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SEVILLE, SPAIN, Aug. 15.—Landed proprietors and farmers have laid before the authorities the conditions prevailing in and about Omsa, in Andalusia. They estimate that there are 5,000 workmen armed with rifles roaming about the country. The jails are crowded with persons who have committed no offense but who have given themselves up to the police on the pretense of having committed a crime, in order to procure shelter and food. The charitable societies have exhausted their resources and government action is anxiously awaited.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Della A. Lytle, of Elmira, who was found at Riverside Park on Friday, shot in the right breast, and who then gave the name of May Hall, of Syracuse, today admitted in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital that she had shot herself, but refused to give any reason.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that the occupation of Kamchatka will shortly be announced. The garrison there is only one battalion.

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ST. JOHN INTERESTED IN DRUG COMBINE.

The Effect It Will Have On
Local Houses.

Reported That the St. John Trade Will
Be Centered in Canada Drug
Building, H. W. Barker M'gr.

Plans are under way for the formation of the Canadian wholesale druggists company, a big \$4,000,000 organization to include all the wholesale druggists in Canada. The amalgamation is an outgrowth of the Wholesale Druggists' Association. The members of the association are all agreed on the scale of prices, so that the new company is not organized to increase prices, but rather the new company will effect a great saving in the expenses for travelers, officials, buildings and general administration expenses. The \$4,000,000 capital stock of the new company will be divided into \$2,750,000 preferred, and \$1,250,000 ordinary stock.

A good deal of interest attaches to the working out of the scheme in this city. Here there are three wholesale drug concerns, T. B. Barker & Co., the McNamee Drug Company and the Canadian Drug Company. It is certain that one of these, probably that two will disappear as separate institutions. The promoters of the proposed organization are understood to be of the opinion that one business is sufficient for cities like St. John and Halifax. That being so, it would remain to be settled which should survive. Perhaps this is not the exact way of putting it for in theory none should remain. All would be merged in the general combine, becoming stockholders to the extent of their interest, and placing their share in the hands of the executive. Of the present places of business one would be selected for the future establishment. Of the men in business one would probably be chosen as future manager.

It is reported on the street that the St. John wholesale trade will be concentrated in the new building of the Canadian Drug Company, and that Henry W. Barker will be the manager. But this is a conjecture.

GRIFFITH WAS FIRED

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15.—The National Baseball commission met here yesterday and among other matters disposed of the case of Howard C. Griffith of Jersey City who was summarily removed from membership from the National board of the National Association. He was charged with the Pittsburgh Nationals. It was shown that Griffith had accepted \$10,000 for the Washington club while he was yet at college and that he afterward returned the money saying he would not play professional ball. Washington protested when he afterwards signed with the Pittsburghs.

As to Griffith's case inasmuch as the complaint filed by resident Johnson against Griffith was not the basis of the commission deemed it unnecessary to take any further action and recommended that all of the papers in the case be filed.

Relative to the matter the commission requested the National Association to take up at another meeting certain statements and charges presented by Mr. Cavanaugh of the Southern League involving the actions of certain members of the league. The meeting held at Columbus, Ohio, last February.

TWO IMPORTANT BOUTS ARRANGED

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Two matches which are considered important by the followers of pugilism have been arranged, says the Sun. The first one will be a 25 round bout between Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, and Buddy Ryan, of Chicago. The pair are to meet at 145 pounds, the encounter is practically for featherweight championship of the world, in view of the fact that Ryan is regarded as the leader in this class. The men are to weigh in at 7 o'clock on the night of Monday and will fight for a purse of \$3,000.

The other bout will be between Eddie McElroy, of San Francisco, and Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn. They are booked for a 20-round bout before the Century A. C., Los Angeles, on Aug. 28. They are to weigh in at 135 lbs. at ring side.

DOWAGER EMPRESS WANTS TO SEE MISS ROOSEVELT.

MANILA, Aug. 15.—Hollo tendered the Taft party a magnificent reception today. The civic and military forces paraded and at night the party attended a banquet at which 300 persons were present. The transport, Logan, will sail tomorrow for Bacolod, the capital of Occidental Negros. The Dowager Empress of China has inquired through the Chinese consul here desiring to know if Miss Roosevelt will visit Peking. If so Mr. and Mrs. Corbin will probably accompany her.

SETTLE LITTLE MATTERS BIG MATTERS STAND.

Japanese and Russian Peace Envoys Today Will
Wrestle With Section Seven—What a
Russian Correspondent Thinks of Hand-
ing Manchuria Over to China.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—The Japanese envoys arriving to trip from Newcastle in an uncovered motor car, though a cold rain prevailed, arrived at the navy yard at 9:40 today. The Russian commissioners reported there a few minutes afterwards. It is understood that the subject to be considered today will be number seven of the peace conditions, that relating to the cession of the Chinese Eastern Railway to China.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 15.—The crisis in the peace negotiations upon which the eyes of the world are fastened is approaching rapidly, and the end of this week, or the first of next at the latest, should witness the deadlock and the end if the conference is to go to pieces. Two more of the twelve articles, numbers 4 and 6, were disposed of today. Article four consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases to the Liao Tung peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalian and the Blom and Elliot Islands. To article four both parties gave ready assent, and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state that it was agreed to "unanimously." Article 5, the consideration of which was postponed yesterday, was an agreement to the island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing useless at this stage on account of the firm negative given in the Russian reply, it was decided upon the motion of the Japanese to defer its discussion, thus revealing the Japanese intention of postponing to the end the life and death struggle. This is the usual procedure followed in diplomatic negotiations, enabling the negotiators to postpone to the end all possible points before tackling the crucial issues, and the fact that the Russian acquiescence in the proposal shows that they too are as careful and anxious as are the Japanese that the world should not accuse them of being responsible for precipitating the break, if break there is to be and wrecking the conference.

A RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENT'S

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 16.—Alexandre Brianchonoff, correspondent of the St. Petersburg Slovo, writing on the questions involved in the sur-

MODERNOTT-HAMILTON CASE.

Occupying the Attention of the Police
Magistrate Today—Hamilton Wishes
to Withdraw the Charge.

The hearing of the charge of aggravated assault on Charles Hamilton against Frank McDermott, commenced this morning. Dr. Mullin, K. C., for McDermott, and J. King Kelly for Hamilton, appear appearing.

Dr. W. F. Roberts said he saw Hamilton on a bench in the North End police station on the night in question. Although he knew the defendant, he did not recognize him, owing to the amount of blood on his face. He washed the blood off, and found three small lacerated wounds just under the right eyebrow, also abrasions on his right and left cheeks. Altogether he put ten stitches in the various wounds.

The lacerated wounds could be caused by a blow from the fist, but he could positively swear that one under the eyebrow was not caused by the naked fist; a blunt instrument must have been used.

Sergeant Kilpatrick gave evidence as to Hamilton being brought to the station, and Dr. Roberts being sent for. Later Officers Berrick and Perry arrested McDermott in the Stetson house. In answer to a question, witness said that officers had reported to him on many occasions of having been called into the Stetson house to quell disturbances. McDermott's reputation was a steady worker, fond of drink and had been mixed up in one or two fights, notably when he was stabbed by his brother-in-law, the latter being confined for it.

Mr. Kelly here asked permission to make a few observations on the case, which for the case to be allowed to be withdrawn, as his client was not a revengeful man, and would be satisfied if McDermott would sign the pledge.

Mr. Mullin objected, as his client states that he was not drunk on the night of the affray.

His honor said he could not allow the case to drop like that, as the matter was one of the King vs. one of his subjects, especially as McDermott had been in prison now for two weeks. He asked Mr. Kelly to put Mr. Hamilton into the box.

Mr. Kelly didn't want to do this, but his honor insisted.

Charles Hamilton was then called, and said he lived on Newman street.

render of Eastern Chinese railway, which is being considered by the peace conference today, and also regarding the general question of the restoration of Chinese sovereignty in the province, says: Notwithstanding the secrecy so strictly observed regarding the discussion of the peace conference, it is now known that the second article discussed concerned the question of returning Manchuria to China, and that the article has been agreed upon. So it is understood that Manchuria is going to be restored under the Chinese administration. For fear of Russia's enlargement she has been prevented from completing her work of civilization in that province, where she spent millions of roubles, retaining in return only unpleasant memories, and now they say that it is better to give Manchuria to nobody than to Russia.

To return Manchuria to China means to return the province to a state of barbarism. It is, however, asked if the railroad which cuts that province in three portions and which should be an instrument of civilization, of development of her riches, will be abandoned to Chinese neglect. With regard to the Harbin-Liao Tung railway line the institution of a Chinese administration can be understood, as this line has no strategic legitimate value to make dependent upon on a Chinese administration. Technical research has shown the enormous difficulty of uniting Vladivostok and the Amur. So the civilized world welcomes the decision of Russia to build a railway through Manchuria. Russia made immense effort, which considering the policy of the open door, will be of great and equal advantage to the commerce of the whole world. It is therefore just that Russia should have the material guaranty that that railway line should not run the least risk of being destroyed or cut by the brigands, or that it should suffer in case of a misunderstanding with China. The commerce of the world will gain very much if Japan should be entrusted with the guarding of the Southern railway through Manchuria.

Witness was asked numerous questions, but all the answer he made was: "I don't know," or "I don't remember." From the evidence he remembered being in the Fokioh road that night, and a woman catching him up. She wished him good night, and as far as he could remember passed on. He would swear that as far as he could remember he was not with any woman in a woodshed, neither did he give any drink.

The witness seemed to be in a very nervous state, and it took all the magistrate and Mr. Mullin knew to get him to remember anything.

Mr. Mullin intimated it was now his client's wish to have the case go before a jury at the county court on 22nd inst.

The hearing was further adjourned until this afternoon.

UNITED STATES EMBASSADOR

LEASES EARLE'S ESTATE.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Whitlaw Reid, the American ambassador, has taken a lease of the late Earl Cowper's country seat, West Park near Amst Hill, Bedfordshire, and Mr. Reid and his family will take up their residence there for the winter within a couple of months. The ambassador has secured the property for the terms of his stay in England and proposes to spend the winter months there, as he is satisfied that the fogs and other discomforts of the London winter would seriously affect his health. The estate is 28 miles from London and Mr. Reid proposes coming to London daily in his automobile.

T. E. STRIKERS REASONS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 15.—President Perham, of the Order of R. R. Telegraphers today sent a "Transcript of the case" of the striking Northern Pacific and Great Northern R. R. telegraphers to President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern. No request was made for an answer.

President Perham said he had sent the communication to Mr. Hill merely to inform him of the telegraphers' grievances as he believed Mr. Hill had not been properly informed of the reasons for the strike. Mr. Hill sent word out to newspaper reporters who requested an interview that he had nothing to do with the telegraphers' strike. He was leaving that matter entirely in the hands of the operating officials of the road.

HIS NECK BROKEN STILL CONSCIOUS.

Extraordinary Statement of a
Jersey Clergyman.

