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- 5990—Sweet Sixteen's March (Milla) ... Edison Military Band
5991—Only an Old Fashioned Cottage (Solman) ... Manuel Romahn
5992—It Always Comes With the Summer (Solman) ... Dorothy Kingsley
5993—Lady Innie and the Shores of Lake Erie (Original) ... William Craig
5994—I Want to Be Loved Like a Leading Lady (Wade) ... Ada Jones
5995—Yankee Doodle Comes to Town (Cohan) ... Billy Murray
5996—By the Old Oak Tree, Louisa (Davis) ... Frederic Rose
5997—Forest Whispers (Lowe) ... Edison Symphony Orchestra
5998—Mother Hen's Spoke to Father Since Jerome & Schwartz ...
5999—The Home Over There (O'Kane) ... Edison Mixed Quartette
6000—Let Me Hear the Song My Mother Used to Sing (Gabriel) ...
6001—Blue Violets (Eisenberg) ... Edison Concert Band
6002—When the Autumn Moon is Creeching Thru' the Woodlands (Solman) ... Will Oakland
6003—A. B. C.'s of the U. S. A. (Cohan) ... Ada Jones and Billy Murray
6004—In the Savin' Up My Money for a Rainy Day (Weirich) ... Collins & Harlan
6005—"Dialogue" Flute and Clarinet (Hamm) ... Edison Symphony Orchestra
6006—All For Love of You (Ball) ... Harry Anthony
6007—A High Old Time in Dixie (Schiffarth) ... Collins & Harlan
6008—For the Red, White and Blue (Rosenfeld) Jas. F. Harrison and Chorus
6009—Kerry Mills Barn Dance (Milla) ... Edison Symphony Orchestra
6010—In the Man (Camp) ... Bob Roberts
6011—Fun at the Music Counter (Original) ... Ada Jones and Len Spencer
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SIFTON ON RESULT IN SASKATCHEWAN

No Federal Machinery Helped Premier Scott For the Reason That There is None in the Western Provinces—Officials Cautious

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent has sent the following to his paper:—"Speaking to your correspondent this morning on the situation in Saskatchewan, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, said that the Hon. Walter Scott's Government has been sustained by a good working majority. He has no doubt that the opposition to Mr. Scott, neither would there have been, but for the fact that the Manitoba Government went into the fight to help Mr. Haultain.

"Attempts have been made by a persistent series of misleading despatches to the eastern press to show that Mr. Scott had the support of a large number of outside agents and helpers, and what was called 'the Federal election machinery' has been reported as being busy assisting Mr. Scott. As a matter of fact, there is no such machinery in the western provinces, nor anything approaching it.

"So far as the officials are concerned, I understand that Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, sent notices out to every official of his department specifically forbidding them taking any part in political matters on the pain of dismissal.

"On the other hand, there never has been any Government in Canada which had such a host of political thugs, scoundrels and hangers as the Provincial Government of Manitoba, and they were moved up wholesale to the assistance of Mr. Haultain in Saskatchewan. That is the explanation of the whole thing. Otherwise there would have been no fight at all.

"It is eminently in the public interest that Mr. Scott's Government should have been sustained. Mr. Scott is unquestionably the ablest young man in public life in Canada. He has many years of valuable public service ahead of him.

"As a result of the attitude of Mr. Scott he has made some enemies and they do not hesitate to use strong measures in endeavoring to defeat him. The necessity of the people when he is in power, however, has been taken in the people and it will be found that the people will stand by him to the end of his career.

"So far as the rest of Canada is concerned, Mr. Scott is a man who takes a patriotic interest in the affairs of the great Province of Saskatchewan and who would not rest satisfied unless he is in some hands as long as the Hon. Walter Scott remains in power.

"The government in the Province of Saskatchewan has been borne by him and his government with conspicuous ability and success. The public interest in the Province of the future of the people of Saskatchewan. They have provided for a sound and liberal system of education, embracing common schools, a normal school and a university.

"The municipal system has been placed on a sound foundation, abuses of various kinds have been checked, a progressive policy has been followed with regard to public improvements, and generally almost everything has been done that could be suggested as being desirable in the public interest.

"It is true that Mr. Scott has some enemies. While he was in the House of Commons he collected a public duty to attack some railway corporations. Speaking generally, he has been against corporations when the public interest was in his judgment against the interest of the public.

"At the last session of the Saskatchewan Legislature it was found necessary to curtail the sale of liquor in a very material degree owing to the fact that drinking clubs were being established in the small towns throughout the Province where there was practically no restriction of any kind. These places were abolished by legislation.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 19.—R. M. S. S. Empress of Japan arrived at 7.30 a. m. today from Vancouver.

NEARLY FOUR SCORE LIVES LOST IN TERRIBLE MINE EXPLOSION IN ENGLAND

Sight Which Met the Eyes of Rescuing Party Was Horrifying. Bodies Found, Frightfully Mangled, Legs and Arms Being Blown Off and Heads Battered Beyond Recognition—Gas in Coal Mine Caused the Explosion.

WIGAN, Eng., Aug. 19.—It is not believed a single man of the 70 miners who were entombed by an explosion which occurred yesterday in the Maypole Coal Mine here survived the disaster. The four men reported rescued yesterday were engaged in an adjoining building. The ventilating fan, which was put out of order by the explosion, was repaired this morning and the mine having been cleared of gases, the rescue party again descended. The sight which met their eyes was horrifying. Not far from the bottom of the shaft 33 bodies were found, all frightfully mutilated, legs and arms being blown off and heads battered almost beyond recognition. The management of the mine declares that between 60 and 85 were underground at the time of the explosion, and there is no hope of anyone being brought out alive. The women and children, however, who remained at the pit head all night refused to leave until the bodies of their dead are brought to the surface. Nothing else will convince them of the hopelessness of waiting.

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PELL TO DEATH WHEN PORCH RAILING BROKE Son of Soranton's Public Safety Director Killed at a Jersey Resort.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 19.—Charles F. Wormser, 24 years old, connected with the Yorkville Paper Company in New York, sustained injuries from a fall late last night at the Highlands which resulted in his death in the Monmouth Memorial Hospital here today.

Wormser was standing against a railing on the second floor of East View House when it gave way, throwing him headlong to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. His skull was fractured and he died a few hours after the accident.

His father, who is a director of public safety at Soranton, Pa., arrived here tonight. Coroner William E. MacDonald, of Bradley Beach, was at the Highlands today investigating the accident. He will hold an inquest.

FORESTERS NOW MEETING IN CHARLOTTETOWN CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 19.—The Provincial High Court of Foresters is meeting in Charlottetown. H. C. R. John Anderson in his report deals mainly with the disturbance of rates stating that while the Foresters may be disappointed in settlement it is not that in the course of time their surplus would be decreased until eventually exhausted unless more adequate assessments were levied. He would ask every member to give the matter impartial consideration before abandoning the insurance. High Secy. L. U. Fowler reported forty-six lodges with a membership of 1900. The past year was difficult to carry on organization, but the anticipated change of rates greatly retarded progress as it was difficult to satisfy the people while the order was safe. Justice Cockburn, of St. Andrews, N. B., addressed the meeting yesterday.

UTICA CLERGYMAN SHOT HIMSELF Treasurer of Syracuse University Took His Own Life This Morning.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Rev. James Duane Bishop, of Syracuse, shot himself in his room in the Wurzel Hotel on North Genesee street this morning and was found hanging out of his bedroom window.

Rev. Mr. Phelps went to the hotel yesterday morning and secured a room in the third story. He was not seen again during the day or evening and it is supposed that he killed himself with a revolver this morning. He left a note that was written on the paper which had been used to wrap the revolver in, and he gave as a reason for shooting himself, that he did not wish to live any longer.

Rev. Mr. Phelps was the treasurer of the Syracuse University and he has been connected in the past with the Northern Christian Advocate. It is understood that he has been ill and was for some time at a private sanitarium. The bullet was fired into his mouth and there is no mark or wound upon his body.

STRIKE OF 10,000 COAL MINERS AROUND PITTSBURG PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—A strike of 10,000 coal miners in the Pittsburgh district threatened business operators here yesterday refused to grant the demand of the officials of the miner's organization that they collect an increase "check off." At present 50 cents a month is deducted from each miner. The officers demand a deduction of 65 cents. The money thus deducted is used for the expenses of the union.

LONDON FIRE CHIEFS VERY UNFORTUNATE LONDON, Aug. 19.—In connection with the fire here yesterday it is interesting to note that five years ago there was a fire in the same building, but there was little loss, and there was no loss of life. London has lost two fire chiefs by accidents in fires in five years.

TO WALK TO MEXICO ON THEIR HONEYMOON Newly Married Pair to Start This Week on Long Joint South.

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HEALTH OF EMPRESS AROUSING ANXIETY Officials at Russian Court are Much Alarmed—Said to be Mentally Depressed

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—The health of the Empress again is arousing anxiety at the Russian Court. She appeared to be greatly benefited by the cruise in the Finnish Archipelago, but since her return there has been a recurrence of hysteria, general weakness preventing the Empress from walking and sometimes even from standing. It is said also that she is mentally depressed.

The Empress was unable to attend the dinner and reception given in honor of Emperor Francis Joseph's birthday by Emperor Nicholas last night at the imperial pavilion at Kransnoyelo, where the guard manoeuvres are being held. They started into wakefulness. Not believed any serious damage to the town was done, although the walls of the court house were slightly cracked. Eureka is on the coast about 17 miles north of San Francisco.

LONG RANGE RIFLE SHOOTING RECORD CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 18.—What is said to have been the most extraordinary long range rifle shooting ever seen in America, was accomplished today by Captain K. K. V. Casey, of the First Delaware, in the Leach and Wimbledon cup matches, both of which he won by record breaking scores. In the Leach match for the cup, presented by Captain Leach, of the Irish Tenth, which visited New York in 1874, a match at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, Casey scored 104 out of a possible 105.

