, as sisters are comparatively scarce there, and because French is spoken in a large area of the dominion. The applicants, however, did not take kindly to the suggestion and persist in their requests to go to the United States.

AGAINST SYMPATHETIC STRIKES

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Teamsters and their employers, in separate meetings last night, decided to abolish the sympathetic strike from the teaming industry. The employers at a downtown hotel combined to fight the sympathetic strike and the teamsters, at their headquarters, agreed that in the future such action could not be taken unless sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the joint executive committee of all of the locals. The disastrous results of the recent strike by the freight handlers and packing house teamsters brought both parties to a realization of the evils of the sympathetic strike.

BRITISH POSTAL SERVICE.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The annual report of the postmaster general shows that the large total of \$3,375,000 was found in letters undelivered during the past year. The undelivered letters totalled no less than ten millions, while the delivered missives amounted to 2,451,000,000, an average of 58.9 for each letter in the United Kingdom. The postmaster general also reports that several experiments with motor cars showed that they cannot be relied upon to carry heavy loads of mail matter with the same regularity as wagons drawn by horses.

UNSATISFACTORY.

"You should be a little more explicit in your statements," said the editor to the new reporter as he glanced over a batch of copy. "Here you say that the Hon. J. Edward Cahaly, who has been under the care of three physicians during the past ten days, is now out of danger." "Well, isn't that plain enough?" questioned the new pencil pusher. "Certainly not," replied the autocolor of the sanctum. "How is the uninitiated reader to know whether the Hon. J. Edward is on the high road to recovery or dead and out of reach of the three physicians?"—Chicago News.

THE TELEGRAPH

Once More Violates Its Solemn Promise to Do Right.

After solemnly promising to abstain from commenting on the Deaf and Dumb enquiry, or taking an advantage of the knowledge gained by having members of its staff present at the enquiry, the Telegraph this morning made a most violent attack on Messrs. Woodbridge and Powers, and concluded as follows:

"It would not take long for the public to decide from the evidence in our possession, taken under oath at this investigation, that the officials in question would be more at home in Dorchester penitentiary than in a school for the education of helpless deaf children."

Other newspapers are not permitted to attend the hearings, or see the "evidence taken under oath" which the Telegraph says it has in its possession. Other papers and the public at large have no information on the subject of the enquiry. The course pursued by the Telegraph is the most extraordinary ever adopted by any paper in Canada. The Star declared some time ago that Commissioner Barry should either muzzle the Telegraph or give other papers permission to attend the enquiry. It appears to be necessary to repeat the statement.

THE ARTILLERY TARGETS

Which Are to Be Used in the Coming Competition.

The targets to be used at the artillery competition to be held here about the first of September are now practically completed and await the official visit of the inspector. There are nine of them now on the Queen's wharf. The base of most of them consists of a solid wooden platform, with raised sides and sloping ends, about thirteen feet long by six and a half feet wide. Uprights, with a cross bar, about six feet high will hold the target proper which is made of canvas. Two or three of the bases consist simply of a plank center-piece, with outriggers fastened from either side by iron rods. The uprights on these are practically the same as the others. Arrangements are made so that these targets may be towed through the water. The entire work on them was done here in town by Haley Bros.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty marriage took place at Campbellton on Tuesday night, at the home of the bride's sister when Rettle Holmes, formerly of Moncton, but now of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Florence M. Blair.

The marriage of David A. Taylor of Campbellton, N. B., and Miss Elizabeth A. Harris of Bangor, occurred Tuesday evening at 8 Maple street, Bangor, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Elmer F. Pember of the Universalist church in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the young people.

George Rogers of Grand Lake and Miss Mary M. Sprague were united in marriage at the Free Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, Tuesday evening by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley.

Geo. W. Griffith of Andover and Miss Florence G. McMullen, daughter of John McMullen of Magaguadavic, were married at All Saints church in the latter place, by Mr. Montgomery, rector of Springhill.

A CASE OF DESTITUTION.

Last evening the attention of Officer Hamm was drawn to a pitiful case of destitution in the family of John Tait, on the Westmorland road. The father is unable to work, through ill health and the mother is in the hospital with typhoid fever. When the officer entered the house last night, he found the four small children almost starving. Their needs were temporarily supplied, but something should be done to give permanent help.