Murderer Who Was Hanged Signalled
Him With His Hands After He Had
Fallen to the Rope End.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—According to the World the Rev. E. A. Meury, pastor of the second Reformed church in Jersey City, made this astonishing statement yesterday: That to him and five others a murderer proved, while being executed on the gallows that he retained consciousness, memory and the power of voluntary motion after his neck was broken. The Rev. Mr. Meury has been chosen to serve on the sheriff's jury at the hanging of Edward Tapley, in the Hudson County jail, and has been asked to minister religiously to the doomed man. He will serve on the jury, although he is still opposed to capital punishment. He said tonight: I have seen several unfortunate hanged. One was Paul Geisz, who was executed in the Hudson County jail April 13, 1897, for the murder of Clara Armin. In the fight I shall make to abolish capital punishment in New Jersey I shall argue that sometimes a man is conscious after his neck is broken. Paul Geisz was in my charge, and I discussed the question whether a man's brains might be active after his cervical vertebrae were broken. Geisz was certain he would be conscious after his neck was broken. He said to me: Watch me closely, after my body is jerked upward and I fall to the rope's end and my neck is broke I will wait about a minute, then I will close my hands, I arrange this signal now, so that none of the doubters who may be looking at me can say that my movements are only involuntary twitches."

The clergyman continued: "When Geisz fell after being jerked into the air by the fall of the weight his body stiffened. About three-quarters of a minute passed, then Geisz closed his hands, twice, opened them again, closed them once, then twice again. I distinctly saw his pinioned hands make the signal he said he would give me. So did six other men, whom I told Geisz's promise of what he would do. The horror of it was almost overwhelming."

CANADA CUP RACE.

CHARLOTTE, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The fourth race in the Canada cup series will be sailed today, and perhaps will decide the contest. The Canadian boat, Temeraire, has two races to her credit, and the defender has one. The course will be windward and leeward one mile out, twice around. The wind is due north, about 12 miles with a very heavy sea running. The waves are rolling over the government pier here, washing out telephone booths of the newspapers and driving the operators ashore. The wind blew a gale all night and the sailing fleet was forced to seek new anchorage inside. The Temeraire was towed in to the naval reserve anchorage.

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 16.—The wind had dropped at 11:30 and was not blowing more than five or six miles an hour. This is ironical wind but the sea favored the Temeraire. The only sailing end to go out, except the racers, was the Strathcona, the former cup challenger. The conditions were such that the boats got off so late that the start had to be delayed. The wind was steadily dropping and ten minutes after the racers got near the line they appeared almost becalmed.

A French journal thinks that historians the world over must feel some what uneasy because of a recent case in the Paris courts. M. de Bertier de Sauvigny has brought suit against Armand Dayot for alleged defamation of his grandfather, Bertier de Sauvigny, in his illustrated history of France, in which the said grandfather is pictured hanging from a lamp post with the rope around his neck, while the text says he deserved his fate.

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P. R. A. MATCHES.

St. John Rifle Club Won Hazen Team
Match and Captain Manning the
Prince of Wales Cup.

(Special to the Star.)
SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 16.—Following is the score in the Prince of Wales match, commenced Tuesday evening and finished at 11:30 Wednesday morning. Capt. J. Manning, R. O. \$12 score 78; Sergt. H. A. Chandler, 74th regt., 10, 77; Major J. T. Hart, R. O. 8, 75; Capt. S. B. Anderson, 74th, 7, 75; Capt. H. Perly, 62nd, 5, 75; Sergt. J. G. Sullivan, O. S. C. 6, 75; Corp. I. Downey, 62nd fus., 5, 74; Lt. J. T. McGowan, 8, 74; Major O. W. Wetmore, 4, 74; A. S. Macfarlane, 4, 74; H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, 4, 73; J. A. Dustin, St. Stephen, 4, 73; Major J. H. McRobbie, 8th Hussars, 4, 73; Major G. S. Kinnear, 4, 73; Sergt. Days, 3, 73; A. B. Jardine, 3, 73; Major J. M. Kinnear, 3, 73; Lt. E. K. McKay, 62nd, 3, 73; A. B. Maggs, Sussex, 3, 72; Capt. W. E. Forpey, 73rd regt., 2, 72; Capt. G. F. Thompson, R. L., 2, 72; F. W. Roddick, St. John, R. C., 2, 71; Sergt. E. S. Watmore, 2, 71; Lt. J. Neill, A. S. C., 2, 71; J. W. McFarlane, F. C. R. A., 2, 71. Counted out G. A. Keith, Woodstock rifle club.

The Hazen team match in connection with the Prince of Wales event, 10:30, cup and \$15.00. St. John city Rifle Club, 364, next best scores 74th regt. 361, 62nd regt. 356.

NINE ITALIANS DEAD.

Blown to Shreds by Dynamite Explosion by
a Gang of Desperadoes and
Rival Italians

ELKINS, Va., Aug. 16.—Nine Italians were blown to shreds and their heads reduced to atoms by dynamite explosion at the construction camp of Dunlevy Bros., about six miles from Dublin, yesterday. This is thought to be only another chapter in a feud between a gang of desperadoes and Italians. The crime was not discovered until daybreak, when members of the camp found parts of the bodies of the foreigners hanging to the trees. The deed was premeditated, there is no doubt, by the perpetrators.

WAS WORTH FORTY MILLIONS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The valuation of the property of Marshall Child in Chicago was fixed at forty million dollars yesterday, by the board of review. Of the sum named thirty million dollars is in real estate, and the balance in personal property. The personal holdings include a collection of paintings, a library, and a number of valuable pieces of jewelry.

The funeral of the late James Murphy took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his father, John Murphy, Kingsville. The services in St. Rose's church were conducted by the Rev. Father Collins. Interment was at Sand Cove.

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THE WATER WORKS.

Work on both contracts for the Loch Lomond water extension is proceeding, notwithstanding the statements made to the effect that one of the firms is not able to complete one part of the contract within the time specified, or to finish it at all without large financial loss. Various suggestions and recommendations have been made, but no action has yet been taken to vary the contract. Strong and urgent necessity should be shown before any variation is made or allowed. The contractors have agreed to perform the work at a certain price. They have signed a contract with approved sureties for the due performance. They are capable and responsible men. Has the city a right to pay them more than the price which they themselves named in open competition?

We should think that if the contractors find themselves, on account of obstacles which they could not foresee, unable to complete the undertaking they would ask to be relieved of it altogether. The city would then be obliged to take such action as would seem advisable.

It appears to be certain that the price on the section under discussion is too low. But that is liable to happen in all contracts. If builders and contractors generally had the privilege of completing only the profitable portion of the work for which they tendered their life would be greatly simplified.

Engineer Barbour will be here this week and will give his opinion as to what should be done. The situation is one which he was able to foresee, for he says that the tender accepted was too low, and that there would be trouble if the contract were made. Barbour is said to have advised the acceptance of a higher tender from a firm familiar with the exact work to be done, and equipped for its performance. It would have been hard for the mayor and his committee to justify this course. If local men had been passed over and the contract had been given to a foreign concern at a higher price the affair would have grown into a scandal. As it now appears this might have been better for the city and much better for the local tenderer. But this could never be proved as to the public if the low tender had been rejected.

AT PORTSMOUTH.

After yesterday's meeting of the plenipotentiaries the prospects of peace seemed better than at any previous stage. The conference is dealing first with the matters in which there is the better prospect of agreement. This of course, only postpones the critical stage, but it has the effect of relieving the tension and creating a better feeling. Some of the matters said to be settled were supposed to be rather difficult. Korea is understood to be out of the way, and the future of Manchuria is in a fair way for adjustment. There remain Sakhalin, the interned Russian war ships, the regulation limiting the fleet of Russia in the eastern seas, and the war indemnity. Japan may be expected to concede something. It is open to her to give up the demand for the limitation of the Russian fleet, which would be a serious humiliation for Russia, and to call for indemnity by another name, for instance, a remuneration for the maintenance of Russian prisoners.

NO MORE FREE LAND.

It is announced in the Winnipeg Tribune that the end has been about reached of free homesteading in the west belt of the Northwest. In the belt of 1,600 miles by 40 there were once 1,000,000 acres for homesteads available. Two years ago the number left was 75,000. In two years more these will be gone. Free land will remain but not within fifty miles of a railway constructed or promoted.

So says the Tribune. It would appear that future settlers must now or very soon buy the land they want. The Canadian Pacific railway, the Hudson Bay Company, numerous land companies and private individuals hold large areas. Considerable tracts are held by speculators who bought scrip at a low figure from half-breeds, Indians and Northwest veterans. But western farm lands have more than doubled in price during the last few years in consequence of the areas taken up, the development of great crops, and railway development.

AN INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

At Northfield, Vermont, a sort of peace conference has just closed. The parties were certain French claimants on one side and the government of Venezuela on the other. Losses of the claimants by the insurrection of 1901 were the subject matter. French commissioners investigated the claims, which amounted to \$5,000,000. They found the true amount due to be \$7,750,000. Commissioners appointed by the government of Venezuela made an investigation of the same matters. They reported that the just liability was \$2,271. The claims and these awards were submitted by agreement of France and Venezuela to a referee. The man selected was Frank R. Plumley, who has just handed down his decision, making a final award of \$55,287. Two-thirds of this goes to one company whose business was destroyed by the Venezuela government. A railway company, which claimed \$4,700,000, gets

\$77,000. The heirs of a man who died as the result of injuries inflicted, claimed \$400,000 and will get \$30,000. The same was allowed for another loss of life, on a claim of \$100,000.

KANSAS STRATEGY.

By a strategic movement Governor Hoch of Kansas christened with water from John Brown's spring the battle-ship named after his state. Tradition calls for the use of wine in such cases, but the prohibitionist constituents of the governor called for water. So the governor carried the bottle all the way from Kansas without taking the trouble to mention it. He arranged the affair quietly with the contractors, and the spectators, seeing the bottle broken, supposed it to contain wine. Though the soul of John Brown is said to be marching on his name is not popular in several states of the union. A good deal of water must have been taken from his well since he left Kansas about fifty years ago, but it is not at all likely that this bottled water would have been allowed to flow over a United States battleship if the authorities had known what was happening. The governor seems to be rather proud of his little device, though he says that personally he knows no better use for wine than spilling it around a new ship.

Now it is a drug combine, reducing greatly the number of wholesale houses, increasing the profits of the trade, and placing the business on a more practical basis. The consumer is not likely to become agitated over this movement, for the drug business, wholesale and retail, is full of mystery to the uninitiated. But in the trade the affair is full of interest. In St. John it is said to mean the immediate or ultimate closing of two of the three wholesale houses, and the consolidation of the trade in one establishment.

"According to announcement in the Globe, the eclipse of the moon came off on Monday night." So says the Globe itself. This was extremely kind of the moon.

It does not appear that the wheat crop of the Northwest is in much danger from frost. The farmers of New Brunswick are getting it this year. The frosts of Sunday and Monday night did much damage to potatoes and buckwheat and garden things.

It is whispered quite loud that Mr. Robertson has been invited to give up his chance of succeeding Mr. Beek in the position of provincial auditor general. Mr. Robertson is said to prefer certainty to chance. He says that he has tried both.

YESTERDAY'S PICNICS.

The St. Paul's church Sunday school picnic to Westfield Beach was a splendid success. The picnicers were out in the afternoon.

A programme of sports was carried out and resulted in a fine day. The babies' race, 4 years and under—1st prize a ball, Ralph Dean; 2nd, doll, Angela Magee; 3rd, magic box, G. Hampton.

Boys, 8 years—1st, bugle, Hartley McLellan; 2nd, box of paints, Harry Gunn.

Girls, 8 years—Doll, Christina Dickerson; Jewel box, Louise Dean.