In the Wimbledon 1,000 yard match this afternoon, he scored 97, beating the record of 91, made by Captain Richard, of Ohio, in 1903.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED. WINOOSKI, Vt., Aug. 18.—Walter Hutton, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutton, while bathing with several companions today, Hutton stepped into a deep hole and drowned before his could be pulled out. His body was recovered.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT SHOWERY BILBAO, Aug. 18.—King Alfonso, sailing his own cutter, the Corso, today won the first prize in the ten metre class and the first heat in the series for the Lipton Cup. The King's victories were received with the greatest enthusiasm, as up to the present he had been most unlucky in the races in which he was entered.

BELIEVE WAR IS INEVITABLE

In the Case of Holland and Venezuela Difficulty Between Two Countries Not of Nature to be Settled by Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 19.—After a three hour session during which the dispute between the Netherlands and Venezuela was canvassed exhaustively in all its phases, the cabinet dispersed shortly after midnight last night, and the minister of foreign affairs proceeded to the royal chateau at Het Loo to acquaint Queen Wilhelmina with the result of the council. The terms of the Netherlands answer to the letter of President Castro of Venezuela were fully discussed and it is understood that the actual text, as well as broad lines of action drawn up to meet any possible eventualities, were agreed upon.

The view is entertained in diplomatic circles here that the present difficulty between Holland and Venezuela is not of a nature to be settled by arbitration and in explanation it is pointed out that the dispute is not of a private character like the difficulties between Venezuela and Great Britain, Germany and the United States. In these cases satisfaction for claims was sought and Holland has no claim against Venezuela. It is maintained here that the present question is rather one of sovereignty and National honor matters which are not susceptible of solution by arbitration.

BRITISH COMMENT ON INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE Some of the Leading London Journals Refer to the Holland-Venezuela Trouble.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Much interest is shown here in the attitude of the United States towards the Holland-Venezuela dispute. The Daily Graphic in an editorial this morning states that it is not a wise precedent even for the Netherlands to acknowledge such an extension of the Monroe Doctrine as implied in the limitation to a blockade imposed by the United States on her justly punitive action against Venezuela and hopes that Holland's action will be as drastic as the American restriction will permit.

The Times in an editorial this morning on the Venezuelan situation says: "President Roosevelt has advanced what he called in his famous message, the proper policing of the world, and if the Dutch see anything to apply it without infringing the Monroe Doctrine, the other America, like the rest of the 'Barbarians' in castro's phrase, can but wish her success in this most necessary work."

SHARP EARTHQUAKES FELT AT EUREKA EUREKA, Calif., Aug. 18.—Sharp earthquake shocks were felt here this morning, the first at three o'clock and the second 5.45. The first was the heavier and did some damage to the walls of old buildings. No one was injured. Crockery in many houses was broken and the sleeping inhabitants were startled into wakefulness. It was not believed any serious damage to the town was done, although the walls of the court house were slightly cracked. Eureka is on the coast about 17 miles north of San Francisco.

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SCORING VERY LOW AT SUSSEX DUE TO HEAVY WIND AND RAIN

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association Opens—Attendance This Year Second Largest on Record—Highest Score in Nursery Match is 31—Today's Programme.

SUSSEX, Aug. 18.—The 42nd annual meeting of the New Brunswick Provincial Rifle Association opened today. The attendance this year is larger than usual, being over ninety, the second largest on record. Many familiar figures are already on the firing lines, such as Major O. R. Arnold, who is officiating as range officer; Major J. S. Frost, P. R. A. secretary; Major O. W. Wetmore, a frequent competitor; N. J. Morrison of St. John, J. P. Bustin of St. Stephen and Major J. M. Kinneer, the local veteran are present, including a contingent from Grand Falls. A heavy rain in the morning caused the opening match to be postponed until after luncheon. Even then the weather was dark and misty, with frequent showers of rain and a gusty wind. The scoring so far has been very low, owing to the wind and rain. The highest score in the nursery match was 31. The following is the result of the shooting in the nursery match. Nursery sighting shot and 7 shot at 600 yards: J. G. Sullivan, sergeant 3rd B. C. A., points 29; J. Donnelly, St. John R. A., 31; R. S. Freese, Sussex R. A., 29; G. A. Dickson, St. John R. A., 29; W. Dickinson, Woodstock, 28; C. E. Sharp, Woodstock, 28; W. Crandall, private, 6th, 28; F. Price, Grand Falls, 27; G. S. Wilcox, Moncton, 27; W. R. Campbell, Moncton, 26; C. A. Ester, Grand Falls, 26; A. R. Boss, Moncton, 26; O. A. Burnham, St. John, 25; J. L. White, Grand Falls, 25; F. M. Merritt, Marysville, 25; J. H. McRobbie, St. John, R. A., 25; J. E. Page, Tracy Mills, 25; H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, 25; A. G. Staples, St. John, 25; C. E. Fairweather, 7th, 24; F. A. Good, 6th, 24; A. McDonald, Moncton, 24. Maiden team—1st prize, \$12, Grand Falls, points 77; 2nd prize, \$9, St. John R. A., 78. At the conclusion of the Nursery match the Donville match was shot on ranges 500 and 600 yards, a sighting shot and seven shots on each range. Although the weather still continued unfavorable some good scores were made. S. B. Bustin of St. Stephen getting the possible 35 points, scoring seven consecutive bull's eyes. The highest scores in the Donville are: S. J. Burlock, private, 6th, points 65; A. Meers, St. Andrews, 63; Sgt. I. P. Archibald, 3rd R. C. A., 63; Major O. W. Wetmore, 7th Regt., 62; A. R. Jardine, Moncton R. A., 61; Sgt. W. E. Forbes, 7th, 61; Lt. A. B. Magee, 7th, 71; Lt. H. A. Chandler, 7th, 61; F. Price, Grand Falls, 60; Sgt. D. L. Campbell, 7th Regt., 60; Sgt. J. F. Downey, 62nd Regt., 60. The Prince of Wales match, sighting shot and seven shots at 200 and 600 yards, was begun at 6 o'clock and concluded about 7.30. This match resulted in a tie between M. Hagarty of Moncton R. A. and Capt. E. A. Smith, R. C. A., 63. The full prize lists for the Donville and the Prince of Wales matches will not be posted until tomorrow. Tomorrow's programme consists of the association match, a three range match, sighting shot and seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards. This match starts at 8.30 and lasts all morning. In the afternoon the Nelson match at 800 yards, sighting shot, 10 shots.

JACK LEYBURN WINS QUEEN CITY TROT

First Heat Goes to Locust Jack

GRAND CIRCUIT MEET

The Eel Takes the 2.16 Pace—First Heat Done in 2.02 1-2

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The feature of the opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Hudson River Driving Park today was the 2.16 pace, in the first heat of which The Eel went in 2.02 1-2, beating the track record, the horse's own record, and being the fastest mile paced on the Grand Circuit this year. The Eel's chief competitor was George Gano. This heat was a great race between these two horses to the three-quarter pole, the first quarter being made in 29.4 seconds, the half in 58.2 seconds and the three-quarters in 1.31.1-2. It was then that Gano began to slacken speed and The Eel won in 2.02 1-2. The Eel won the second and third heats in 2.05 and 2.06, the last quarter of the second heat being paced in 29.1-2 seconds. Jack Leyburn won the 2.09 trot with comparative ease, after losing the first heat owing to a break soon after the word was given. This heat went to Locust Jack, being the first heat he has won this year, and reducing his record from 2.11 to 2.08 1-2. Geers won the 2.16 trot with Loyall, after losing the first heat to Bates. No pools were sold. The attendance was equal to the average for the first day. The Queen City, 2.09 trotting, 2 in 3 heats, purse \$2,000. Locust Jack, gr. g. (McHenry) 1 2 4 Margaret O. b. m. (Davies) 2 3 3 Nahma, b. m. (Andrews) 4 3 3 Sterling McKimney, br. h. (Geers) 5 6 5 Daniel, br. g. (Andrews) 5 6 6 Miss Adbell, b. m. (McDonald) 7 5 4 Time—2.08 1-2, 2.07 1-2. The Vassar, 2.16, trotting, 3 in 5 heats; purse, \$1,500. The Eel, gr. h., by Gamboller 1 1 1 George Gano, b. m. (Cox) 2 3 3 Fender, Jr., ch. g. (Geers) 4 3 3 Hallie Direct, chm. (Schaeffer) 3 4 4 Time—2.02 1-2, 2.05, 2.06. The Vassar, 2.16, trotting, 3 in 5 heats; purse, \$1,500. Loyall, b. h. by Boreal-Meyllian (Geers) 3 1 1 Raffle, blk. g. (Burgess) 1 2 3 4 Prince C., br. m. (McHenry) 2 3 2 Ceeval, b. m. (Andrews) 4 5 2 3 Sid Axworthy, ch. h. (Cox) 5 4 5 4 Muncie, ch. g. (Murphy) 5 4 5 Time—2.11 1-2, 2.10 1-2, 2.11, 2.14.

AWAITS BATTLESHIP FLEET

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 18.—Sydney is awaiting the American battleship fleet with expectancy, and the seven days that the vessels will be here will witness a series of entertainments more elaborate than ever before given in New South Wales. Sydney is filling up with an enormous influx of visitors from the country, and the transportation facilities have been taxed to their utmost. The decorations have been carried forward on an elaborate scale.

SUSSEX SCOTT ACT CASE

SUSSEX, Aug. 18.—The Scott Act case against William Cummings was begun before Judge Hornbrook here today. Two witnesses were examined, James Lehey and Howard McKenna. One testified to obtaining whisky in Cummings' place and the other to getting into the house. The inspector asked for an adjournment of one week in order to get another witness. The case was stood over until Thursday.

APPOINTED TO QUEEN'S

KINGSTON, Aug. 18.—Rev. E. F. Scott, M. A., of Prestwick, Ayrshire, Scotland, has been appointed professor of Church History at Queen's University. He was in the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church and is a theologian of ability and a preacher of eminence. He is a graduate of Glasgow and Oxford.