A NEW USE.

The penny-in-the-slot gum machines have been used in many ways, but an old gentleman in the north, the other day beat the record for using one of them as a letter box. He first endeavored to get the epistle through the aperture where the cents of the unwary go, and this being found impossible, he finally put the letter safely into the box by way of the opening through which the gum occasionally comes. It was found there when the machine was emptied.

HE WON'T DO IT AGAIN.

Yesterday an energetic vendor of the Star approached two ladies, saying, "Star! All about the revolver being found." "Oh, it's found, is it? Well, that's all right," said one lady and moved on.

A deuced look of defeat spread over the face of the boy, and he ran the other day beat the record for using one of them as a letter box. He first endeavored to get the epistle through the aperture where the cents of the unwary go, and this being found impossible, he finally put the letter safely into the box by way of the opening through which the gum occasionally comes. It was found there when the machine was emptied.

SOLD HIS WIFE FOR \$150.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Aug. 14.—The story of the sale of a wife was brought out in a hearing before Burgess J. Clyde Miller yesterday. Mrs. Mary Rhoda, a handsome young woman, was sold by her husband, Andy Rhoda, to Steve Kowash for \$150. Kowash boarded with the Rhodas and last week the sale was made. Rhoda took the money and left, but yesterday returned for his trunk. When he appeared at the house Kowash told him that he had his bargain and wanted his money back. Rhoda refused to return it and a fight followed. The men were arrested, but the Burgess could see no way to settle the matter. The woman says she is satisfied with either of the men.

STEEL SYNDICATES PROFITS.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Members of the underwriting syndicate of the United States Steel Corporation are reported to have received a third dividend of 5 per cent. on the amount of their underwriting, which was \$200,000,000. This represents a total profit on the underwriting of 15 per cent., or \$30,000,000. The syndicate was called upon to pay in only \$25,000,000, which was returned some time ago, so that the profit figures 120 per cent. of the actual investment, or a total yield to date of 220 per cent.

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HE NEVER SPOKE AGAIN.

The following story is told of a ventriloquist, now famous, but at the time of this happening so hard up he used to walk between the cities where he was to appear. On one of these tours he came to Philadelphia on foot, and on the road he picked up a miserable little dog "because it looked so much like he felt." The story will explain what became of the dog, says the Philadelphia Times.

The first house he came to was a saloon, and, of course, he wanted a drink. He had no money, but went in anyhow to see what he could do. The proprietor, a German, said: "Well, what will you have?" "I'll take a ham sandwich." "What will you have?" "I'll take a ham sandwich." "What will you have?" "I'll take a ham sandwich." Hans thought it wonderful that a dog should be able to talk, and asked who had trained him, how long it had taken, etc., and wound up with: "How much you take for him?" "Oh," said Mr. Ventriloquist, "I wouldn't sell him at any price, but I am a little hard up now, and if you will lend me \$50 I'll leave him with you till I bring the money." "All right," said Hans. "I just want him for a little while, so I can show him to some smart people I know around here."

So everything was settled, the money paid, etc., and as the ventriloquist

DONKEYS IN MEXICO.

There are two classes of donkeys in Mexico—one with four feet and the other with two. Each is a kind of competitor of the other. Sometimes they are partners. They are both bearers of burdens and the subjects of brutality. Everywhere you see the donkey loaded down with sacks of ore, baskets of dirt, cans of milk, sacks of water, and you find his driver very often loaded in the same way. These combinations sometimes go two by two, and sometimes there will be a band of ten to fifty thus loaded, coming down the mountains with ore, charcoal or wood, corn or whatever may be needed in the villages or cities. It is indeed a mediæval life in middle and southern Mexico.

A CANNY CONTRACT.

A fountain in a public square needed painting.

An artist agreed to do it for nothing, provided he could take as much time as he pleased for the job and erect a boarding to protect himself from idle curiosity while at work.

The contract was made on these terms, but the painter sold the surface of the boarding to advertisers, and nobody knows how long he will be painting the fountain.—London Answers.