Boys, 12 years—1st, baseball, Fred Laakey; 2nd, bat, Alina Ingraham.

Girls, 12 years—1st, pair gilt frames, Edna McManus; 2nd, magic box, Vena Smith.

Boys, 16 years—1st, baseball bat, Arthur Barber; 2nd, baseball glove, Jack Best.

Girls, 16 years—1st, pair of ornaments, Katie Bates; 2nd, pearl handled penholder, Bessie Steen.

Boys' sack race, 12 years—1st, Jack Peterson; 2nd, pocket book, Harry Wolfe.

Sack race, boys over 12—1st, silver spoon and fork, Willie Smith; 2nd, pair of frames, J. Walker.

Archery competition—1st, box of types, Edgar Summerland; 2nd, silver spoon and fork, Mrs. Leonard.

Boys' 3 legged race—Winners, Arthur Barber (silver spoon and fork), and Harry Wolfe (magic box).

Girls' 3 legged race—Winners, Ada and Maud Jones (box of candy).

The combined congregations of St. Peter's and Holy Trinity had a most enjoyable time at their picnic at Torriburn yesterday.

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IN EQUITY COURT CHAMBERS.

In the afternoon yesterday in equity court, A. P. Barnhill read the information of Attorney General Pugsley, setting out the claims that the works of the company were obstructions within the meaning of the Ashburton treaty. The affidavits of the company were next heard.

After the affidavits had been read, Judge Barker suggested that it might be advisable for both parties to bring their witnesses and appear at the next session of the equity court to be held on the third Tuesday in September. This suggestion was accepted, and the case will stand over until that time.

In the ex parte case of Herbert E. Thomas, Chief Justice Tupper recently granted a rule nisi to quash all the liquor licenses in Campbellton. Since that he has discharged the rule. W. A. Mott made an application asking his lordship to make an entry directing the entry of the case on the crown paper at the Michaelmas term. This application was granted, and the case will be tried by the supreme court on banc.

The case of the Dalhousie Lumber Co. versus the Restigouche Working Co., which should have come

LOCAL NEWS.

Already about one hundred school permits have been issued. The schools will reopen on August 28th, a week from next Monday.

The I. C. R. suburban train will be held longest at Rothsay until ten o'clock to accommodate those attending the concert in the Presbyterian church at Rothsay.

The sixteen-year-old son of Walter T. Howard, broke his leg yesterday while at Gaspereaux and was brought in on the Boston train last night and conveyed to the hospital.

The following officers of the St. John Lodge, No. 22, C. A. S. Engineers, were installed at a meeting last evening: President, E. W. Graham; V. Pres., F. Hayter; Rec. Sec., S. Dunham; Fin. Sec., W. Binville; Treasurer, W. McManus; Conductors, D. B. McManus; Door-keeper, F. Binville.

Samuel H. McCutcheon, a carpenter, employed on the Funder mill works construction, met with a severe accident about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. He fell from a staging to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. Both his wrists were broken, and he was badly bruised. The ambulance was summoned and took him to his home, where Dr. Berryman was called to attend him. Mr. McCutcheon has suffered from severe inward pains since the fall. Dr. Berryman said last evening that it would be difficult to say for a day or two just how serious were his injuries.

The following officers of St. John Lodge, No. 22, Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers, were installed last night: E. W. Graham, president; F. Hayter, vice-president; S. Dunham, R. S. W. Watson, F. S. W. McManus, treasurer; D. B. McManus, conductor; F. Binville, door-keeper.

The city will probably be defendant in two suits for damages arising out of the recent cave-in disaster in the West End. D. C. Mullin, K. C., will bring an action in the name of the family of the late Mr. Dooley, and he has also been retained by Frank E. Haley, who is still in the hospital. At a recent meeting of the water and sewerage board a resolution was proposed that in all future contracts made by the city a clause should be inserted to compel the contractor to protect himself and the Employer's Liability Act. The motion was, however, voted down.

A POINTER WORTH HAVING.

The merits of Ozone are well known, but in buying it one must be sure to get the pure form. Also Ozone should always be taken along with "Celery King," the famous tonic laxative. The pure form in which Ozone is put up is "Solution of Ozone," (the coupon kind) and each bottle of this brand contains a coupon entitling you to a package of "Celery King" free.

One of the great firms in the world can give "Celery King" with Ozone. We give it because our Ozone thus gives the highest results. In addition, you get just about twice as much "Solution of Ozone" for your money as of other kinds, and you get it in the purest and most concentrated form. You also get "Celery King" free, instead of having to buy it, which you would need to do in order to have full benefit from the use of Ozone.

Your druggist should have "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)." If not, write to the Public Drug Co., Bridgeport, Ont.

Tiger Pure Strong Tea

All notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths must be endorsed with the names and addresses of the persons sending same.

BIRTHS.

LANGSTROTH—On Wednesday, Aug. 9th, at Somerville, Mass., to the wife of Ernest Langstroth, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

STRAIGHT-FISHER—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, on Aug. 15th, by the Rev. David Long, Benjamin Hayter Straight, of Bangor, Me., formerly of Cambridge, Queens Co., to Miss Mary Elizabeth Fisher, of Bristol, England.

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W. TREMAINE GARD

up for argument in the equity court yesterday, was settled out of court. W. A. Mott and L. A. Curry, K. C., for plaintiffs; H. F. McLatchey and the Attorney General for the defendants.

The sluice gate at Lake Latimer was opened at 4 p. m. yesterday, and the water is now in process of finding its way to Little River reservoir. Care to prevent any flooding of the pipe line has been taken and it is not thought the contractors will suffer any inconvenience. Owing to the winding course and the slight grade it will take two days for the water to reach its destination. About 2,000,000 gallons will be released each day unless rain should fall, in which case the supply will be reduced or discontinued.

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THE RIFLE.

At the opening meeting of the N. B. Rifle Association at Sussex yesterday the smoke from the forest fires made the targets almost invisible and shooting very difficult.

The prize list in the nursery match is as follows:

1. Sergt. W. Dole, 74th, cup and \$10.30
2. J. P. Wier, M. R. A., \$8.00
3. Pte. J. H. Dalgie, 74th, \$6.00
4. Lt. E. K. McKay, 62nd Fus., \$5.25
5. S. B. S. Kaye, St. J. R. C., \$4.00
6. Gr. C. Dickason, St. J. R. C., \$4.00
7. A. S. McFarlane, F. R. C. A., \$4.00
8. Lt. S. B. Smith, St. J. R. C., \$4.00
9. S. W. Smith, Mt. Pleasant, \$3.25
10. Dr. A. B. Peckles, Sussex, \$3.00
11. Sgt. J. G. Sullivan, O. S. C., \$2.50
12. Sgt. G. Day, 62nd Fus., \$2.00
13. Lt. J. Neill, A. S. C., \$2.00
14. H. H. McAdam, St. Stephen, \$2.00
15. E. A. Roberts, Shediac, \$2.00
16. W. A. Maggs, Sussex, \$2.00
17. Corp. O. A. Burnham, 62nd Fus., \$2.00
18. J. W. McFarlane, F. R. C. A., \$2.24

In connection with the nursery match there are two maiden team prizes for teams of three from rifle associations.

1. 117, Moncton Rifle Association, \$75
2. 33, St. John City Rifle Club, \$75
The matches today are the conclusion of the Prince of Wales at 500 yards and the provincial at 600 yards.

To Accelerate the Selling

In Our Shelf-Clearing Sale

Some bargains in the second week of this tremendous successful carnival—
Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.00
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Ladies' Fine Calf Oxfords, which were \$2.50, now \$2.00
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Women's Tan Shoes, regular \$2.00 quality for \$1.00
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" Tan Shoes, " 3.00 " " 2.40
A lot of Women's Dong, Kid Bais and Low Shoes, regular \$1.50 to \$3.50 goods at sacrifice prices, to clear.
Something for the men too in this sale.
Men's Box Calf Bais regular \$3.25, \$3.35, and \$3.50
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Men's Tan Calf Bais, Men's Tan Calf Shoes at sacrifice prices to clear. Come and get a Bargain pair at

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Some Good Bargains

AT OUR CLEARING SALE OF BROKEN LINES.

"We want the room for Fall Goods, we also require the Cash."
Navy Blue and White Cotton Wrapper—Full size and fast colors, 75c.
Print House Waists, 80c. Colored Sateen Waists, 80c. Women's Cloth Walking Skirts, were good value at \$2.25, for \$1.50. Fancy Lined Striped Summer Goods, very pretty, marked to 12c. Turkey and White Tabling, reduced from 40c. to 25c. Turkey and Green Tabling, reduced from 45c. to 25c. a line of Prints, good cloth and fast colors, 50c. Men and Boys' All-Wool Golf Caps, 15c. The balance of our Wall Paper reduced from 10c to 6c. Men's Regatta Shirts (open front and back) 65c. stylish new patterns. You have paid \$1.00 for Shirts not as good.

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BIG IRON ORE DEPOSITS
NEAR GANG TSE RIVER

PEKIN, August 15.—An important concession has just been obtained by Sir John Lytton Kaye, in the Province of Anhui, where it is believed a perfect deposit of iron ore exists, distant only three and a half miles from the Yang Tse River.

A preliminary mining concession on behalf of the London and China syndicate was obtained in 1902, and after shafts had been sunk and faces exposed the syndicate made arrangements with Messrs. J. and P. Higson, of Manchester, to send one of their mining engineers to report on the spot. In consequence of this report Sir John Lytton Kaye presented the documents appertaining to the concession to the strong support received from his majesty's minister, and notwithstanding serious obstruction on the part of the Chinese officials, the sanction of the imperial Chinese government was obtained and the final contract was signed for a period of sixty years with a possible extension, and the total area of the concession is about 50 square miles or 32,000 acres. Messrs. Higson estimate there are 6,500,000 tons of ore in sight, and possibly a further 2,500,000 tons of ore not in sight, and if melters are erected 1,300,000 tons of pig iron could be made from 5,500,000 tons of ore to be selected. The estimate of iron ore which is practically assured in no way exhausts the possibilities of profits in other directions. It has been impossible since obtaining the concession thoroughly to explore such a large extent of country, but there should, it appears, be a strong probability of important copper deposits within the concession. Adequate and satisfactory arrangements have been made privately with a powerful group of English financiers for securing the necessary capital, and the mining engineers of the company are now at work developing the property.

MISS BANICORT IS ON TOP.

ZURICH, Aug. 15.—To Miss Constance Banicort belongs the honor of being the first woman to succeed in making the ascent of the Alle-Froide, about the worst peak in the Osauna district of the Dauphiny Alps. Miss Banicort, a New Zealand girl, but who has lived in London for several years, is in mountain climbing she wears an ordinary suit of boy's clothes. She left La Berarde, the well known center for mountaineers in the Dauphiny district, and after sleeping at the Mountain Bivouac began the ascent proper at 2.45 on Wednesday morning, reaching the summit at ten o'clock. She arrived at Alle-Froide village late the same night, writing to her friends the news of her successful attempt of 15,500 feet.

LONDON, August 15.—The dark hued olive skinned Somalis from the Chrysal Palace are running a race with the Hippodrome jockeys for popular favor now a days. Some murmurs of the wondering applause which greet the appearance of the little strangers from the dark continent daily reach the camp of the more stalwart warriors from the deserts of Northeast Africa, and as the result they are turning out daily in full headdress and war costume, and driving in large breaks from Ludgate Hill railway station to the Coliseum.