CORNWALLIS VALLEY A DREAM OF WELLNESS, SAY SCOTCHMEN

Visiting Agriculturists Charmed With the Scenery—Dr. Carlaw Martin, Chairman of the Commission, Talks to The Sun About Their Canadian Trip—More Than Delighted With Cordial Reception Received.

The chairman of the Scottish agricultural commission which spent last night in St. John is Dr. Martin of Dundee. Dr. Carlaw Martin is editor of the Dundee Advertiser, the principal Scottish newspaper of Liberal politics, and an important organ of agricultural affairs. He travelled in the United States and Canada in 1903 on a mission of inquiry into the leading branches of commerce associated with the land. He was a member of the Scottish agricultural commission to Denmark (1904) and to Ireland (1906), and also with Mr. Hodge edited the Reports, Farming in Denmark, and The Revival of Agriculture in Ireland. Dr. Martin was elected as chairman when David Wilkie, who had been appointed to that office, found it impossible to join the party owing to one of his limbs being burned down. Talking to The Sun last night of his trip through the Maritime Provinces Dr. Martin said: "We entered Canada at Rimouski and passed as rapidly as possible to Prince Edward Island. The work of the commission did not begin seriously until they had seen the tracts of land between Summerside and Charlottetown. We were much impressed as seen under ideal atmospheric conditions and by the evidence of long settlement with the farms well stocked with homes in which the people evidently take pleasure in living. "Some of the farm homes visited showed a real desire to be surrounded by things of taste and culture. The soil of the island struck us as naturally good for agriculture. It is on the new red sand stone and is easy to work, but the quality of the present farmers has not yet carried them towards the general use of fertilizers. Possibly much more could be made of the resources of the soil by the farming on a smaller scale of holdings but interest in the soil is not universal. "The members of the commission who have been in Denmark were of the opinion that Prince Edward island offers an admirable opportunity for dairying on the co-operative principle. The farms could then be cropped with a view to feeding the dairies. "WOULD BE MORE TILLAGE. "There would be more tillage and the organization of the system of creameries would result in the butter being placed upon the market in better condition and in uniform quality. "The problem of retaining the people of the island on the farms is an interesting one. The local committees are another body which are together required to organize a co-operative system such as exists in Denmark. "The Scottish visitors were made acquainted with the features of the island in a thorough way by the kindness of Mr. Hassard, the premier, and other leading citizens. "It is due to the farmers of Prince Edward Island to say that the whole surface of the country shows signs of careful and thrifty treatment.

CORNWALLIS VALLEY.

"The wide spaces of the Cornwallis Valley seen from the mountains above Canning were a dream of loveliness. Here nature in serving the purpose of man has not lost her pristine beauty and the historic background formed a never-to-be-forgotten picture on their minds. "The visiting agriculturists being Scotchmen, do not pretend to form final opinions at this stage of their journey or even to do more than indicate views which in the end must be authorized by the whole body. They are more than delighted with the cordial reception they have received everywhere on their visit to the provinces. "Some of them have visited Canada on former occasions, but all of them feel that they enter the great river highway to Canada they are entering into the friendly thoughts of a confederation of fellow-citizens of a common Empire. They will carry away much knowledge acquired with that intimacy which comes only with seeing with their own eyes and hearing with their own ears. "They have formed many enduring associations and they will retain memories of Canada that, told at the firesides of Scotland, may influence many of Scotland's children to come to make themselves a home among the Canadian people. "Much to their regret their time is limited. Life is short and the Canadian Dominion is very long, but with the generous assistance they are receiving at every part of their rapid pilgrimage they are certain to lay and possibly in their report to use much knowledge of value both to the people of Scotland and of the Dominion."

CLARK AND ADAMS WILL BUILD NEW WEST SIDE WAREHOUSE

Their Tender of \$15,642 Was the Lowest of the Six Made—A Remarkably Low Figure—A Committee Appointed by Board of Works to Look Into the Matter of Lengthening the Life of Wooden Paving Blocks—No Action on the Stanley Street Bridge Matter.

Clark & Adams will build the new warehouse on South Rodney wharf, West End. Their price is \$15,642. The tender of Messrs. Clark & Adams was the lowest of the six made. The cost of No. 3 warehouse, which was completed in time for last season's winter trade, was \$17,850, and the shop was fifty-four feet shorter than that contracted to build. It will be seen that if nothing occurs the city will have its newest warehouse erected at a remarkably low price. The tenders for the warehouse were opened by the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon. The board at its meeting also decided to have a committee look into the matter of lengthening the life of wooden paving blocks by having them put through some process of treatment. Some of the sidewalkers wanted new asphalt pavement laid, but were informed that no provision had been made in the estimates for such work. Director Peters was asked to report if there was any way in which a portion of the appropriation could be diverted to re-paving.

LOCAL NEWS

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SHOULD BE GIVEN TRIAL

Ald. Eskin said he had been informed that blocks could be treated in seven minutes and thought the preparation should be given a trial. He also read a testimonial of the city engineer of Vancouver. Engineer Peters, when asked, said that any treatment of wooden paving blocks was beneficial. Before the fire blocks treated with concentrated oil were laid on Prince William street and lasted without rotting until worn down to an inch and a half. Ald. Frink remarked that an expenditure of \$50 would enable an experiment to be made. Ald. Rowan said the only place where the experiment could be tried was between the car tracks, as there were no blocks for street paving. The matter was left in the hands of the chairman, the director and Ald. Eskin. Ald. Eskin wanted to know when the asphalt plant would be removed to West Side. Director Peters said the crew would go over at the first of next month. Ald. Eskin said "There should be a separate gang for West Side." Director Peters—"A new gang would not supply funds to carry on the work." Ald. Rowan advocated the laying of the new asphalt by contract. Ald. Baskin expressed the opinion that the material used in making the asphalt walls was too soft and wore out too soon. Ald. Rowan moved that the director report at the next meeting on the ability of having new asphalt laid down. The meeting then adjourned.

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TODAY, Special Vaudeville and Moving Pictures. New Programme MADAME DEMBY High Class Vocalist. MORRIS SMITH Irish Comedian. HARRY NEWCOMBE Illustrated Songs. PICTURES: MIRACULOUS FLOWERS (pathetic), THE SMUGGLER AUTOMOBILIST (dramatic), NO BEARD OR NO WEDDING (comedy), Bear Hunting in Russia (thrilling). Next Week—PASSION PLAY

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OTHER PICTURES—4

Two Little Dogs The Honest Newsboy's Reward A Jewel of a Servant The Wonderful Fluid NEW SONGS FROM NEW YORK — Orchestra — A FUN-FEAST FOR THE CHILDREN

FIRE AT SEA CAUSED DREADFUL PANIC

Three Hundred Terror Stricken Passengers Rushed for the Boats and Six Were Drowned.

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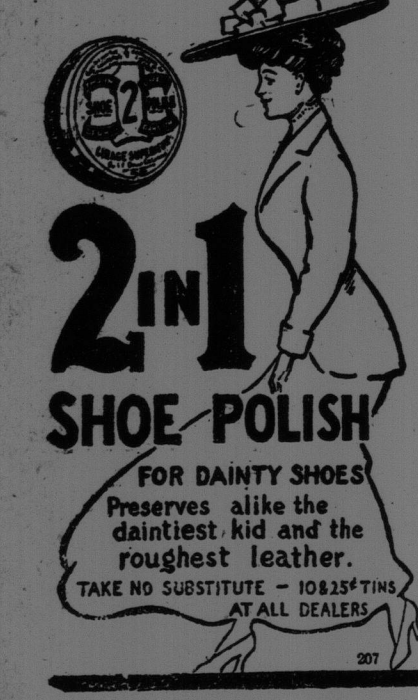
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FOR SALE—Good Staphope Carriage. A No. 400 McLaughlin, Red Gear, in perfect condition. Very little used. Apply M. R. A. stables, Leinster St. 17-4-4.

FOR SALE—Baby Carriage. Apply Box 43 Star Office. 15-1-11.

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ROOMS—21 Union street, centrally located. 12-4-4.

TO LET—A nice room with board for a gentleman at 120 Elliot Row, Rich hand bell. 13-4-4.

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Gentlemen can be accommodated at 35 and 37 Charles Street. 24.

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At Rideau Hall corner of Union and Prince William Sts. 19-5-11.

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WANTED—By the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, first class machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, car inspectors and car men. Only competent and reliable men need apply to C. P. Railway Agencies at Montreal, Toronto, Windsor, St. John, and Kingston.

WANTED—Five men for railway construction. Work guaranteed. Grant's Employment Agency, 73 St. James St., West St. John. 18-4-11.

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl, to do plain cooking. Apply 104 Union St. 19-5-4.

WANTED—A dining room girl. Apply King Edward Hotel. 17-8-11.

WANTED—General girl, must be good plain cook. No washing. Apply 27 Dorchester street. 15-4-4.

WANTED—Until October 18th, at Rothesay and afterwards in St. John, reliable house girl, not under 16 years old, with references. Apply to MRS. J. B. CUDDEY, Rothesay Park, Rothesay, N. B.

WANTED—A general girl, also a young girl for upstairs work. Apply at 125 King street. 18-4-11.

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S. J. WITHERS, GENERAL CARTAGE Agent, 29 Germain street, Phone 106, West Side Express. Furniture packed, moved, stored. 27-3-10.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—PERSONS TO GROW MUSHROOMS for us during the Winter and Fall months. Waste space in cellar or outdoors can be made yield from \$15 to \$25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet. The Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. 19-8-6.

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Saloon Keeper Pays Up but His Bartender Has to Go to Jail

TRIED BEFORE FARRIS

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—Nicholas P. Descaill, an Austrian, living at camp No. 10 on the G. T. P. construction, was before Commissioner Farris in the police court this afternoon on three charges of keeping intoxicating liquor for sale. He was convicted in all three cases and fined fifty dollars and costs in each case.

The total fine was \$175.90, which was paid.

