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JAPANESE BULLETS DO LITTLE HARM.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—An interesting account is given by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph of remarkable recoveries of Russian soldiers from what they term Japanese bullets.

These bullets, say Russian surgeons, are, if not perfectly harmless, at least the least bad thing to that, forming the mildest kind of missile that has ever been fired from a rifle.

One of the consequences is that a number of wounds, which formerly were mortal are now healed and forgotten in a few days.

"Up till now a bullet in the head," remarks a Russian physician who is collecting data on the surgical aspect of the present war, "which pierced the brain was certain to cause death. But here we have a case in which a missile actually went through the medi-

ulla oblongata, yet the man who received the wound and cracked skull was smiling and complaining of a slight headache only on wet days.

"All the men in the hospital have tiny wounds, smaller than a three-penny bit, a mere red stain, nothing more."

A medical investigator inquiring from Russian officers as to the character of the Japanese bullet, was told: "Compared with our, the Japanese bullet is tiny, but its velocity is considerably greater. Our magazine rifle takes a bullet of three lines and imparts to it an initial velocity of 600 metres, whereas the Japanese rifle has a 2.5 line bullet with an initial velocity of 725 metres. The Japanese bullet only penetrates the tissue, but does not tear it."

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TROUBLE AT THE ASYLUM.

Serious Charges Against the Annex Attendants.

Accusations of Abuse and Robbery
—Premier Tweedie is Holding an Investigation.

There is serious trouble at the asylum annex, arising, it is reported, out of charges preferred against Steward W. A. Quinton and certain of the attendants. The charges, which are made by others among the attendants, have already been the subject of two investigations by Premier Tweedie. One was held last Tuesday week and another on the previous Thursday. Neither of these, so it is stated, was attended by all the witnesses required and another inquiry is to be held in the near future, when the premier will insist on their presence.

The charges which are made against Cook, an inside attendant, and Harrison, an outside attendant, and in which the steward is also said to be involved, are of a serious nature, embracing cases of alleged abuse of patients and robbery of their possessions. Details are unobtainable as the parties concerned refuse to talk until the investigation is over. Mr. Tweedie also declines to give any information.

The following letter in connection with the matter has been received by the Star. The writer is one of the attendants who is bringing the charge. He was discharged from the asylum staff yesterday:

Dear Sir:—As I have been beset by a large number of friends and sympathizers seeking information in regard to trouble and treatment of the patients at the asylum annex by the attendants, I beg to say that the case is still in the hands of the premier, who I feel confident, will see that justice is done. I therefore ask my friends to wait patiently a few days and remain perfectly calm until a decision is reached. Should I fall to obtain justice I will make my statement through the press and ask the public to decide for themselves.

I am obediently,
W. BUTTERFIELD.

HERO DEAD.

The Only Negro Who Ever Won the Victoria Cross, died recently at Hutton Bluff, Nova Scotia, where he has resided since his retirement from the army twenty years ago. He was seventy-eight years old.

Mr. Hall entered the British navy at an early age, and served his country faithfully for many years. At the relief of Lucknow he was one of the squad of marines who volunteered for a very difficult service, and he received the cross for standing to his gun while the company was engaged in the assault on a gate to make an entrance into the city. He and another man were left alone to work the gun, and by their pluck and perseverance succeeded in affecting an entrance for the British troops.

BAD NEWS NOT CONFIRMED.

Buglar McMullen Reported Seriously Hurt. No Particulars.

The Sun received word from Sherbrooke, Quebec, yesterday evening to the effect that William McMullen of St. John had fallen from the harvesters' excursion train. It was said that his recovery was doubtful.

The William McMullen referred to is Buglar McMullen, formerly a well known member of G Company, who had been in the city on two weeks' holiday. His mother had received another letter from him, dated from St. John, and has a brother and sister living in the city.

Some three years ago Mr. McMullen went to the west, where he has been engaged in insurance work. He has been successful in this, and two weeks ago came home on a short vacation. On Thursday he left on return to the excursion train which went from St. John at eight o'clock in the evening.

Neither the C. P. R. nor Mr. McMullen's mother had received any further word up to noon today.

N. S. HAY FAMINE.

The hay crop in the vicinity of Antigonish this season has been very light and as a result the people there will have to import large quantities. At present they are negotiating with the I. C. R., asking for a cheap rate on hay. They point out that during the coal famine a few years ago, the government carried coal from Cape Breton to points even as far west as Montreal at greatly reduced rates and think that now that they are threatened with a hay famine they should be helped out.

DEATH AT MILFORD.

Mrs. Ellen Ferris, widow of the late George Ferris, died yesterday at Milford, after an illness of over six years from paralysis. The funeral will take place at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Waring, at Milford. Mrs. Ferris was a daughter of the late Thomas Turner of Portland. One brother, Andrew Turner, survives her.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Waterbury & Rising's stores will be open on every Saturday afternoon and evening till 11 o'clock.