At the Coliseum Hesti and other members of the tribe offered the suggestion that several English ladies connected with the Coliseum were each worth 200 sheep. When Miss Margaret Ashton, who is connected with the permanent choir made an appearance, Chief Hesti seemed to be thoroughly captivated.

"Four-five hundred sheep for her," he exclaimed with his good natured smile.

It is needless to explain that the offer was not accepted by the Coliseum management.

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WANTED—By Sept. 11th, for a small family in St. John, a capable girl for general housework, no washing or ironing. References required. Apply to MRS. BANCROFT, Hotel Bellevue, Rothesay.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 172 Carmarthen Street. Mrs. George F. Doig. 15-8-6.

WANTED—Girl to wait on table at Oriental Restaurant, 184 Charlotte St. Apply at once to 151 Canterbury St.

WANTED—A girl to attend store. Apply afternoons. A. E. CLARKE, 72 Prince William street. 10-8-6.

WANTED—Competent servant to do general housework. Apply to JUDGE FORBES, 23 Wellington Row.

WANTED—At once, Pant and Vest Makers. Apply to D. & J. PATERSON, 77 Germain street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 38 Duke street. 14-8-6.

WANTED—Two girls to work on the Mangia. Steady employment. Apply to the AMERICAN LAUNDRY, Charlotte street.

GIRL WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Must have good references. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. D. Magee, 144 Elliott Row. 11-8-6.

WANTED—A cook and an upstairs girl. Apply at Union Hotel, 184 Union street. 11-8-6.

WANTED—Experienced girls, also apprentices to sew by machine or hand. D. ASKINS, 38 Dock street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of two. Also general work. Apply from 12 to 3 o'clock. MRS. HART, 25 Coburg street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply at once to MRS. FLEMING, cor. Hazen and Garden streets.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. References required. Apply to MRS. H. D. FRITZ, 173 Prince street.

WANTED—Table and chamber girl at Aberdeen Hotel, 128 Queen St. 15-8-6.

WANTED—Girls wanted. Apply to D. F. BROWN PAPER BOX CO., Canterbury street.

WANTED—Woman to go to country to assist with housework. Also general work. Apply to MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.

COOK WANTED—A good cook for the first of July. References preferred. Apply to A. JORDAN, Dufferin Hotel, Digby.

WANTED—To buy a retail licensed liquor business. Give all particulars in full. Address BOSTONIAN, care Star Office.

WANTED—A flat of six or seven rooms, with modern conveniences. Central locality. Rent about \$100. Address "B. G.," care Star.

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LOST—A Bull terrier, red with white spot on head and breast, answering to the name Smitchel. Anyone found harboring the same will be prosecuted. R. A. Perry, 342 Charlotte street, W. End.

LOST—Gold ring, with initials M. J. Mill street. Reward on return to Star Office.

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FOUND—On Loch Lomond road, Irish Setter Dog. Owner can have same by applying to A. O. WHITE, St. Martins.

FOUND—On Tuesday, 15 August, on west side of Suspension Bridge, Prayer Beads. The owner can have them by calling at this office.

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WANTED—Position as stenographer by a young lady. Would be willing to assist in office and accept a reasonable remuneration. Address "G.," care of this office.

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WANTED—Young man to drive delivery wagon and take care of horses. Apply at 182 Union street.

WANTED—At once, a blacksmith. Apply at 248 Union street, or 3 Peter street. 11-8-1f

WANTED—Young man as porter at Aberdeen Hotel, 15-8-6.

WANTED—At once, a boy about 16 or 17 years old. Apply J. SHANE & CO., corner King and Germain streets.

WANTED—A good active canvasser and general outside man, good pay for his right person. Salary or commission. LUGRIN PHOTO STUDIO, 33 Charlotte street.

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. No others need apply. F. E. Williams Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ladies' Bicycle. Automatic break. Cost \$100 will sell for \$15.00. Apply G. F. Doig, 172 Carmarthen street. 16-8-6.

FOR SALE—Rosewood mandolin and case. Value \$15.00. Fine tone. Any reasonable offers accepted. Address MAC, care Star Office. 15-8-4.

FOR SALE—Go-cart. Used part of one summer. Can be seen at 15 Harding street on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, between 10 and 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A high priced violin, will be sold cheap. Apply to 23 Carmarthen street. 15-8-6.

FOR SALE—Combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. Also reasonable offer refused. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Great bargain, 1 good "Bain" Wagon (almost new) 1 good heavy wagon (sloven). 1 good second hand lumber wagon, 1 good double seated wagon. Apply 300 Charlotte street, West. 9-8-12.

FOR SALE—Pressure gauge with brass connections for testing steam boilers or water pipes up to 150 lbs. Price \$3.00. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Steam fitters pipe-cutter. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—A revolving metal piano stool—a bargain. Apply Star Office.

FOR SALE—Two Express Wagons, Sloven and Harnes also two Singer Sewing Machines. Apply to E. S. DIBBLE, 20 Pond street. 1.8.1f

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 13 Pine street, house containing 9 rooms and bath room; freehold property. For further information enquire of T. J. SCRIBNER, 46 Exmouth street, F. H. KIRKPATRICK, 98 Wright street.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 47 Gilbert's lane, containing 10 rooms; freehold property. For further information enquire of T. J. SCRIBNER, 46 Exmouth street, or F. H. KIRKPATRICK, 98 Wright street.

FOR SALE—50 acres woodland, situated on Black River road, formerly owned by Wm. Scott, intersected by Brandy Brook. For further information enquire of T. J. SCRIBNER, 46 Exmouth street, or F. H. KIRKPATRICK, 98 Wright street.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also 2 cut under carriages, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE, COMBE, 115 and 129 City Road. 24.4.1f

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TO LET—Flat, seven rooms, hot water heating, all conveniences. Apply 24 Pitt street.

TO LET—A flat of six rooms; also a shop and barn. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 381 Haymarket Square.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced man in dry goods or grocery business, as traveller or clerk. Speaks French and English fluently. Address E. P., care Star Office. 15-8-6.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—By a sober, industrious young man, in a factory or wareroom or as teamster. Apply J. Q., care Star Office.

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August Furniture Sale!

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Extension Tables, golden finish, 5 legs, \$5.50.
Sideboards, golden finish, 14x24 beveled mirror, \$9.75.
Dining Chairs, golden finish, 55c.
Roll Top Office Desks, from \$14.00 upwards.
Parlor Suites, walnut frames, 5 pieces, at \$25.00.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

Everything reduced in price during this August clearing sale.

George E. Smith, 18 King St.
Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

Close Saturdays at 1 p. m. during July and August.

PERSONALS.

C. Lionel Hamilton and Judge Hamilton of Dorchester arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Hudson left last evening for Winnipeg.

Amade Lejere left last night for Moncton.

Goldwin Stockton, son of A. A. Stockton, M. P., left last evening for London, Ont.

Amongst the Canadian visitors who registered at the Canadian High Commissioner's Office, 17, Victoria street, S. W., during the week ending August 1st, were: W. L. Mrs. W. M. B. G. R. Lloyd, Halifax, N. S.; E. N. and Mrs. Rhodes, Amherst; Rev. C. H. and E. C. March, Lindsay; W. B. Stewart, D. A. Hampton, N. B.

Miss Bessie G. Upham of Parrsboro, N. S., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. D. Taylor at Torriburn.

Miss Angeline has returned from Boston, accompanied by Miss Mary O'Connell of that city.

Miss Mary Cliff and her brother William of Boston, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Price, of Princess street.

Mrs. Thomas W. Patton, of Annapolis, is visiting relatives at 14 Spring street.

Miss L. Ratnie, of 149 Waterloo street, left yesterday for Chatham, N. B., to spend a month among friends.

Miss A. Daniels and her sister, Mrs. Hoar, accompanied by Master Hoar, are visiting in Boston for a few weeks.

Brook Raymond, who is practicing law in Boston, is visiting his brother, E. P. Raymond, of Hazen & Raymond.

Albert Rabston, managing director of the National Life Assurance Company of Toronto, is in the city for a few days.

Miss Bessie Grimmer, of St. Stephen, who has been spending a few days' vacation in the city, left for her home last evening.

Miss Eleanor Hibbert, of St. Andrews, who has been spending a few days in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Josephine Hibbert, left for her home last evening.

Miss Lou Rourke and Miss M. A. Agnew left last evening by the steamship Calvin Austin en route to Baltimore.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The steamer Caribbee left St. Kitts on the 14th inst. at eight p. m. for Bermuda from which port she will proceed to St. John.

SNOW TREACHEROUS

FOR ALPINE CLIMBING.

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—Alpine climbing, which is now general, is being undertaken at great risk. Most of the important peaks, including Mt. Blanc, the Matterhorn, the Wetterhorn and the Jungfrau, have already been ascended, but the intense heat has rendered the snow treacherous. Avalanches are numerous, and even the guides admit that snow climbing is extremely dangerous just now. Herr Peter of Vienna, and his wife, accompanied by an Austrian guide, were the first after great difficulty to reach the Mt. Blanc summit. They were detained for several hours at the Grande Mulets by a furious storm, and when they reached the Vallot cabin were surrounded by a dense fog, through which they struggled for hours before they reached the top of the mountain. Hardly had they arrived there when a storm of such intensity burst upon them that they did not dare to remain at the Janssen observatory. They started upon the descent, fearing every moment to be swept away, their danger being further increased by the soft condition of the snow. They reached Chamoinix terribly exhausted.

Herr Johann Lang, of Rome, was killed recently while searching for Alpine flowers on the Fiescher Alps. Two German tourists, father and son, while climbing on the Basselirken, also fell on some rocks, the father breaking both his arms and the son both of his ankles.

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1905

SIR HENRY MORGAN, BUCCANEER

By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
 Author of "The Southerners," "For Love
 of Country," "The Grip of Honor," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS.

Sir Henry Morgan, a notorious buccaneer, who had been knighted by King Charles II. and made vice-governor of Jamaica, was deposed by King James and ordered under arrest. Morgan admitted the two officers who came to take him, slew them and made his escape. With the help of one Benjamin Hamgold, a former assistant in his piracy, he collected a gang of a hundred cut-throats in Port Royal and announced his intention of hoisting the black flag again. Hamgold actively aided him because he hoped in this way to get Morgan in his power and exact a horrible revenge for his brother whom the old buccaneer had hanged. After capturing the Mary Rose Morgan and his gang got safely past the forts with their prize, firing a broadside as they passed. During the next ten days the Mary Rose sailed south while Morgan drilled his crew. The sailors that were taken prisoners when the frigate was captured were given their choice of casting in their lot with Morgan or walking the plank. Nearly all joined the buccaneer. Two Spanish frigates, conveying a heavily loaded cargo, were unsuspectingly engaged, as Morgan's vessel was flying the British ensign. Morgan was successful in his attack but was obliged to blow up the stern of his frigate to complete his victory and the vessel sank but not before he and his crew were aboard and in control of the galleon. The convicts were destroyed. Some members of the crew on ascertaining how rich this prize was wished to make a New England port and disembark. Morgan has other ideas and as usual carried his point not even stopping at death. For two days Morgan sailed south finally running into a severe storm when off the coast of Caracas. Morgan's vessel runs ashore after a marvelous exhibition of seamanship on the part of the buccaneer to save her. The last chapter introduces Captain Dominique Alvarado, commandant of the port of La Guayra.