Simon Hustina, another Austrian, who was a bartender in Moncton, was charged with selling intoxicants along the G. T. P. Railway. He was also tried before Commissioner Farris and fined fifty dollars on all three cases. He was unable to pay the fine, which amounted to \$175.90, and commitments have been issued and he will be taken to Dorchester jail tomorrow to serve three months on each conviction or nine months in all. These are the first cases brought by Commissioner Farris here.

F. G. SPENCER BOOKS PEERLESS ATTRACTIONS FOR EXHIBITION

Big Outdoor Feature Will Be Gorman's Famous Diving Horses—The Wonderful Adzie and Her Lions Will Again Be a Feature—Imperial Japanese Troupe Will Be Another Feature—Mrs. Tom Thumb is Also Coming.



Arrangements have at last been completed for all the amusement features of the Exhibition, Sept. 18th to 19th, and that they are sufficiently strong to please the most fastidious will be admitted by all reasonable persons. F. G. Spencer returned from New York and Atlantic City yesterday, after concluding negotiations opened up some weeks ago.

The big out-door feature before the grand stand will be Gorman's famous diving horse, the most thrilling, interesting and marvellous act of the kind in existence. Although this act has been in the province once before, the remarkable success achieved at that time renders it now of even more value. These horses are known as the White Beauties, King and Queen, and that they are one of the greatest features of the world today is demonstrated by the fact that their numerous engagements include twelve weeks at Crystal Palace, London, England; two seasons at Coney Island; two seasons of four weeks each at Point of Pines, Mass.; two seasons of two weeks each at Crescent Beach, Revere, Mass.; and the sensation of London, Paris, and Berlin during the fall and winter of 1898. The Prince of Wales was present in Crystal Palace, London, on the occasion of one of the dives of King and Queen, and pronounced the act one of the most remarkable he had ever witnessed. There is nothing dangerous in the dive of these wonderful animals, they were never forced from any height and thus taught the feat, but they are naturally diving horses and have never done anything else. They perform the act expertly and it is very thoroughly.

Quite natural this act is one of the most expensive of the world, and the Exhibition Association deserves credit for their enterprise in this connection. Quite apart from the tremendous expense necessary to secure the horses for one week, is the digging and preparing of the big tank into which the large animals dive, and the cost of this alone would be sufficient to buy an act of average merit. King and Queen are at present engaged in Normansia Park, Boston, and last week drew record crowds to that popular resort.

Thousands will learn with pleasure that the wonderful Adzie, with her troupe of lions will again be a feature, as those who witnessed her truly marvellous performance four years ago can readily believe that she has since earned the title of having absolutely the greatest wild animal act in the world today. She is at present the leading attraction in the vaudeville entertainment at Young's Million Dollar Pier in the world today. Adzie is now filling her sixth engagement in seven years at Atlantic City. This together with the fact that the intrepid little lady has been a headliner at the Toronto Fair three times in five years, only represent two of her remarkable string of engagements, going to prove her claim to having the most hair-raising and sensational wild animal act in the world. Adzie was engaged at Young's Pier until Sept. 12th, but she has been able to cancel the last three days of the engagement so as to arrive in St. John on Saturday, the 12th. Adzie has been in Europe twice since her appearance here, and played engagements in all the leading theatres on both sides of the water. Many have doubtless read of the numerous escapes from the jaws of death which the courageous woman has had during this time, and it is remarkable that she has been able to shake her remarkable nerve. The fact that no other

HURRYING BACK TO ASSIST BORDEN

Premier Whitney Will be on Hand for Opening Meetings in Ontario

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—It was announced definitely today by J. S. Cartwright, Dominion organizer, that Sir James Whitney would return from England between September 12 and 14. Mr. Whitney is cutting his visit short in order to assist Mr. Borden in his Ontario tour, and will be with him for the opening meetings in Pembroke, London and Toronto, and probably Guelph. On these occasions four provincial premiers will stand on the same political platform, an event probably unique in the history of Canada—Premier Whitney of Ontario, Premier Sir James Whitney of Manitoba, Premier Hazen of New Brunswick, and Premier Whitney of Quebec.

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Scenic Route.

Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millerville for Summersville, Kennecott Island and Baywater, daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 8:45 and 9:30 a. m., 2, 4 and 8 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 6, 7:30, and 10:30 a. m., 2:45, and 5:15 p. m. Saturday at 8:15, and 9:30 a. m., 2:30, 5 and 7 p. m. Returning at 6:30, 7, and 10:30 a. m., 2:15, 4:45 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday at 9 and 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 5:15 p. m., 7 and 7 p. m.

JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent.

NOTICE

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

FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD., Per Francis Kerr, Manager.

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DE-WAY

1908 the biggest and best ever. As before mentioned, the horses will be driven in front of the grand stand. The lions, ponies, dogs and Japs compose the entertainment in the big amusement hall, and Mrs. Tom Thumb and company will be seen and heard in the small hall. So great is the expense in connection with these attractions that it will be necessary to give three shows daily, one in the afternoon and two at night.

Johnny—Pa, when is the freedom of the city given to a man?
Pa—When his wife goes to the country for the summer.—New York Sun.

"It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful idiot, pausing in the hearing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the oldest boomer.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow!"—Judge.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 28th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed train for Moncton leaves Island yard, 6:00 a. m.

No. 3—Express for Pt. du Chene, Moncton, Campbellton and Truro, 6:15 a. m.

No. 4—Express for Moncton, Pt. du Chene, connecting with Ocean Limited at Moncton for Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, 11:00 a. m.

No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 12:05 p. m.

No. 135—Suburban for Hampton, 12:15 p. m.

No. 8—Express for Sussex, 12:15 p. m.

No. 136—Suburban for Hampton, 12:15 p. m.

No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, 12:15 p. m.

No. 137—Suburban for Hampton, 12:15 p. m.

No. 7—Express from Moncton, Pictou, Point du Chene and Campbellton, 12:15 p. m.

No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro, 12:30 p. m.

No. 31—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only), 1:40 p. m.

No. 11—Mixed train from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard daily, 1:40 p. m.)

A through sleeper is now running on the Ocean Limited from St. John to Montreal.

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 24 o'clock is midnight.

CITY TICKET OFFICE, 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. Moncton, N. B., June 28th, 1908.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

THREE GALLANT FIRE LADDIES LOSE THEIR LIVES IN LONDON

Floor of Building Gives Way Under Men Precipitating Them to the Flames in the Basement Beneath—Fire Chief is Among Those Dead.

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 18.—A terrible accident occurred here late this afternoon in which it is certain that three gallant fire fighters lost their lives. Shortly before six o'clock fire broke out in the building on Dundas street occupied by the Westman Hardware Company. In half an hour Fire Chief Clark, thinking the flames confined to the basement, ordered his men to take the hose line to the first floor, and himself led the way. The men had scarcely entered the building when the second story fell with a crash, and then almost instantly the first floor, on which the chief and his men were standing, fell too, carrying them into the flames in the basement. Those known to be dead are: Fire Chief Clark, Firemen Wynn and Sergt. Cook, assisting the fire fighters. Three others are badly injured.

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St. John, N. B., Aug. 19, 1908.

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QUEBEC GOVERNOR DEFENDS FAIRBANKS

Explains Incident of the Vice-President Receiving Alone

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—The criticisms of Vice-President Fairbanks' conduct at Quebec during Prince of Wales' visit has drawn a reply from Sir Louis Jette, lieutenant-governor, whose guest the vice-president was here. At the grand reception given in honor of the Prince at Spencerwood by Sir Louis and Lady Jette very many of the guests did not understand why Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks received the guests alone in the centre of the grand dressing room for some time, and a dispatch was sent out and widely published which was said to have been written by "a prominent English woman belonging to the official Canadian family," and in which the question was asked, "What business was it of Mr. Fairbanks at Spencerwood on the occasion of the garden party in honor of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to stand ahead of Sir Louis Jette, the governor of this province, to receive the guests. Pure cheek, I call it."

Tonight the private secretary of the governor published a letter saying: "His honor cannot allow these assertions which, to his own knowledge, are untrue, to pass without contradiction, and I am, therefore, authorized to state that it is not true that the vice-president stood ahead of Sir Louis Jette at the garden party. The lieutenant-governor through courtesy to the vice-president, invited him and Mrs. Fairbanks to receive the invitation and be the invited guests with himself and Lady Jette, and from the same motive of doing honor to the occasion the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks consented to do so.

"When his royal highness arrived, both Sir Louis and Lady Jette had to go and receive him at the door, so that Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks were left alone to shake hands with the incoming guests who were introduced to them by myself in the usual way and as above stated at the special request of the hosts themselves. It is much to be regretted that such an ordinary proceeding should have been given an interpretation which nothing in the manner and intention of the vice-president could justify."

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Handicappers Penalize 73 Trotter Entering in American Trotting Derby

WINNER GETS \$30,000

SECRET GERMAN BALLOON ASCENT

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ENDURANCE CONTEST

IT MAY BE DROPPED SAYS BOSTON REPORT

Eastern S. S. Co. Probably Not Included in Consolidation.

Metropolitan S. S. Co. Owning Harvard and Yale Will Probably be Included in New Combine.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—Handicappers Budd Doble, the great reinman from California, J. Z. Zimmerman, Lima, Ohio, and George Hicks of Boston devoted the entire day in penalizing the 73 trotters entered in the \$50,000 American Trotting Derby, to be decided at Readville on Tuesday, August 25, and as the result the announcement of their work was made public tonight.

In handicapping the horses' records did not necessarily govern, as horses known not to be up to their records were treated accordingly.

Highball, Sonoma Girl and Sweet Marie were given the biggest penalty by the handicappers, each starting back at the 2 1/2 mile mark.