Miss M. B. Nutting and Miss May Colwell, of Boston, are in the city. They are touring the maritime provinces and this is the second stay they have made in St. John this summer.

An enjoyable Labor Day outing will be provided by the Sons of England picnic on Partridge Island. See adv.

Eleven boys and nine girls were born in St. John this week. Five marriages were recorded.

KUROPATKIN, AT BAY, IS FIGHTING DESPERATELY.

Russian Report Says He Is Taking the Offensive --- Battle So Far Has Cost 60,000 Men.

KUROPATKIN ATTACKS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3, 3:10 p. m.—A bulletin just issued announces that Gen. Kuropatkin has ordered the offensive, massing his artillery and bombarding the Japanese Friday noon, preparatory to an attack upon General Kuraki's flanking army on the north side of the Taitse river.

THE JAP VERSION.

LONDON, Sept. 3, 11:30 a. m.—A despatch from Tokyo to the Japanese legation here says Field Marshal Oyama reports as follows: "September 3, 9 a. m.—A remnant of the routed enemy still is offering some resistance outside Lido Yang. Our central and left armies are attacking it."

An earlier message from Field Marshal Oyama says: "The enemy in front of our left centre armies continued to retreat on September 2 to the right bank of the Taitse river except the portion of his forces occupying the defence works from the south to the northwest of Lido Yang and the heights northeast of Nuchang. Our armies are continuing the attack. Our right army occupied on the morning of Sept. 2 part of the heights west of Heyingtai."

TOKIO, Sept. 3, 1:30 a. m.—It is expected that the main strength of Field Marshal Oyama's forces to the southward will succeed this morning in crossing the Taitse river. General Kuropatkin captured a portion of the heights commanding Heyingtai, and it is hoped that he will dominate the railroad today.

JAP ATTACK REPULSED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—General Kuropatkin, telegraphing under today's date describes the change of front resulting from General Kuraki's flanking movement, says the Russians advanced against Kuropatkin yesterday, and adds that the Japanese the same day attacked the Russian right, but were repulsed.

A NEW PHASE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3, 1:30 p. m.—A new phase of the battle of Lido Yang has now begun. The main operations have been transferred to the north bank of the Taitse River, where General Kuropatkin has assumed the offensive, hurling the bulk of his army against Field Marshal Oyama's right under Gen. Kuropatkin and the same time holding the Japanese centre and left on the other side of the river check, with the force left on the south bank for that purpose.

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—Before falling back Gen. Kuropatkin intended that his left to the eastward and northward of Lido Yang should be greatly strengthened in the hope of checking General Kuropatkin's advance around his flank and to protect his line of retreat and communication. The greater portion of the Japanese protecting force seems to have been massed in the neighborhood of Heyingtai, 12 miles northeast of Lido Yang. It was severely assailed by Gen. Kuropatkin at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The result of this fighting is not known.

Nothing is known concerning the actual occupation of Lido Yang. The despatches indicate that the Japanese were still in possession of Lido Yang this (Friday) morning. The list of casualties in the fighting before Lido Yang is growing and the indications are that it will prove to be the bloodiest battle since the Franco-Prussian war. The calculations of casualties must include the losses since August 23rd for the contest has been practically continuous since then. The Japanese have already reported over 25,000 men killed and wounded.

The opinion prevails in the Japanese capital that the Russian casualties in the recent fighting will reach 80,000, while the Russian losses of Aug. 31st and Sept. 1st are given in official Russian reports as 5,000 killed or wounded.

TOKIO, Sept. 2, 9 p. m.—A few additional details of the progress of the battle at Lido Yang reached Tokyo at a late hour today. Gen. Kuropatkin's right is continuing to press the attack at Heyingtai, seeking ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad. The troops under Gen. Kuropatkin are tired and weary. They have been marching and fighting since Aug. 23rd, but in spite of this they attacked with spirit. The Japanese are confident that they have already swept back the strong Russian force with which they have been engaged, and it is probable that when the details are known, it will be found that a great tragedy was enacted today along the Taitse river.

The Taitse is flooded and cannot be forded. Gen. Oku, in command of the Japanese left army, had directed his energies to forcing the Russians to the river, and it is probable that many were drowned there.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—English military critics neither share Tokyo's jubilation over the fall of Lido Yang nor lay any stress on the advantages which Russian despatches attribute to General Kuropatkin's last move. The best in-

formed observers here declare that the battle of Lido Yang, however dramatic and historical in loss of life and tragic incident, can have no serious bearing on the manner in which the Japanese have surrounded Kuropatkin. From the expert British point of view Marquis Yama's attack will have been in vain unless he is able to cut off Kuropatkin from Mukden.

P. E. ISLANDERS PROTEST.

Say They Were Treated Like Cattle Since Leaving Home for the West.