Captain Alvarado is summoned to the governor's place and is forced to act as principal witness at the betrayal of the woman he loves to a rival. They meet alone confess their love and while in a fond embrace the governor enters. He forces Alvarado to his honor as a gentleman to promise that they would meet no more.

"But who is this?" interrupted De Tobar, stepping over to where Alvarado still knelt by the prostrate girl. "Is not the vicerey?" He laid his hand on the other man's shoulder and recoiled in surprise.

"Dominique!" he exclaimed. "What do you here, and who?"

"There lies the Donna Mercedes!" shrieked the diuana.

"She is hurt!" asked Felipe, for the moment his surprise at the presence of Alvarado lost in his anxiety for his betrothed.

"I know not," answered the distracted old woman.

"She lives," said Alvarado, rising to his feet and facing his friend. "She hath but fainted."

"Water!" said Senora Agapida.

Both men started instantly to hand her the carafe that stood on a table near by. Don Felipe was nearer and got it first.

Senora Agapida loosened the dress of the young woman and sprinkled her face and hands with the water, laying her head back upon the floor as she did so, and in a moment the girl opened her eyes. In the darkness of the room, for no lamp had as yet been lighted, she had not recognized in her bewildered moment who was bending over her, for Alvarado had forced himself to draw back, yielding his place to De Tobar as if by right.

"Alvarado!" she murmured.

"She lives," said Don Felipe, with relief and jealousy mingled in his voice, and then he turned and faced the other.

"And now, Senor Alvarado, perhaps you will be able to explain how you came to be here alone at this hour of night with my betrothed and why she De Tobar recoiled in surprise.

"My private cabinet, Don Felipe?"

"Your excellency," Senora Agapida found me in the corridor. She was distraught over her lady's absence. We entered. There was no answer. We knocked. There was no answer. But it was well I came, for I found my betrothed and my best friend alone here," he pointed gloomily. "A Spanish gentleman alone at this hour of the night with!"

"Silence!" thundered the vicerey. "Wouldst asperse my daughter's name? Darest thou? By heaven, you hold a weapon in your hand. I am old, but—Guard thyself!" he called, whipping out his sword with astonishing agility.

"I cannot fight with you," said De Tobar, lowering his pistol. "But explain!"

"The Donna Mercedes is as pure as heaven," asserted Alvarado.

"Then why did you—did we strike and stand defenseless a moment since?"

"Because I love her and she is yours."

"Death!" shouted De Tobar. "Take up thy sword!"

"Stay!" broke in the old vicerey quickly. "Keep silent, Alvarado. Let me tell it all. I am her father. I would consult with the captain upon the journey of the marrow and other matters of state. With us here was my daughter. Is there ought to provoke thy jealousy or rage in this? Overcome by—the events of the day, she fainted. One of us had to go for aid. 'Twas not meet that the young man should go to the women's apartments; I left them together."

"Alone?" queried De Tobar.

"Alone, alone. One was my daughter, a De Lara, and she was senseless. The other was almost my son. I knew him. He had helped himself. I could trust him."

"Your excellency, I thank you!" cried Alvarado, seizing the hand of the old seaman and carrying it to his lips.

"You said you loved her," said De Tobar, turning to Alvarado.

"And so I do," answered Alvarado.

"But who could help it? It is an infection that came from my friend."

"Have you spoken words of love to her? Have you pleaded with her? Did you meet her by appointment?"

"Don Felipe," cried Donna Mercedes, who had kept silent at first, hardly comprehending, and then holding her breath at the denouement, "hear me! Captain Alvarado's manner to me has been cold and stern, but he has secretly manifested the emotion of a friend."

She spoke with a bitterness and resentment painfully apparent to Alvarado, but which in his bewilderment Don Felipe did not discover.

"I swear to you, senor," she went on cunningly, "until this hour I never heard him say those words, 'I love you.' But this scene is too much for me. I cannot bear it. Help me hence, Nay, neither of you gentlemen. With Senora Agapida's aid I can manage. Farewell. When you wish to claim me, Don Felipe, the betrothal shall be carried out, and I shall be yours. Good night."

De Tobar sprang after her and caught her hand, raising it respectfully to his lips.

"Now, senor," he cried, turning back, "we can discuss this question undisturbed by the presence of the lady. You said you loved her. How dare you, man of no birth, whose very name is an assumption, lift your eyes so high?"

"This from you, my friend?" cried Alvarado, whither then ever at this insult.

"Sir," interposed the voice of the vicerey, "restrain yourself. The true we know not the birth or name of this woman, but when I have honored with my confidence, upon whom you have bestowed your friendship, but he hath ever shown himself—and I have watched him from his youth—a gentleman, a Spanish gentleman whom all might emulate. You wrong him deeply!"

"But he loved her."

"What of that?" answered the vicerey.

"Aye," cried Alvarado, "I do love her, and that I make no secret of it from you proves the sincerity of my soul. Who could help loving her, in so far as was proper in a maiden, she has been kind to me since I was a boy. I cherish no hopes, no dreams, no ambitions. I looked my passion within my breast and determined to keep it there though it killed me. Tonight, with her help, less at my feet, thrown on my pity, it was wrong from me, but I swear to you by my knightly honor, by that friendship that hath subsisted between us of old, that from this hour those words shall never pass my lips again; that from this hour I shall be as silent as before. Oh, trust me! I am sadly torn. That said all, I nothing! If thou canst not trust me—I bade you strike before, strike now and end it all. Your excellency, bid him strike."

"Thy life is not mine," answered the older man. "It belongs to Spain. We have fallen on evil times, and thy country needs thine arm. Thou hast said right. Senor de Tobar," he cried, "be thy friend. Take him back to thy affection. I am an old man and a father, but were I young and one so beautiful crossed my path as Donna Mercedes—by Our Lady he hath excuse for anything! He speaks the truth, though it be to his own hurt. Canst stand unmoved, senor, in thy happiness before such misery as that?"

"Dominique, forgive me!" cried De Tobar. "I was wrong. I am ashamed. Thou couldst not help it. I forgive thee. I love thee still."

He made as if to embrace his friend, but Alvarado held him off.

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GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL ARCANUM.

Third Annual Session at Charlottetown—The Rate Question and Reports of Officers.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 15.—The third annual session of the grand council of the Maritime Provinces Royal Arcanum convened this morning, a large representation being present. Grand Regent Geo. A. Kimball of St. John, presided. The officers present are: Geo. A. Kimball, Grand Regent; Sidney Grey, Grand Vice Regent; J. A. McQueen, Grand Orator; J. F. Allison, Grand Secretary; C. W. Burney, Grand Treasurer; C. P. Harris, Grand Past Regent; J. N. Wetmore, Grand Chaplain; P. A. Masters, Grand Guide; C. T. Bent, Grand Warden; Hiram Goley, Grand Sentry; T. H. Belyea, Grand Trustee.

The committee on credentials reported that ten officers, seventeen life members, and sixteen representatives were entitled to seats in the grand council. Deputy Supreme Regent Chas. E. Cornell, of Ithaca, N. Y., was introduced and received with grand honors. Most of the morning session was occupied in reading the reports of officers and committees. The reports of the grand secretary and grand treasurer showed total receipts \$2,000.41; total expenditure, \$1,200.40; balance, \$800.01. The number of subordinate councils in the jurisdiction is 27, membership 1,223.

Under the order of new business, Brother F. A. Masters of Kentville, N. S., suggested that the resolution adopted by the various subordinate councils bearing upon the new rate be taken up and referred to a committee of five to digest and submit a report of same to the council. On motion this suggestion was carried unanimously and the grand regent appointed the following committee: H. H. Schaefer, J. F. Faulkner, J. D. McKay, C. M. Dawson, P. L. Blair.

In the afternoon the committee reported that nine were almost identical and all favorable to a change of scale in accord with the supreme council's opinion "A," but on assessed and net estimated ages up to fifty-four years, a general discussion ensued and will be continued tomorrow.

WANT AUDIT FOR LICENSE ACCOUNTS.

Highway Board and Local Government Acting in the Matter.

It is understood that in the near future something will be done by those most closely connected, towards a better arrangement for the handling of liquor license accounts in St. John county. There is not any suggestion that accounts are not carefully kept, but it is thought by some that the system is very faulty. This was brought to the notice of the highway board quite recently, when a claim was made by a witness for his fees in attending the hearing of an assault case in Simonds. The trial took place about a year ago and the witness who wanted his money, alleged that it had not been paid to him, the reason given being that as he was a policeman in the employ of the county he was not entitled to fees.

Upon looking into the matter it was seen that if many similar claims arose, there would be great difficulty in getting any definite information as to the items involved. The different representatives make returns to the inspector, these returns are passed by the county commissioners and audited at Fredericton. But there is no audit of license accounts in the county, where the circumstances are best known. The unravelling of this tangle lies between the representatives of these bodies. Those interested see that the auditing may lead to much confusion, and anyway they think it is better to keep it there until received and paid in the enforcement of the license act should be accounted for in a businesslike manner.

The proceeds of the fines are divided between the government and highway board.

CASE WILL BE AN INTERESTING ONE.

To Decide Question of Jurisdiction Over Waters of the Ottawa at Chaudiere Falls.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 15.—A team for the second circuit squadron at Quebec, will probably enter for the D. R. A. match.

Pending submission of the test case to the supreme court of Canada to decide the question of jurisdiction over the waters of the Ottawa at Chaudiere Falls between the federal and the provincial governments of Ontario and Quebec, it was agreed early in the year that the matter should be calculated, it was contended, to divert the natural flow of water should not be proceeded with. This agreement was lived up to, but certain other works designed to increase the supply to the hydraulic leases on the Ontario side, were recently bought, and against prosecution of these Quebec water power owners have caused an injunction to the issue. This will precipitate what is likely to be the most important litigation of the kind since the river and streams bill contest.

All the big lumber and electric concerns the Chaudiere, as well as the E. B. Eddy Co., are parties to the suit.

FRENCH TEXT BOOKS FOR N. B. SCHOOLS

Will Not be Introduced For a Year—Are Now Being Prepared by a Committee.

It is not at all probable that French text books will be introduced into the public schools of New Brunswick for at least another year.

Last year, it will be remembered, a committee composed chiefly of citizens of Acadia descent waited on the government and asked that school books printed in French be used in those schools attended by Acadian children. Hon. C. H. Lablache was chosen by the government to consider the question further with Dr. Inch and the committee.

It has been arranged that the books will be used, and that for the present they shall be the first three readers, or primers and readers. It was also agreed that the books adopted by a similar Nova Scotia committee for use in the schools of Nova Scotia should be accepted in this province.

George N. Morang, publisher of Toronto, has agreed to print in French any books to be used in the two provinces which may be translated by a Nova Scotia committee now engaged in preparing a line of English readers. Three of Mr. Morang's English readers have been adopted for use in Nova Scotia, and one of these has already been translated for translation into French. The Sun learns from Dr. Inch that it will be a year before the whole matter is arranged.

These books will be the first of Mr. Morang's publications to be used in New Brunswick schools.

PRESIDENT ROSS WILL VISIT ENGLAND.

In Company With a Mining Expert He Has Examined Collieries of His Company.