Following is the complete list of horses with handicaps for each: Bi-Jolia, on 2 1/2 marks; Ebony Boy (2 1/2), Mechanic (2 1/2), Baron Alcoyne (2 1/2), Peter Donna (2 1/2), Bivouac (2 1/2), Charlie (2 1/2), Maudie (2 1/2), Prince C. (2 1/2), Susette, Baron (2 1/2), Wilkinson (2 1/2), Bonnie Way (2 1/2), Invader (2 1/2), Solace (2 1/2), Gratton (2 1/2), Teased (2 1/2), Vendetta (2 1/2), Allen Winter (2 1/2), Bervado (2 1/2), Daniel (2 1/2), Gold Burr (2 1/2), Mack (2 1/2), Uranian (2 1/2), Maudie (2 1/2), Del Coronado (2 1/2), Locust Jack (2 1/2), Zonita (2 1/2), Dr. Strong (2 1/2), Margaret O. (2 1/2), Hamburg Belle (2 1/2), Highball (2 1/2), Sonoma Girl (2 1/2), Rayberry (2 1/2), Harriet Alderman (2 1/2), Jay Kay (2 1/2), Rebecca G. (2 1/2), Gold Coin (2 1/2), Ralph Wick (2 1/2), Venonia (2 1/2), Jennie Constantine (2 1/2), Bessie (2 1/2), S.G. Axworthy (2 1/2), William J. (2 1/2), Connor (2 1/2), Dena (2 1/2), Kinstress (2 1/2), Peter J.R. (2 1/2), Ruth Dillon (2 1/2), The Clanman (2 1/2), Budd (2 1/2), Gratton Boy, Jr. (2 1/2), San Francisco (2 1/2), The Huntsman (2 1/2), Artist (2 1/2), Beatrice Bellini (2 1/2), Gladys Letus (2 1/2), Deramont (2 1/2), Gentle H. (2 1/2), Othello (2 1/2), Wilton (2 1/2), Dewitt (2 1/2), Fred G. (2 1/2), Miss Adell (2 1/2), Watson (2 1/2), Wilkes Heart (2 1/2), Amy Brooks (2 1/2), Sterling McKinney (2 1/2), Sweet Marie (2 1/2).

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—A military dirigible balloon made an ascent at 10 o'clock this evening at Tegel. The military officials kept strict respect to the intentions of those in charge of the balloon, but it is rumored that they will try to stay up all night, possibly making a voyage to Hamburg and back.

There was a weird scene at the balloon shed just before the ascent. The public was kept out of the parade ground, which was dark and around which a guard of armed sentries had been thrown. The only evidence that an ascent was to be made were the whirring of the motors and the sharp commands issued. At last a great yellow envelope was seen for a moment, but it quickly disappeared into the heavily clouded sky. The only sign of its passage as it moved off were the bright rays of a searchlight on the end platform.

The American entrants in the international balloon competition to be held here Oct. 10 and 11 are Lieut. Frank P. Lahm and Capt. Charles De F. Chandler of the signal corps of the United States army, and Maj. Henry B. Hersey of the military bureau. Besides these there are 20 other entries for the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup.

There are 30 entries in the international endurance contest, and it is probable that more than 60 balloons will participate in the air race. The arrangements are being made to accommodate 250,000 spectators on the starting field near the gas works at the suburb of Schmarzendorf.

As the Persival dirigible balloon was approaching its landing place here today it was suddenly forced downward by a current of air while at a height of 60 feet. The gondola of the ship struck the ground violently, breaking the left arm of Capt. von Kraeh.

The one feature of the proposed reorganization of the Consolidated Steamship lines which was not treated with entire definiteness in the tentative plans published by the protective committee was the probable status of the Eastern and Metropolitan companies, says the Boston News Bureau.

The committee has received to itself the right to drop or retain either of these lines as it deems best.

At the forthcoming foreclosure sale of the Consolidated Steamship lines the committee will acquire the stock of all of the six companies. The matter will then come up before the directors for discussion and ultimate decision as to whether they wish to retain these two lines or allow them to revert to independent operation.

So far as the Eastern Steamship company is concerned the probabilities are strongly in favor of its being dropped altogether from the consolidation. The traffic of that company is almost entirely local, it is not a large freight producer for the other five lines, its business is largely seasonal, and its growth in earning power, while persistent, has been very slow. The Eastern Steamship company has outstanding \$2,411,200 of floating debt, and \$2,000,000 of floating debt. Fixed charges and sinking funds absorb at present the greater portion of the normal net earnings of about \$200,000 and usually, so that after all deductions it is a question of the equity possessed by the stockholders as to whether they wish to retain the company through its ownership of the \$3,700,000 Eastern company stock is large enough to justify waiting for the slow expansion of net earnings to a point where this stock can be made to pay a reasonable return.

So far as the Metropolitan Steamship Company is concerned the probabilities are just as strongly in favor of its being consolidated. The consolidation provided some reasonable basis can be found for taking care of the \$2,100,000 floating debt. The company has in property assets at present \$2,500,000, and the Harvard and Yale about \$3,700,000. In other freight steamships, and an equity of say \$600,000 in reserves and terminal properties, a total of \$3,700,000. Against this there are outstanding \$2,100,000 in five per cent. debentures and \$900,000 of floating debt. This is an aggregate of \$4,000,000 or say about \$1,000,000 in excess of property assets. Further than this the Metropolitan borrowed under Morse management a substantial sum from one of the southern lines, and in settling this obligation some legal complications are not improbable. The question therefore is how far are holders of the floating debt willing to co-operate with the committee in reaching a basis of settlement that will make the disparity between the assets and security obligations less glaring.

This much can be said. The reorganization committee, after having carefully studied into the question of the possibilities in this direction that if the Metropolitan is not retained then a new line will very probably be started with boats similar in many respects to the Harvard and Yale, but with greater freight capacity and of less expensive construction. There would be some advantages in starting from the ground floor up. On the other hand the good will of a company as old as the Metropolitan is not to be lightly discarded.

DECLARES TAFT IS A CERTAIN WINNER

Backed by Big Business Interests

SAMUEL ADAMS HERE

Discusses Political Situation

Hughes' Chances

Hon. Samuel Adams of New York is here on a few days in St. John renewing his acquaintance with many friends. Mr. Adams is a native of this province, having been engaged in the lumbering business on the Miramichi before he left for the States thirty years ago. He then went to Colorado, where he engaged in the same business. From Colorado he shifted to New York and still makes the metropolis his headquarters. He is head of the Adams Dry Goods Company, one of the largest departmental concerns in New York city.

Mr. Adams has actively identified himself with politics, at first with the Democratic party and later when he found the principles of the Republican party more to his way of thinking he changed to that party. He is now prominently identified with the Republican party in New York.

Speaking of the political situation, Mr. Adams said that in the coming national election that had the support of practically all the big business men of the country. He regarded Taft's election by an overwhelming majority as almost a foregone conclusion. In New York state the situation was so uncertain that it was difficult to make any forecast. It looks now as if

Hughes would receive the Republican nomination. So far no name has been mentioned in a way likely to do credit to the Democratic nomination.

With Hughes in the field, backed by the respectable element, he would have a very strong chance of being elected, notwithstanding the fact that the practical politicians do not view him with favor. Since his last election, Governor Hughes has held himself free from party ties and has not done anything to assist the party which had elected him. So far he has not accomplished very much except to give the state the railroad commission.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GREAT HIT CONTINUED TODAY.

The tremendous success of the Humano Co.'s latest picture-play, The Cowboy and the Schoolmarm, at the Nickel, was emphasized again yesterday with bumper houses, afternoon and evening. Young and old went in raptures of delight over the lovely story as most spiritedly enacted by the Edison photographs and spoken by the Humanoes. This afternoon's matinee and tonight's shows will be largely attended most certainly. Today is change day for the remainder of the programme and the plain motion pictures to be shown are: The Honest Newboy's Reward, Two Little Dogs, A Jewel of a Servant, and The Wonderful Fluid. There is a happy mixture of dramatic pathos, pure comedy and screaming farce. Good songs and orchestra.

MISS SMITH, ENGLISH SOPRANO, SCORED ANOTHER TRIUMPH YESTERDAY AT BILLOU.

Another two days of good pictures and good singing, singing such as seldom heard in St. John, awaits Bilou patrons. Miss Ada Smith, the Bilou's English soprano, who has won her way into the hearts of the music-loving public in just two short days, will be heard in that pretty and sympathetic piece "The Star That Reached My Heart." Hear her if you appreciate singing. Some really capital subjects make up the picture end of the Bilou programme, among them: "Mysterious Flames," a gorgeous bit of Pathé transformation, and another Pathé picture, "A Troubler of Volcanic Comedy and for a drama, what better subject could be shown than "Monte Cristo." A piece many have seen in the life production, but few in picture; this is an exceptionally fine picture, every detail being a correct representation and posed for by a selected company of players. Dave Delaney has another song to please, called "In the Vale of Shenandoah," and beautifully illustrated.

NOVEL SINGING ACT AT THE CEDAR.

Tonight the management wish to announce that they will give their patrons something new in the way of singing. Come and hear for yourselves. If it pleases you, tell your friends; if it does not, tell us. The great picture entitled "The Black Bandit" will be shown along with three other feature pictures. Mr. Al Dillon will have something entirely new. Still the same old price, 5c.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Robert Robson who was recently acknowledged one of the finest character comedians of the day, will have an opportunity to display some of his unique character creations during the engagement of the Joseph Selman Company at the Opera House. In "All the Comforts of Home" he plays "Tabney," an old music teacher. "When We Were Twenty One," "Terence McGrath," "Sherlock Holmes," "Mordcaid Smith," an exceptionally clever study of an old drunkard; "Dan Norton" in "Northern Lights," "The Policeman" in "A Wife's Secret," "The Professor Rabbit" in "A Night Out" is a unique comedy characterization, and his some specialities of the past, such as Don Carlos Du Bois, the comic artist of the Cleveland Hippodrome, has designed and built the scenery used in the various productions. Monday, August 24th, will be the opening of the regular theatrical season and no doubt a large and fashionable audience will be present.

A STAY OF EXECUTION.

KINGSTON, Mo., Aug. 18.—Governor Folk today granted a stay of execution of 30 days to Albert Filley, under sentence of death for killing his wife, his 7 year old daughter and his brother, Clay Filley.

Filley was to have been hanged here Friday.

NEGROES CREMATED

◆ KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18. ◆
◆ Another mining camp near ◆
◆ Jolley was cleared of neg- ◆
◆ roes today by an armed ◆
◆ band. Notices have been ◆
◆ served on all negroes within ◆
◆ thirty mile radius to get out ◆
◆ three days, and even Jolley and ◆
◆ La Follette are threatened. ◆
◆ It is reported that a calh has ◆
◆ been burned and six negroes ◆
◆ killed. ◆
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15.25 LADIES' DRAWERS... .25 cents pair
15.25 CORSET COVERS... .35 cents each
15.25 CORSET COVERS... .35 cents each
15.25 DUCK SKIRTS... .125 each
15.00 PRINT WAISTS... .49 cents each
15.00 LAWN WAISTS... .49 cents each
15.25 LAWN WAISTS... .89 cents each
15.15 LAWN WAISTS... .89 cents each
15.15 PRINT WRAPPERS... .89 cents each
75c LADIES' UMBRELLAS... .49 cents each
15.00 LADIES UMBRELLAS... .49 cents each

- 15c LADIES UMBRELLAS... .69 cents each
15c MEN'S SELF OPENING UMBRELLAS... .58 cents each
55c BABIES BONNETS... .125 each
25c CASIMERE HOSIERY... .21 cents pair
55c COTTON HOSIERY... .19 cents pair
15c COTTON HOSIERY... .12 for 25 cents
75c LACE CURTAINS... .79 cents pair
15.50 LACE CURTAINS... .119 pair
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15c DRESS MUSLIN... .13 cents a yard
25c DRESS MUSLIN... .13 cents a yard
55c ALA-WOOL CASHMERE... .49 cents a yard
55c SILK VENETIAN... .49 cents a yard
8c PRINTS, ONLY... .17-12 cents a yard

- 15c ENGLISH PRINTS... .10 cents a yard
15c DRESS TUCK... .13-12 cents a yard
15c ENGLISH WHITE COTTON... .8-1-2 cents a yard
15c ENGLISH WHITE COTTON... .10 cents a yard
8-1-2 WHITE COTTON... .6-1-2 cents a yard
55c BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR... .25 cents each
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55c BLUE AND BLACK DUCK SHIRTS... .42 cents each
15.50 TUCKER'S SHIRTS... .42 cents each
55c BOYS WASH SUITS... .49 cents each
55c BOYS WASH SUITS... .49 cents each
75c TWIBED PAJAMAS... .45 cents pair
55c SILK NECKWEAR... .13 cents each
TOOKE'S COLLARS... .3 for 25 cents
85c BLUE OVERALLS, with bib... .49 cents pair
75c BLUE OVERALLS, with bib... .49 cents pair
15.00 BLACK OR BLUE OVERALLS... .79 cents pair

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MR. OWEN PEPPER KEEPS HIS WORD

And Sends a Man With a Glass Eye to the Old Man's Saloon as Par Contract.

"There's one of them parabolic stories into the Scriptures," said old man Greenhut, "what tells about a spot 't put up a to-able alk job onto a feller what was playin' th' strong arm game successful. Pears this here Strong Arm was tellin' how he c'd break a bar of iron in two with his bare hands, an' the spot joshed him. "I reckon you can't break hickory twigs in two, he says, aggravatin' like, an' he rubs it in till Strong Arm says he c'n break all the hickory twigs they is, an' Spot puts up ten dollars he can't.

"Then he lies an' all fired big bunch on 'em together, so solid they're as strong as the trunk of the tree, an' Strong Arm of course loses the bet. "All them parables into the Good Book is told for to clinch a man's opinion about the truth of the thing. What sort of bird is it? I reckon we use don't none on us know what solidly is." "Whoa, there!" said Jim Blaisdell. "Break up a minute, Greenhut, an' you somp't about that there solidity. What sort of bird is it? I reckon we use don't none on us know what solidly is." "S'arch the Scriptures, Jim," said the old man calmly, "an' you won't have to be admit'ed no many fool question goldmines is Greek fr' standin' together, an' the hull property of this here c'munity comes fr' havin' a man like me to put practical religion in operation. "You use knows as well as I do how as there wasn't no real scientific poker played in Arkansas City fore I organized a game. I ain't sayin' as how they wasn't no good players here, fr' there was, but it were a case o' dog out dog all the time. There wasn't no public sport shew'd, bein' as there hadn't nobody knowed enough to p'int out the way to get solidity. "They days you use was playin' poker to'able night all the time, but you was winnin' an' losin' amongst your own sets, an' the c'munity didn't get no benefit. Outside o' the bar trade there wasn't nobody layin' up nothin'. When a outsider set in, like there would sometimes, he was just as liable for to win as for to lose, bein' as there wasn't no solidity into th' game. "Right there was when the scrutible ways o' Providence come in. The Bible says there ain't no such thing as a vacuum, an' no more there ain't. When it comes time fr' a man to show hisself in order to fill up a empty space someone or other the Lord makes out for to p'vide the man, an' soan' there was a empty space into you use heads, 'pears like I was th' instrument o' Providence duly 'p'intal for to put some sense into 'em. "Ever since I showed you up th' advantage o' standin' together an' swatin' the stranger that comes along the c'munity's bein' growin' in reputation an' riches." "Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Owen Pepper, who had entered the old man's saloon just in time to hear the last few words. "Judgin' fr' what I've heerd lately, pears there hasn't been no growin' of riches recent, an' what reputation there is is liable for to be took away next time that Natchez crowd comes this way. "Mr. Pepper's temerity in entering the saloon again after what had happened to him on several previous occasions was enough to excite the wonder of the whole party. Joe Bassett, who was impetuous and quick tempered as well started to pull a gun, muttering with an oath that there were things he could not stand for, but Jake Winterbottom, who had more of a sense of humor, burst out laughing. "How come you ain't drowned?" he asked Pepper. "Oh, don't know," said the traveling man, with a cheerful grin. "I reckon I wa'n't born fer to be killed that way. Anyway, I was picked up that time you use got so het up an' throwed me overboard. S'ped me consid'

able on my expense account, fr' I got a free ride to Natchez, so I don't bear no grudge ag'in ye. What'll you use drink?" Shooting a man on the way to the bar for the purpose of treating the house does not comport with Arkansas etiquette, so Bassett ut back his gun, albeit with some reluctance, and old man Greenhut, who disapproved of shooting on the premises, began to question Pepper about what he had heard at Natchez. "Well," he said grinning again, "I heerd as how he Bamberger an' th' one eyed man has had some words. Pears old One Eye wasn't no way out, an' Bamberger pulled out after one round into that match game you use played the night I went down the river. "He 'low Bamberger was some chicken livered, gittin' as quick as he did, an' Bamberger started to shoot his other eye out. More'n likely he'd 'a' did it, too, bein' 't as he drawed, but One Eye checked a knife at him accurate enough for to gash him in the wrist an' spile his aim. "Pore Bamberger was done curtin' One Eye was outside makin' tracks fr' cover. "Did he get away?" demanded Bassett. "Hain't been heerd o' since," said Pepper. "Beats all," said Bassett, "how that there pirate gets out o' trouble. I never seen nobody but a red wiggle out like he does. Tain't likely 't he'll ever show up in Arkansas City again, but if he does—" "Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Pepper. "I heerd he done got a glass eye down New Orleans an' rigged himself out in a new suit, b'ides shavin' his beard, an' he's reckonin' on settin' in most anywhere now 'thouten bein' recognized." "Say," said Bassett, greatly excited, "there's some considerable feilin' ag'in you, Pepper, here in Arkansas City, but if you o'n fix it so's 't One Eye 'll butt in here once more—just once— I'll stand fr' all you ever done an' you'll be as welcome as watermelon season any time you feel like stoppin' over. Think you c'n manage it?" "Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Pepper. "Mebbe I might, 'm I got 'em up to 'tens tonight, an' I heerd he's gone up river. If I come across him I c'n tell him some sort of a yarn as mought fetch him. Do I get a raiseoff if he plays?" "Sure," said old man Greenhut. "You know the house rules." And the hospitality of the house was extended to Mr. Pepper.

He took the boat that night, as he had said, and for some days the Arkansas man discussed the chances of One Eye coming, some holding that he would not venture and others saying that the danger would be of itself would be a temptation to him. Then one night Sam Pearsall said: "There's a feller with a glass eye up to the hotel got off the boat today, an' one of the niggers up there tells me he's been asthin' where he c'd get in to a game. I reckon he'll be along soon." "Not if I see him first he won't," exclaimed Bassett, with sudden fury, as he started for the door. "But with most surprising agility old man Greenhut leaped over the outside of the house does not comport with Arkansas etiquette, so Bassett ut back his gun, albeit with some reluctance, and old man Greenhut, who disapproved of shooting on the premises, began to question Pepper about what he had heard at Natchez. "Well," he said grinning again, "I heerd as how he Bamberger an' th' one eyed man has had some words. Pears old One Eye wasn't no way out, an' Bamberger pulled out after one round into that match game you use played the night I went down the river. "He 'low Bamberger was some chicken livered, gittin' as quick as he did, an' Bamberger started to shoot his other eye out. More'n likely he'd 'a' did it, too, bein' 't as he drawed, but One Eye checked a knife at him accurate enough for to gash him in the wrist an' spile his aim. "Pore Bamberger was done curtin' One Eye was outside makin' tracks fr' cover. "Did he get away?" demanded Bassett. "Hain't been heerd o' since," said Pepper. "Beats all," said Bassett, "how that there pirate gets out o' trouble. I never seen nobody but a red wiggle out like he does. Tain't likely 't he'll ever show up in Arkansas City again, but if he does—" "Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Pepper. "I heerd he done got a glass eye down New Orleans an' rigged himself out in a new suit, b'ides shavin' his beard, an' he's reckonin' on settin' in most anywhere now 'thouten bein' recognized." "Say," said Bassett, greatly excited, "there's some considerable feilin' ag'in you, Pepper, here in Arkansas City, but if you o'n fix it so's 't One Eye 'll butt in here once more—just once— I'll stand fr' all you ever done an' you'll be as welcome as watermelon season any time you feel like stoppin' over. Think you c'n manage it?" "Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Pepper. "Mebbe I might, 'm I got 'em up to 'tens tonight, an' I heerd he's gone up river. If I come across him I c'n tell him some sort of a yarn as mought fetch him. Do I get a raiseoff if he plays?" "Sure," said old man Greenhut. "You know the house rules." And the hospitality of the house was extended to Mr. Pepper.