HALIFAX, Aug. 15.—James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, leaves for Quebec in the morning, where he will join the Allan line steamer Virginia on Friday for a trip to England. Mr. Ross has been engaged in a very interesting tour of the collieries of the company for several weeks, having with him Mr. Walker, an English mining expert. The steamer Virginia is the latest of the new Dominion No. 6 colliery and the reserve colliery are the latest results of the President Ross' inquiries into the operations of the company. The new mine at the reserve will be worked on the long wall system, which system may be very largely adopted in the future conduct of mines. President Ross is a very experienced mining expert, having been in the coal business for many years. He is also a very successful manager, having been in the coal business for many years. He is also a very successful manager, having been in the coal business for many years.

HARD ON THE WOMEN.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 15.—As a result of a murder committed in this city last week, the board of police tonight issued an order to the Lowell light house, prohibiting the sale of liquor to women to be drunk on the premises. It is claimed that the alleged murder of Mrs. Spaulding by G. S. Morris, in the Middlesex street railroad station was due to the free use of liquor in a saloon by Morris and several women.

Stomach Cramps. COLIC.

THESE are very painful, and their attacks are often sudden and sometimes fatal. The principal seat is in the stomach and bowels, producing severe twisting, cramping pain, and often accompanied by vomiting. If you are troubled in this way, there is only one remedy to cure you, and that one is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has a record of cures extending over 60 years and we have yet to hear of it failing to either relieve or cure.

Mrs. M. SECORD, Bristol, N.B., writes: "I was terribly troubled with cramps for some time and had several doctors attend me, but their medicine did not do me any good. I got two bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and they completely cured me. I would not be without it in my house."

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Our entire Stock of Tan, Chocolate and Lightweight Black Boots at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Men's Russia Calf Boots, regular \$4.50, now \$2.95
 Men's Chocolate Boots, regular \$3.50, now 2.45
 Men's Tan Shoes, regular \$2.25, now 1.45
 Women's Chocolate Low Shoes, regular \$1.50, now 1.15
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 Girls' Chocolate Low Shoes, regular \$1.25, now95
 Corresponding reductions in Light-weight Black Boots.

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Style, Fit and Finish Guaranteed.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Aug. 15.—Ard, str. Silvia, from New York, and ed for St. John's, Nfld; sch H. H. Kitchener, from Antigua.

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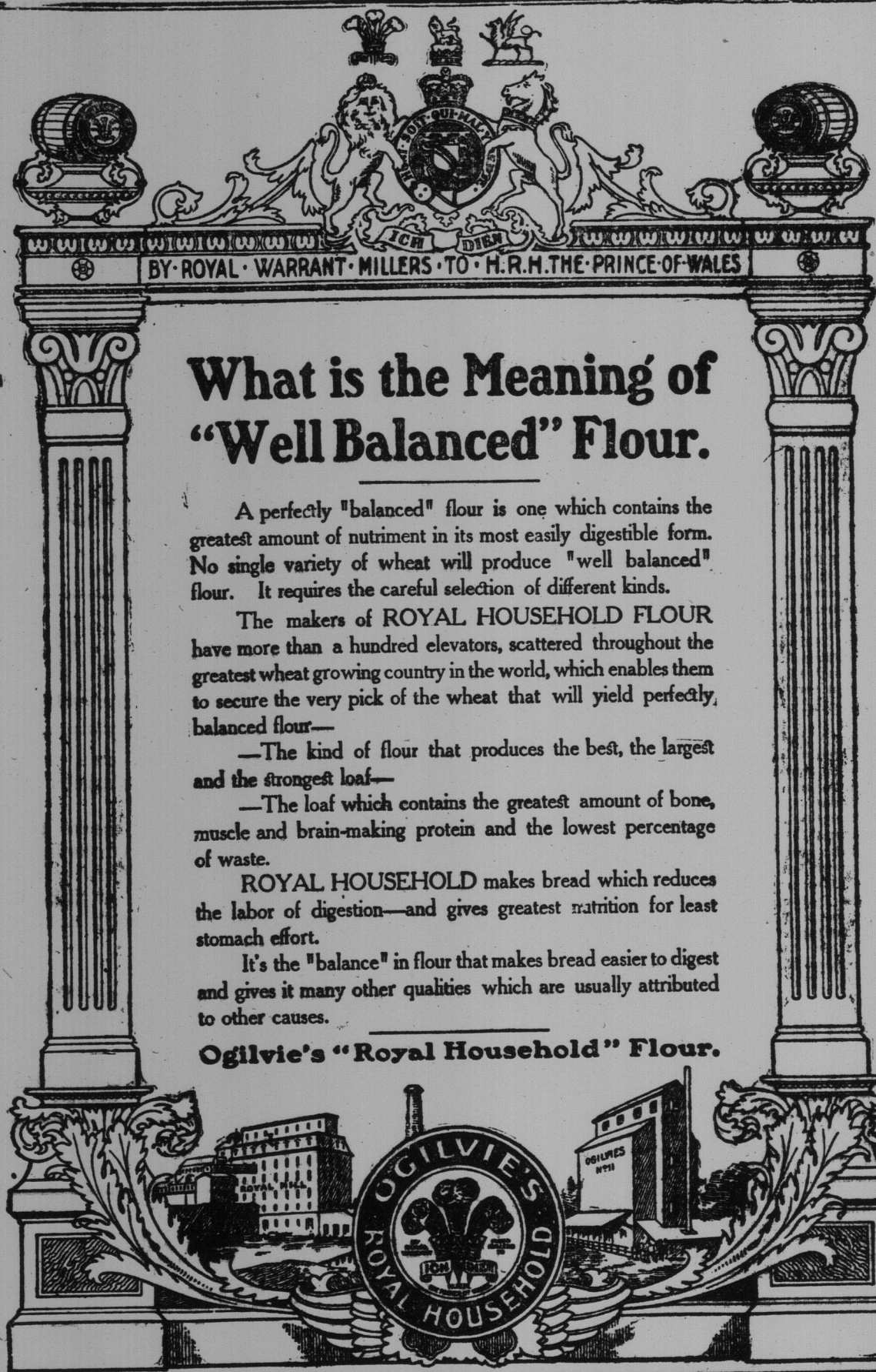
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ST. JOHN STAR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1905.



BY ROYAL WARRANT MILLERS TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

What is the Meaning of "Well Balanced" Flour.

A perfectly "balanced" flour is one which contains the greatest amount of nutriment in its most easily digestible form. No single variety of wheat will produce "well balanced" flour. It requires the careful selection of different kinds.

The makers of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR have more than a hundred elevators, scattered throughout the greatest wheat growing country in the world, which enables them to secure the very pick of the wheat that will yield perfectly, balanced flour—

—The kind of flour that produces the best, the largest and the strongest loaf—

—The loaf which contains the greatest amount of bone, muscle and brain-making protein and the lowest percentage of waste.

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It's the "balance" in flour that makes bread easier to digest and gives it many other qualities which are usually attributed to other causes.

Ogilvie's "Royal Household" Flour.

NEWS OF SPORT.

St. John Ladies Going to Play Golf in Halifax—Charlottetown Races—P. R. A. Rifle Meet.

BASEBALL.

National League.
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburg, 1 (five innings, rain).
American League.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0 (five innings, rain).
At Boston—Boston-Chicago prevented by rain.
At New York—First game, Detroit, 6; New York, 4. New York-Detroit second game postponed on account of rain.
At Washington—Washington, 0; Cleveland, 7.
Eastern League.
At Montreal—Montreal-Toronto postponed, rain.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 0.
At Providence—Providence-Baltimore, rain.
At Jersey City—Newark-Jersey City game postponed, rain.
Connecticut League.
All Connecticut league games postponed, rain.
New England League.
Haverhill-Lynn—Fall River-Concord and New Bedford-Lawrence (2 games) prevented by rain.
Exhibition Games.
At Erie, Pa.—Boston (National), 6; Erie (Inter-state), 2 (ten innings).
At Corning, New York—Chicago (National), 4; Corning, 1.
Local Games.
The following is the line-up of the two baseball teams of the Father Mathew Association to play at the association's private picnic tomorrow:
First Team.
Carr, catcher. Bonner, pitcher. Toomey, pitcher. O'Brien, pitcher. Melmerney, 1st b. Duffy, 1st b. C. Hazel, 2nd b. C. Hazel, 2nd b. O'Neill, 3rd b. J. Jennings, 3rd b. P. Hazel, s. s. R. O'Neill, s. s. Mackin, 1st f. L. Morgan, c. f. Jennings, c. f. Dibble, 1st f. Frank Casey, r. f.
As there is considerable rivalry between the two teams, a good game may be expected, which will add to the enjoyment of those attending the picnic.
McEachern, the local pitcher, who is playing at Sydney, won his first match on Saturday against Dominion No. 1 team. The Sydney Post says that the Sydney team is considerably strengthened by his inclusion. Woods is also playing with the same team.

GOLF.

Misses Mona Thomson, Mabel Thomson, Grace Skinner, Helen Smith, Madeline Barker and Muriel Robertson of St. John, have entered for the Maritime golf championships which begin at Halifax on the 5th September. They are all well known on the local links.
Later, on the seventeenth of September, the Canadian championships begin at Montreal, and for these events Miss Mona Thomson and Miss Mabel Thomson have entered.

CRICKET.

MATCH A DRAW.

MONTREAL, August 15.—A heavy downpour of rain prevented the conclusion of the cricket match between the Marylebone Club of London and the All-Montreal eleven, and it consequently became a draw, though the All-Montreal eleven led at the end of the first inning by 105 to 102.

QUODS.

A large crowd gathered in the Market square Monday evening to witness two prominent quod tossers struggle for the honors. Brown was victorious, winning the best two out of three games. When Brown had captured the second game he received a hearty welcome from all hands present. The score: First game, 21—16, second, 21—11. Oscar Ring leads the quod tossers in the west end championships.

FOOTBALL.

Intermediate football circles are considerably stirred by the probable entrance of a new team into the league. Last year, it will be remembered, four teams were in the contest, Neptune, Carleton, Trinity and Fairville. This year Y. M. C. A. will take Trinity's place, and S. H. Taylor, who last year managed the Neptune fifteen, is making up an independent line to enter the field. As this team will draw largely from Neptune players, the club, it is said, will appeal to the executive in order to prevent its entry into the league.
Mr. Taylor states that he can see no reason why they should oppose his team's entrance, and feels confident that the Carleton and Fairville delegates to the executive will vote down any such proposition.
Among the Neptune players who will come over to his club are Kenney, last year's full back, Howard (half back), Simmons (quarter), Setchell, MacMichael, Desbriary (forwards), in addition Stockton, Mowatt (Trinity), Sandall (Trinity), Thorne (Trinity), and Titus (Trinity) will all be found in Mr. Taylor's line-up. He states there is a possibility that Barnaby, Moneys, Townshend and Ellis may also leave the Neptune team and join with the new organization.
As Ledingham is with Y. M. C. A. this year, such a depletion within the Neptune ranks pretty well thinned, and an almost entirely new team will have to be formed to uphold the N. R. C. colors.

THE TURF.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 15.—The horse races scheduled here today were postponed on account of rain.

FOUR LOCAL HORSES FOR MATCHED RACE.