one had any suggestion to make, and they cut for the deal, which fell to Pearsall. It was the stranger's ante, and he put up \$5 call \$10, rather ostentatiously, as if to declare that he was no piker, and the action began promptly. Blaisdell came in, Winterbottom trailed, and Pearsall raised it \$10. The stranger skinned his hand carefully and raised back. Then Blaisdell dropped and Winterbottom raised it \$20. Pearsall trailed, and the stranger pushed his pile forward, saying never a word. Winterbottom covered it and put up another \$10, which Pearsall understood to mean that he was not needed, so he dropped, and picked up the cards for the draw. "You might help your pal," said the stranger with a grin, after Winterbottom had drawn down the outside of two cards to his three aces. He did not better, and the stranger showed down a small straight. "Every little bit helps," he said joyously, as he scooped the pot and made ready to deal in his turn. Blaisdell put up the same ante and Pearsall and Winterbottom dropped, having nothing. The stranger came in and Blaisdell raised it \$10, whereupon the stranger again pushed his whole stack forward. After a little hesitation Blaisdell saw the best, thinking as he explained afterward, that it was a bluff and having aces up. He called for one card and the stranger took two. Neither improved and the stranger showed down three sevens. "Kind of even things up a little," he said good naturedly as he scooped the second pot, but none of the others spoke. On Blaisdell's deal they made a jack-pot, and after Winterbottom had given out cards the stranger opened for the size of the pot, or \$40. He seemed at least confident fr' his luck, for when Blaisdell raised it \$40 and Winterbottom boosted it again, possibly with an idea of a double cross, the stranger once more pushed his pile forward. Pearsall was already out and neither of the others cared to stay, so the opener showed down a pair of kings only and took his third pot. He was just beginning another jovial remark calculated to narrow the losses when the door of the card room opened and a stalwart countryman entered with a gun in each hand. Levelling them both at the stranger, he said: "Hands up, Hill. I ain't takin' no chances this time." "All right," said the man with a glass eye, elevating his hands promptly. "You've got the drop on me and I'm not taking chances myself, but say, I'm doing right well in this game. Let me play a little while longer, won't you?" "Not much," said the countryman. "You'll come with me right now, and we'll snapped handcuffs on the others."

Big Silver Camp More Optimistic Men With Money Again Visit Rich Properties Something of Wealth in Last Few Days—Some Worthy Caricards From the La Rose Mine. COHART, Aug. 17.—The optimism which has been shared by nearly every man in the camp seems to have taken root even outside the camp, as it has been reflected in the large amount of trading in the markets during the last few days. Large amounts of stock in the active issues are being bought right here on the ground. For several weeks past real live millionaires as well as ordinarily wealthy individuals have been very much in evidence in the camp in quest of meritorious properties, either for purchase outright or for leasing purposes. Many of these have been so impressed with the camp that they, too, are becoming large buyers of active stocks, both for speculation and investment. It looks like the return of the old days but, fortunately the camp is in many times a better position to stand a little healthy boom than it was during the old days. Another very encouraging feature is that the public has become more intelligent in the matter of investments and will stick closely to the properties of merit and will leave the wildcats alone. CROWN RESERVE'S STRIKE. The new strike on the Crown Reserve was made at a depth of 190 feet in the north crosscut, which was being run to catch the big vein from which already several carloads of extremely high grade ore have been taken out of the open cut since last fall. The new strike was made at a distance of 190 feet to the east of the open cut, and in addition to the ore now practically blocked out between the new strike and the open cut 190 feet away, the vein also extends again, to the east. At this point, where the strike was made the vein is upwards of a foot in width, and the ore is considered identical with the rich ore taken from the open cut. Various estimates of the ore now blocked out run up into the millions of dollars. Next week the new strike drill, compressor will be in operation and the development work will be rushed ahead much faster than heretofore with an increased force.

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ALL QUIET AT MIDNIGHT

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DEATHS

RODDY—In this city, on the 18th inst., died at the residence of Mrs. D. and Teresa A. Roddy, 69 Brook street, on Thursday, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock.

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Word was received here yesterday of the wreck on Baker Island, Maine, of the large three-masted schooner, the Three Sisters, owned and commanded by Captain James C. Price of Boston.

McADAM STORES REFUSE TO SELL ANYTHING

McADAM, Aug. 18.—Men are coming daily to take the places of the strikers but most of them are leaving which they hear the circumstances from the union men.

HUNDREDS ARRIVE FOR CELEBRATION

Halifax Presents Gala Appearance

FINE DECORATIONS

Nova Scotia Celebrates 150th Anniversary of Responsible Government

She Pleases Him

HYGIENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 Mill St. Phone 1167. ERNEST J. HIEATT, Proprietor.

McGowan's Loose Leaf Binders are made of BEST MATERIAL—BY—Best Workmen. Order from McGowan, 107 Prince Wm. Street Phone 2173

HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DESTRUCTION

Fraser's Mill at Plaster Rock Suffers By Fire—Discovered in Time

FOUND A SKELETON AT FOOT OF RAPIDS

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—For the last ten days the body of a man has been lying on a rock near the foot of the Lachine rapids. It was in a position in which it appeared impossible to reach it, but today a party of five men under command of Capt. Colman, of the Montreal police force, taking their lives in their hands, managed to reach the rock.

Sea and Car Sickness Quickly Cured

By Motherall's Seasick Remedy, The Only One For Sale and Recommended On All Steamships

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO HELP

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 18.—For the first time in the history of Massachusetts the Republican women who are organized in each state of the union, are going to take an active interest in the national politics and try their hand at electing a president.

THE PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The Panama canal can be completed within 5 years and at much less cost to the government than has been generally supposed, is the information of Col. George Goethals, engineer in charge of the work is expected to be Secretary of War, Wright from the isthmus next month.

A PROTECTIVE MEASURE

PAULSMITH, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Of far reaching importance is a protective measure made here tonight by a conference of railroad officials which makes it compulsory for all railroad employees engaged in the operation of trains on the New York Central lines to undergo a physical examination and have their eyesight tested.

THE HOLY GHOSTS

CALARS, Aug. 18.—The parkentine fling of the Holy Ghost and the Society came into the harbor on Saturday and still remains here, where she is the object of much interest.

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

Dykeman's The Greatest Money Saving Opportunity of the Season is this Midsummer Sale

Even the big lot of new fall goods that have just been opened are in at the reduced prices. Many people have been astonished at the extraordinary small prices prevailing and they have returned after the first purchase to satisfy their future wants in the dry goods line.

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

Look at the Classified Ads.

'Walk-Over' Bargains

Have YOU seen the Styles in our Men's Window?

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every pair of them, — And the size, width, regular price, and reduced price

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is plainly marked on each pair. We have other bargains; come in and look them over.



Kodaks and Photographic Supplies

We have a complete assortment. Kodaks from \$5.00 up. Cameras from 1.00 up

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

NEW SKIRTS AND COATS

We have just received a shipment of tailor made skirts direct from manufacturing; great values.

Ladies' Fall Skirts in Black and Navy Blue, at \$1.99, \$2.10, \$2.75, \$2.99, \$3.00, \$3.36, \$4.00.

Special in Blue, Green, Brown, Black and Navy Mixture, at \$3.50.

Big value in Ladies' Fall Coats, \$2.50, \$4.95, \$5.75, \$6.75, \$9.75, \$9.99 to \$14.00, wholesale prices.

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In the general Jewelry business, and we have made a reputation for sterling honesty. We are receiving constantly new designs in Lockets, Brooches, Chains, etc., and our Watches, for both Ladies and Gentlemen, are well known to be accurate time-keepers.

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LOCAL NEWS

St. John Exhibition, September 12th to 19th.

James O'Neil, an official on the Boston and Albany Railway staff, is visiting his uncle, Pilot Joseph Doherty.

Mayor Bullock has received an invitation to attend the opening of the new grammar school at Sussex on September 7.

It is always a good policy for any man to be well supplied with extra pairs of trousers. Pidgeon's prices in his great stock of trousers offer splendid chances to encourage a good policy at a very small investment.

The Edward Ogier mentioned in police court reports yesterday is not Edward Ogier, of Carleton, but of the North End. Mr. Ogier, of Carleton, is a gentleman highly respected.

A young man under the influence of liquor attempted to embrace a waitress in a Mill street restaurant last night. She promptly knocked him down and he decided to withdraw.

The epidemic of diphtheria in the Boys' Industrial Home is subsiding, only one boy now being ill. It was decided yesterday to make improvements in the plumbing and sanitary arrangements of the Home.

The members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission left this morning for Fredericton, at eight o'clock by the steamer Elaine. They were accompanied by W. W. Hubbard as the representative of the provincial government.

The central police station had as visitors this morning Thos. F. Bushby and E. O. Simpson, two members of the Boston Police Force, who are enjoying their vacation. The Hub officials are at the Park Hotel, and are accompanied by their wives.

Owing to wet weather the opening of the New Brunswick Tennis Tournament which was scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until today. The executive met last night and issued a challenge to the winners of the Nova Scotia Tournament to meet the New Brunswick champions at Rothesay next week.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Annie M. Cook was held at her residence, 118 Victoria street at eight o'clock last night. Rev. James Crisp officiating. The remains were sent to Sackville by the early train this morning for interment. Capt. Cook, with his son and daughter accompanied the body.

DATE OF ELECTIONS NOT YET CONSIDERED

Hon. Wm. Pugsley Returned to St. John This Morning—Will Appear Before Railway Inquiry in September.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley arrived from Ottawa on the Atlantic express this morning and went through to Rothesay.

Speaking to the Star he said that he would return to the city this evening and would spend several days in the city before returning to Ottawa for another meeting of the cabinet.

Speaking of the possibility of the elections coming on before another session of parliament, the minister said that the matter had not yet been discussed, and he could not say what arrangement would be made.

With regard to the Central Railway enquiry, Mr. Pugsley said that he had not heard from the commissioners regarding the next meeting of the enquiry. He was willing to appear before the commission at any time and had informed them that the first of September, when he returned to St. John, would be convenient for him.

YOUNG MAN UNDER ARREST FOR STEALING IS REMANDED

The young man McNell, who was arrested about a week ago on the charge of being drunk and stealing, was before the court this morning.

Night Detective Marshall gave evidence of arresting McNell and finding three flasks and three larger bottles of liquor in his pockets.

Mr. Nice, the proprietor of a King Square saloon, gave evidence of missing bottles of liquor from his place, and one with a label partly torn off that was found on the prisoner resembled one stolen from his store.

A bartender named Griffiths testified that when he opened the bar last Wednesday morning he found that the back door had been opened and, while no money had been stolen, there had been six bottles of liquor taken from the shelves.

The prisoner elected to be tried before the police magistrate and was remanded to jail.

IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT. Estate of William T. McNell, watchmaker, Petitioner of the widow and administratrix to pass accounts. Citation issued returnable Monday, 23 September next, at eleven a. m. Joseph J. Porter, proctor.

CIRCUIT COURT. In the circuit court this morning in the case of Harris vs. Jamieson, counsel held their addresses and Judge Leamy will deliver his charge this afternoon.

LOWELL GALLISON. The wedding took place at six o'clock this morning in the Church of St. John the Baptist, of James Lowell, of St. John and Miss Elizabeth Gallison, of Caraquet, N. B. Rev. Father Chapman performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Walton, and Patrick Cummings supported the groom.

HANDSOME PLATE FOR SAILING RACES

Carter's Point Residents Offer Valuable Piece of Plate for Salmon Boats—First Race on Saturday.

There is now on exhibition in the window of Macaulay Bros. and Co.'s Gent's Furnishing Department, a very handsome piece of plate, presented by the residents of Carter's Point, for a series of races among the so-called salmon boats (improved) owned by members of the R. E. Y. C. and the Westfield Outing Association.

The first race will take place on Saturday, August 22, under conditions mentioned below. This class of sail boats is becoming very popular on the river, particularly on account of their being within the reach of nearly every person who cares for sailing and cruising, and this is particularly on account of their low cost in comparison with the amount of accommodation and comfort, safety and speed secured.

Without a doubt this trophy will contribute considerably to increasing the number of boats of this class which will be used on the river within the next few years. More interest has been taken in this class in the past year or two than any other design of yacht or boat in use, and on account of the many prizes, trophies, etc., put up for competition, owners of these boats have many chances of enjoying much good sport in racing them, besides the pleasure of cruising on our splendid river.

The Carter's Point Plate conditions are as follows: Presented by the residents of Carter's Point, N. B., for a series of races open to Class "A" boats of the Westfield Outing Association, and Class "B" boats of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club.

Three races to be sailed, one each season during the summer months of the years 1908, 1909 and 1910.

The plate to become the property of the owner whose boat, or boats, has made the best winning average in the three races.

Boats to be eligible for these races must be owned (not hired) and sailed by members in good standing of either the W. O. A. or the R. E. Y. C., and be duly enrolled in one of these clubs.

It shall not be necessary for an owner to race for the plate on the same boat each year, he may enter a different boat each season if he so desire.

A separate entry is required for each race.

Each race to be sailed over a course to start at Belyea's Point, on the St. John River, thence to Carter's Point, thence to Westfield Wharf, thence to finish at Belyea's Point, or reversed.

No time allowance or handicaps allowed.

Sailing rules and regulations of the Westfield Outing Association to govern.

The winner of the first race is to be the holder of the plate for one year. He shall give a bond to the trustees of the W. O. A. to return and deliver the plate to the trustees one month prior to the date of the succeeding race.

The first race will be held on Saturday, August 22nd, 1908. Start at 11 a. m. Time limit 1 1/2 hours.

Final instructions will be given each boat entered before the start of the race.

Entries close 10 p. m. August 20th, 1908.

AWAITING ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Mayor Bullock is corresponding with the department of railways endeavoring to ascertain what action they will take with regard to the reconstruction of the abutment at the Marsh Bridge.

On Tuesday, August 12th, Engineer Condon, of the staff of the I. C. Railway at Moncton, in company with Engineers Peters and Murdoch, made an examination of the structure, and the action of the department was to be based on the report of their engineer.

It is expected that they will contribute towards the cost of the structure, as much of the railway property is dependent on this for protection from inundation.

MINISTERS SESSION WILL BE INTERESTING FEATURE

An interesting feature of the United Baptist convention which meets in this city this week is the session of ministers in attendance, Friday morning. Several papers on live topics are to be read, followed by free discussion. Many pastors living at a distance will have to arrive in the city Thursday, so that those who will be entertaining are asked to be prepared to receive their guests on and after Thursday evening.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

Recorder Skinner on behalf of the city has applied to the courts for a change of venue in the suit of McArthur and McVey for the balance of their claims against the city on their water works extension contract.

The suit was brought in Charlotte county and the city wishes it changed to St. John.

PERSONAL

Miss Emma L. Colwell returned yesterday from St. Stephen accompanied by her friend Miss Etta DeWolfe who will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colwell, Paradise Row.

"Mum"

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Bargains in Men's Pants.

Today we are offering our entire line of MEN'S TROUSERS at prices that make each and every pair a rare bargain. We have decided to close out our stock of Men's Clothing, and our customers will benefit by our decision.

Table with 4 columns: Regular Price, Reduced Price, Regular Price, Reduced Price. Lists various items like \$1.15, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$1.95, \$2.35, \$2.95, \$1.45 and their corresponding reduced prices.

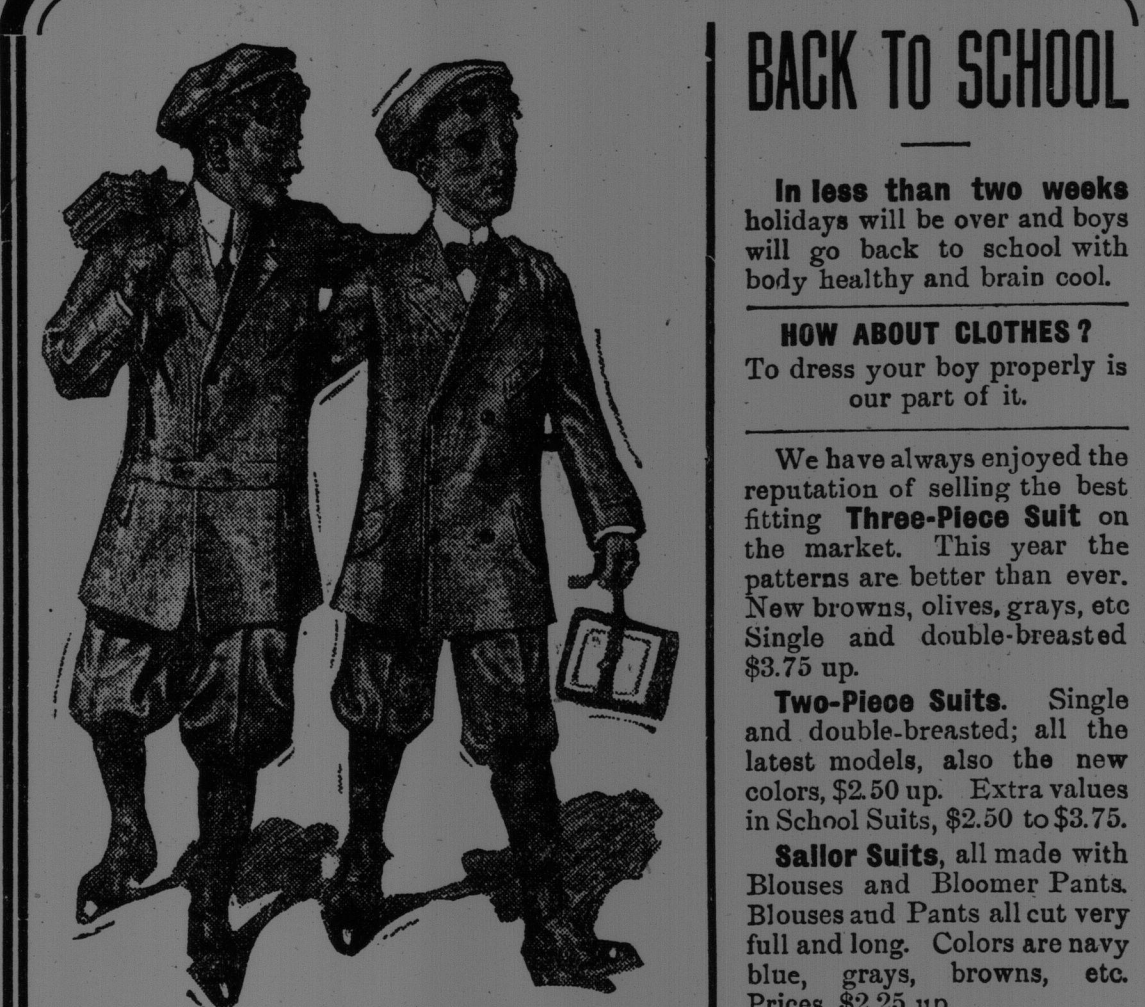
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