The recent matinee meet at Moosepath Park has stirred interest among local horsemen and as a result a matched race between four of the local

A PEDLER POET WHO HAS GIFT AND GENIUS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—The curious life history of a crippled poet whose realistic and whimsical word pictures have the merit of being sketched from life is attracting considerable attention here. The name of the poet is William H. Davies. He was born over 50 years ago in Wales, and after turning from divers callings that did not interest him, he went to America and wandered there for five years, looking for an opening which would lead to fortune. He did not find that opening and he made a rush for the Yukon. His funds were not equal to the strain, and by the time he had crossed into Canada he had not even the amount of his rail fare, and in a desperate attempt to jump an express train and travel free gratis he slipped and fell, the accident costing him his right leg. A wooden leg is an obstacle to getting employment, and in London he was obliged to seek quarters in a Southwark lodging house. Fortunately his father had provided him with an income of eight shillings a week, and subsisting frugally on this he continued to write poetry while he looked for a publisher. Publishers are notoriously business-like, and knowing that there is no money in poetry, they declined to print the book until he had paid \$100 to cover the sordid cost of it. Instead of despairing, he asked the trustee who pays his annuity to advance enough to lay the foundation of his fortunes, but the trustee knowing the business side of poetry refused. Thereupon the poet started out with lace, cottons, buttons, etc., and stumped the country as a pedler, publishing the work himself. Of the longer poems "The Devil's Guest" is perhaps the least poetical, but is the most characteristic; it is full of individuality and every here and there blossoms into a line or phrase of poetry or fine humanity, as when in hell he sees a hundred hares chasing the man who used to hunt them, and the Devil exclaims:

"These dumb ones were but tools
To try men who forget—the fool!
"God's" care of soulless things whose cars
"Are not of God."

HOUSE EATEN UP.

PARIS, August 15.—In the village of Norac, near Bordeaux, a house has been eaten entirely through by white ants, and has just crumbled to pieces. The owner of the house noted from time to time that portions of the walls looked as though they were being eaten by insects and as fast as one part of the roof or ceiling was repaired another fell in. Finally the entire house tumbled down.

STORES, ETC. THAT ARE OPEN EVENINGS.

JEWELER AND GOLDSMITH.

A fine selection of jewelry of all description can be seen at the establishment of W. F. Davies, on Charlotte street. Visitors requiring souvenirs of the town cannot do better than call and inspect Mr. Davies' collection. Some fine specimens of Antwerp cut diamonds are exciting a great deal of interest at the moment.

HIGH CLASS TAILORS.

Someone has said that the finest asset a young man can possess is a good suit of clothes, and there is a deal of truth in the saying. Edgemoor and Chalson, 104 King street, have just received per steamer Anand the latest London novelties with exclusive designs. Those requiring a well cut suit of clothes should give them a call.

ICE CREAM.

For dessert can be had without trouble and at slight expense by sending your order to T. J. Phillips, 218 Union street. Phone 1240. Your order will have prompt attention. Any quantity, but only one quality—the best.

CANDY STORE.

She only answered "Ting a ling" to all that he could say.
She seemed to love the "Ting a ling" by night as well as by day.
He said to her, I'll marry you; but all that she could say
Was "Ting a ling, ting, ting a ling, ting, ting a ling, ting, ting."
The young lady had tried some "Ting a ling" candy made by A. J. Russell, on Union street.

UNDERTAKER.

Death must always be a painful subject, but when it comes—as comes it must—it is gratifying to know that our dear ones have the greatest care and attention shown them in the last of their lives. T. Fred Powers, of Princess street, pays special attention in this respect, and one cannot do better than entrust him when occasion arises.

GENTS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

A store which is situated in a very convenient place, is that of E. Komensky & Co., 48 Mill street, as its handsome half restorer makes it much sought after by people coming in or going out of the city. A full line of the latest gents' clothing and furnishings are carried by Mr. Komensky.

ONLY REST.

If you want style, there are other places—the Clifton House gives inside and outside comfort, is near all trains and steamers, and its rates are low. Corner Princess and German sts.

HAIR RESTORER.

If your hair is falling out, or you are troubled with dandruff, Dr. Jack's famous hair restorer will positively grow hair and cure you of dandruff. It has been thoroughly tested in this city for months past and there are hundreds using it and recommending it.
Dr. Jack's hair restorer is sold by all the leading druggists and barbers.

BAPTIST DELEGATES

To Convention Which Meets in Charlottetown August 19-22.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 14.—The following are the New Brunswick delegates who, up to the present time, have signified their intention of attending the Baptist convention which meets in the Prince street Baptist church of this city August 19th-22nd:

Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D., St. John—The Alexandra, Prince street.
W. C. Newcombe, Hopewell Cape, N. B.—Revere Hotel, Kent street.
Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., St. John—Miss Metherell, Prince street.
Rev. F. L. Fash and Mrs. Fash, Hillsboro, N. B.—Mrs. Senter's.
W. H. Corwell, St. John—Miss Metherell.
J. J. Wallace, Moncton—Victoria Hotel.
Judge F. W. Emerson, Moncton—Victoria Hotel.
A. H. Jones, Moncton—Victoria Hotel.
H. E. Gross, Moncton—Mrs. Coffin, King square.
R. B. Smith, Moncton—Mrs. Carter, Prince street.
J. D. Doyle, Moncton—Mrs. Coffin, King square.
Rev. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Brown—Hopewell Cape, N. B.—Trinity House.
R. M. Sippell and Mrs. Sippell, St. John—Mrs. Martin, Prince street.
Rev. I. Corbett, Woodstock, N. B.—Miss McMillan, Prince street.
Rev. E. L. Steves, Middle Sackville—The Alexandra.
Rev. Christopher Burnett, St. John—Revere Hotel.
Rev. H. D. Worden, Upper James, N. B.—King Edward Hotel.
Rev. H. Y. Coley, Havelock, N. B.—Mrs. Coffin, King square.
T. S. Simms, St. John—Queen Hotel.

HAD EXCITING RACE FOR THE DOCK.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Aug. 15.—The steamer New Shoreham, while entering the harbor today on her trip from Providence with one hundred passengers on board, struck a sunken wreck and had an exciting race for the dock, sinking to the main deck just as she ranged alongside the pier. The passengers were able to land over the usual gang plank. The steamer was about half way across the harbor when she struck the wreck. The collision ripped open a hole several feet wide in her bottom but notwithstanding the steady rush of the water, the firemen and the engineer corps headed by chief engineer John Quinlan, of Providence, clung to their posts. When the steamer was within 100 yards of the dock the water put out the fire, and by the time the steamer reached the dock Engineer Quinlan was submerged to his waist. He was at his post, however, when Spencer's gang plank was pushed ashore and then came on deck.
It is expected that the steamer will be floated in a few days.

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St. John, N. B.

Bargain Sale OF Boots AND Shoes

In order to make room for our new fall stock, (now on the way), we intend giving

Special Bargains

during balance of this month, sale now on.

School Boots for Boys and Girls, Ladies' Fine Kid Lace Boots, Ladies' Oxford Shoes and Slippers, Men's Fine Lace Boots, Men's Working Boots, Men's Fine Oxford Shoes, Etc.

Tan goods at special bargain prices.

Now is the time to buy good footwear cheap, as you positively save from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. on every purchase.

Follow The Crowd.

Out Prices positively for Cash only.

E.O. PARSONS,

Cor. King and Ludlow Sts., West End.

NIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE CONTINUED THIS YEAR

Will Probably Open on First of November in Centennial School.

During the holidays repairs and other work have been carried on in several of the St. John schools. Every school building in the city will, when the term opens, be equipped with a proper fire alarm system. The work on this is now being completed in Dufferin school, and Aberdeen school will be the last to receive attention.
It has been practically decided that a night school will be conducted this winter. The one which opened for the first time last winter was so well attended that a second became necessary, and the trustees seeing the demand for these schools, have decided that the experiment was in every way a success. But they think that only one school will be necessary, and as the pupils attending last session were a rule very orderly, it has been arranged that this winter the night classes will be conducted in Centennial school.
It is also thought that the work should start earlier, and in all probability the term will begin on the first of November.

HOME FROM TEMPLE OF HONOR CONVENTION.

S. E. Logan returned last evening from Niagara Falls, where he was attending the convention of the Temple of Honor and Temperance. Mr. Logan was the only representative of the New Brunswick Jurisdiction at the convention. Very important amendments were passed which will materially affect the order. One of these amendments provides for the admittance to the order of associate members. According to the reports submitted at the convention New Hampshire and New Brunswick have made the most rapid advances as far as increase of membership is concerned of any of the sections.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT

BERLIN, August 15.—A motoring story in which the German crown Prince and Princess figure as hero and heroine, has just come to light. The royal pair, according to the story, were driving in Schleswig, on Moegel tandem, a few days ago when they were met by the young son of a country gentleman named Holt, riding horseback. The horse reared at the sight of the car and bolted towards it. The Crown Prince seeing that the boy had lost control of his mount, jumped from the car, and seized the reins of the runaway, bringing it to a standstill. At the same instant the Crown Prince snapped his camera, and now has the souvenir of the Crown Prince's courageous act.

Dykeman's.

An August Sale of Ladies' Walking Skirts.

\$3.00 Walking Skirts for \$1.98
3.50 " " " 2.25

The first mentioned lot are made from fine habit cloth, in dark grey, black and white, navy, brown and green. The \$2.25 quality are made from black box cloth, pretty style and perfect fitting. Sizes run from 36 length to 44.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Heinz's Baked Beans.

Have just opened up a new shipment of Plain Pork and Beans, 3 lb. tins, with Tomato Sauce, 2 lb. tins. If you never have, you should try a tin. If you have of course you will buy again.

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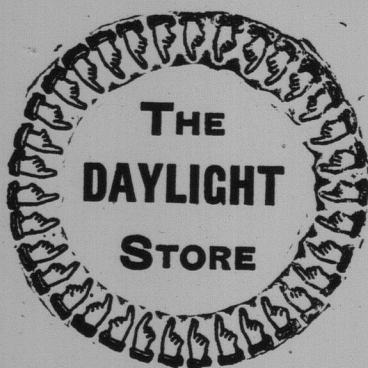
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Ladies' Summer Vests, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20 to 35c.
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1.25 Black Lustré 87c.
1.00 Black Satin Waist 87c.
1.00 White Lustré 87c.

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Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 64.
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 52.
Temperature at noon, 58.
Forecast—Moderate to fresh northeast to north winds, cloudy and cool, with showers. Thursday, generally fair, with a little higher temperature. Synopsis—The disturbance which covered the lower lakes yesterday is breaking up and no dangerous winds are now likely. Winds to American ports, fresh northeast to north, and to Banks, moderate northwest to north.

LOCAL NEWS.

The golf tea will be held tomorrow afternoon and will be in charge of Mrs. Walter Holly and Mrs. Carrite.

H. Tilley, the West End butcher, has purchased a business in Springfield, N. S., and is advertising his Carleton business for sale.

A number of foreigners arrived at noon today and will be sent out to Messrs. Mooney's sections of the water works extension.

The four floors over stores in building 23 King street, lately used by Royal Hotel as sample rooms, can be rented almost immediately. Apply at Royal Hotel.

S. A. Williams and his employees feel the greatest sympathy for Samuel McCutcheon, their fellow workman who was injured yesterday. Mr. McCutcheon's injuries are very serious.

Letters of administration in the probate court, have been granted to Richard Stuart, in the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Love. The estate values at \$500 personal. J. B. M. Baxter, executor.

The relatives of three young men who were drowned on Sunday afternoon have given up all hopes of recovering the bodies on account of the tide and the distance from the shore at the time the accident occurred.

The tennis tea which was to have been held this afternoon has been postponed Thursday on account of the wet weather. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss Winnie Fairweather, Miss Francis Hazen and Miss Kerr.

On Thursday evening, 17th inst., the C. P. R. suburban express for Westport left at 4:45 o'clock. Miss Georgina Godfrey, of 58 Garden street, daughter of Edwin V. Godfrey, collector, to Harry Darling, of the staff of M. R. A., Ltd. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond.

Some days ago mention of an action for \$5,000 damages for assault, to be brought by Mrs. Michael Harrigan, of Brussels street, against James McGivern, was made. It is now learnt that another suit against him is pending, in which Mrs. Annie Morrison, a colored woman of Brussels street, is the plaintiff. This charge is also assault and damages are claimed. The defendant is now in the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, having been placed there since the alleged assault. Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., has been retained by the claimants, and Daniel Mullin, K. C., will appear in both cases, representing the defence.

CONSTABLE FINED.

His Honor Sealed Richard Heffer, Eight Dollars or Two Months in Jail This Morning.

At the police court this morning two drunks were fined \$3 with the option of two months in jail, and another one \$8 but with the reduced alternative of twenty days. Constable Richard Heffer, yesterday met Edwin Thomas, of 157 Market street, West End, who was charged with having a note for \$4 to collect from him he tackled Edwin. But the constable had made a mistake the note not falling due until the 22nd inst. instead of yesterday as he thought. According to Mr. Thomas, the officious constable "dunned" him for the money and followed it up by flaunting it in his face. When told to go away, or he would put the law on him, the arm of the law fouled his own nest by saying "to hell with the law, and you—meaning Thomas—too."

This morning the constable admitted he was mistaken as to the date the bill was due, also that he used the language attributed to him and his honor in fining him \$8 or two months in jail made some pointed remarks as to the duties of the constables, saying they were appointed by the council as peace makers, not peace breakers, and were liable to the same laws as the public. He thought Heffer had acted in a very unnecessary manner. Mr. Thomas then handed the constable the \$4 owing, and received back his note, the officer remarking, "He's got satisfaction."

Mary McCarthy, alias Walsh, on remand for drunkenness and profanity, was discharged. Mary denied the charges, saying the trouble arose through a young woman named Doyle calling her "French Mary." According to the evidence the prisoner was arrested in her own doorway, which his honor said was illegal as far as drunkenness was concerned, as, as soon as we get in our own houses, we can get drunk as lords and no one could say a word to us." He dismissed the drunken charge, and as Mary has been in prison a week, he thought that purged bad language.

Col. Armstrong and T. M. Burns, of the Board of Health, reported John O'Leary and William Donovan for selling milk without a license. The cases will be heard on Friday morning.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS MEET.

Interesting Address by Professor Eckles and L. T. Christian—Next Meeting Will Be in Halifax.

The annual meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association was continued yesterday afternoon and evening. A large part of the afternoon was taken up by Prof. Eckles in a demonstration on embalming and other work, while Hon. L. T. Christian, secretary of the Virginia association, discussed many phases of the work with Professor Eckles, bringing out many valuable points—instructive to new beginners and profitable as well to advanced students.

The meeting opened at eight in the evening. Alex. Millard of Toronto, asked the co-operation of the association with the other associations in the uplifting of the profession, to a higher level of proficiency. The matter was referred to the committee on the good of the association.

The president's address and report of the treasurer followed. Halifax was decided on for the next place of meeting, the date to be set hereafter.

This morning Prof. Eckles lectured on embalming so as to secure three principal objects, viz—Disinfection, preservation and good appearance of the body.

A number of additional delegates were present this morning, bringing the numbers of the convention up to 60.

The president's and secretary's tables and other parts of the room were this morning decorated with handsome flowers, the gift of H. E. Gould, of Sussex, to the secretary. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Gould.

In the evening the election of officers for the ensuing year and of the standing committees will be held.

MR. FOWLER, M. P., GOING TO MEXICO.

Company He is President of Has Valuable Timber Lands There.

George W. Fowler, M. P., is in the city today. Mr. Fowler expects in a few weeks to go to Mexico to examine the lumber property owned by the company of which he is president. He says that the 130,000 owned by the company is a tract of great present wealth and future possibilities. It is situated on the isthmus of Tehuantepec within five or six miles of the great ship railway under construction, and is covered with splendid timber. The land is intersected by streams, and lumbering may be carried on more advantageously there than in most Southern countries. Mahogany and other woods grow there, and the company expects to build and operate its own railway. Mr. Fowler understands that on this elevated land the climate is not uncomfortable for Europeans, as are most of the tropical regions. Mahogany is cut and rubber is found.

ST. JOHN MEN AGAIN LUCKY.

It seems to be generally admitted among the fishermen that the fishing for salmon in the St. John river with fly or net must cease tonight. The result is that a number of fishermen are at Springfield today trying their luck.

Yesterday the fishing was continued as it has been each day since the first fish were caught, and fish were taken by "Pat" Holden of St. John, Dr. Fletcher of New York, and James H. Hawthorn, of this city.

Today the number of fishermen has been somewhat increased, there being a number of the fishermen who are anxious to get one more fish before the close season commences.

Those who are fishing today include, C. P. Holden and Mr. Sadler of St. John, F. H. Peters, T. A. Peters and others—"Fon" Gleaner.

THIS EVENING.

Quincy Adams Sawyer at Opera House. Concert at Presbyterian hall, Rothery.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise—Aug 16—Scho Little Annie, Port, Apt. from Annapolis, NS; Fleet, Fritz, from Port George, NS and old; Ocean Bird, Ray, from French Cross, NS and old; Elitha Burritt, Spicer, from Harborsville, NS; Citizen, Woodworth, from Bear River, NS and old; Augusta, Evelyn, from Wilson's Beach, Beaver, Reid, from Hillsboro and old for Harvey. Cleared. Barque Leopoldo, Cafelro, for Bantry, Ireland. Sch W H Waters, Belyea, for Vineyard Haven. Sch Ida M Barton, Wasson, for New Haven. Sch Rewa, MacLean, for City Island. Sch Fanny, Sabean, for Boston. Coastwise—Scho Ethel May, Bent, for Hampton, NS; Maggie M, Gilchrist, for Chever Harbor; Packet, Gesmer, for Bridgetown; Laura C Hall, Rockwell, for St. Martins, NE.

DEATHS.

DICK—In this city, on the 16th instant, William C. Dick, aged 65 years. Interment on the 17th instant, at Springfield, N. S.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET OR SELL—Established meat and fish business, with portable refrigerator, horse, wagon, etc. Must sell, leaving town. 17 Winslow street, Carleton.

WANTED—Room for light house-keeping, unfurnished and central. Address K. care Star Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply Charlotte Street Dining Room, 26 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Furnished room very central and pleasant, 107½ Princess st., near Charlotte st.

LATE PERSONALS

P. Chas. Schenkelberger, M. D., of Chicago, son-in-law of Count de Bury, has been appointed a professor of therapeutics at the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago.

Gordon Kerr left yesterday for a few days' visit to Halifax. Mr. Howe-Brown, of Cape Colony, who has been visiting William Fuglesley, Jr., leaves tonight for England via Montreal and Quebec.

Waldo Stone left last night for New York. Miss Mollie Peters is expected home today from an extensive trip to the White Mountains and Bar Harbor.

Geo. W. Killam, of Montreal, is visiting his brother, Clinton A. Killam, 8 Foundry Lane. Mr. Killam's friends will be sorry to learn that he has lately been bereft of his wife.

F. M. Reed and wife, of Chester, Pa., are visiting Mr. Reed's mother, Mrs. T. M. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Wilson and family, of Toronto, left last night for home.

D. Arnold Fox left at noon today for Halifax on a trip in which he will combine pleasure and business.

F. Youngheart arrived in the city this morning from Boston.

Rev. Dr. Morison, Mrs. Morison and Miss Josephine Morison left at noon for Rothery where they will spend the day and then proceed to Montreal, where Mr. Morison will preach on Sunday.

Miss Eva McLaren is expected home from Bridgetown tomorrow.

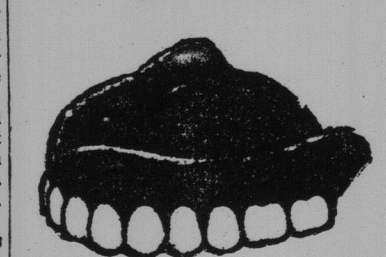
D. Webster, manager of the American Express Company went through to Halifax today.

H. C. Creighton, of the Canadian Express Co. and Miss Creighton went to Halifax this morning.

Col. McLean left for Sussex at noon. John J. Macrae, manager of R. G. Dun & Co., Quebec, who has been visiting his brother Aid. Macrae, left for home yesterday.

Miss Edith Gregory, daughter of Judge Gregory, Fredericton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Macrae, Red Head.

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Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.
We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.
We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.
Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired, from 50c.

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Dentist.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m.
Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 738.

\$1.00's Power Increased To \$2.00

CARPET SALE!

Rugs, Squares, Etc.

We were very busy today and yesterday, when many people secured undoubted bargains in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Rugs, etc. and we expect to be just as busy tomorrow. The sweeping out in prices is appreciated by the people.

5 LOTS OF CARPET at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, and 50c Yard.
Good Serviceable Squares and Rugs.
China Mattings at Lowest Prices.

...EVERY YARD A BARGAIN...
GERMAIN STREET.

TOMORROW

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited,
King Street. Germain Street. Market Square.

Shirtwaist Sale!

Manufacturers' Samples.

This is a final clean-up of all our Summer Shirtwaists, being chiefly a collection of samples that have been more or less soiled in handling. Still they will be as good as new after laundering. These most unusual prices will sell them.

NIKE WHITE LAWN WAISTS at 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00.
A FEW PRETTILY COLORED WAISTS, 35c, 50c.
NO OLD STYLES—ALL FASHIONABLY MADE.
.....NO THOUGHT OF FORMER PRICES.....
IN THE SILK ROOM.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited,
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Ladies' and Gents' Fall and Winter Top Coats Now Ready.

Early purchasers can find a most up-to-date stock to select from at

WILCOX BROS
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Ah, There!

If you wear poor fitting shoes you're to blame. Just the distance to this store is all that lies between you and shoe satisfaction. We are ready for you, and our "ready" means that we have the season's best in Footwear. All the latest styles on all the newest lasts, at such prices as will please you exceedingly. We have Shoes at \$2.00 and \$2.50 that equal and excel many sold at higher prices by other stores.

Our Men's Shoes Are Making New Friends Daily.

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The largest variety of **Souvenir and Fancy China** In the City.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., Ltd., 85 to 93 Princess Street.

Try a Lb. of Our Regular 40c Tea for 29c.

One pound of fresh ground coffee for 25c. 2 bottles of Extract of Lemon or Vanilla for 25c. 20 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1.00. On the second floor we are showing an assortment of Lamps which will be sold at special prices while they last.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd.,
100 PRINCESS STREET.

Ladies' Watches!

Should be, first of all, good time-keepers. That's our first consideration in watch buying. We have some 15 jeweled Waltham and Elgin movements fully guaranteed as to their time-keeping qualities, in 14 K. Gold Filled cases, at \$12 each.

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