The P. E. I. contingent of harvesters that arrived here early this morning and greatly dissatisfied with the way they have been treated since they left home. As they express it they were dumped on the wharf at Point du Chene in the early morning in a drizzling rain, left to themselves. There was not a building open for their shelter; not even the women in the party were looked after. They say they could not even get a drink of water. Some of the party had lunches which were generally distributed. It was not till late in the afternoon when the party reached Sussex that they could get anything to eat. Here the railway people gave them a meal and best of all they were able to get water to drink. Reaching here in the early hours of the morning they were forced to sleep on the station floor that was filthy with tobacco juice, cigar stumps and rubbish of all kinds.

FIGHTING IN TURKEY.

Battle Between Armenian Insurgents and Turkish Troops—Insurgents Seize a Town.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2 (Delayed).—A hot fight between Armenian insurgents and Turkish troops occurred at Van, August 31, in which more than a score were killed. Armenians to the number of 150 raided the town, captured four houses and barbed wire, and in the fight which followed two soldiers and twenty houses were destroyed. The authorities set fire to the insurgents. The town was panic-stricken and those inhabitants who had not fled to the mountains took refuge in the churches and convents. It is stated by the authorities that other Armenian bands were preparing to cross the Turkish frontier.

ACCIDENT IN DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Sept. 2.—Yesterday as the Bluenose was coming through First Avenue, Mrs. Merkle's pony and saddle were run into. The pony had a leg broken and the carriage was smashed. The driver, Albert Winslow, the hired man, had a narrow escape. The only bruise he received was from the fangs and a whip wielded by Mrs. Merkle's youngest son, Gerald, who was so exasperated at Winslow's stupidity that he walked into him. Winslow says it did not hurt him. He was so scared he did not know whether he was in this world or the other. The pony had to be shot. Winslow was alone with the team, giving the pony a turn around town to reduce his extra spirits.

BASEBALL.

Weather permitting, the Cambridge, Mass., team will meet the All-St. John on the Victoria grounds this afternoon. Murphy and McKenna will act as battery for the visitors and McEachern and Mills for the locals.

On Labor Day morning and afternoon the visitors will meet the All-St. John team on the Victoria grounds. Coached by the star pitcher of Cambridge, arrived today to pitch Monday's game.

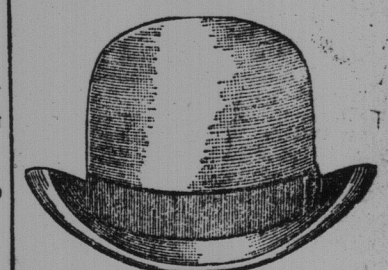
The remains of Mrs. Cave, the wife of Adjutant Cave, of the Salvation Army, were brought into the city by the early train this morning. The adjutant took the body over to Yarmouth where internment will take place. She was formerly a Miss Allen, of Yarmouth. Col. Sharp accompanied the party.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—A second-hand hay press. State price and condition of press. G. C. GARRMAN, 30 Charles street, city.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 2.—Maritime—Easterly and southerly winds; showers. WASHINGTON.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday. New England: Showers Saturday. Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers in north portion; fresh to brisk southwest to west winds.



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PACKERS' STRIKE SPREADING

Freight Handlers Refuse to Handle the Meat of the Resisting Packing Companies.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—With the beginning of the general strike against all the packing companies, the freight handlers employed by railroads throughout the country will be called upon to cease handling meat. President Donnelly said this afternoon that the freight handlers will handle no meat after tomorrow. This was based on the action taken by the freight handlers' union three weeks ago when that organization voted to support the stock yards strikers to the extent of boycotting meat shipped by the strike affected packers.

WRECKED AT ST. MARTIN'S.

Schooner Genesta, of Granville, N. S., Ashore—Capt. and Crew Were Saved.

Word was received this morning by the marine and fishery department of the loss of the schooner Genesta, of Granville, N. S., which was wrecked at St. Martin's Beach. The Genesta was owned in Lower Granville, N. S., by the captain and others. All hands were saved.

POLICE COURT.

Son in Court for Defending His Mother—A Harvester in Trouble.

In the police court this morning John Sentne was fined for drunkenness. John comes from New Glasgow and was going west with the harvesters' excursion, but for the next ten days will work for the city. He is but eighteen years of age. There were two common drinks. Charles Thompson was in court with a complaint that his son, John H. Thompson, was causing trouble for him at home. The son explained that the old man was abusing his mother and he interfered. The young man's version of the affair was accepted and the elder Thompson was held pending further investigations as to his conduct. Two little boys reported for throwing stones in the North End, were given a severe lecture.

ORPHANS' HAPPY SUMMER.

The Protestant Orphan Asylum, which has been closed for five weeks, is open again. The children numbering 28, in charge of the matron and her assistant, were taken July 18th to Hampton, to Harvey Frost's farm, where they had an enjoyable summer outing. They spent the time in climbing the mountains, picking berries making hay and had many pleasant walks. They had a visit from J. E. Irvine, one of the committee, who took them a package of toffee and a crate of bananas. B. H. Smith of Hampton, one day treated them to ice cream, cakes, etc. They returned to the city Aug. 25th in good health, and will long remember this happy holiday. Much credit is due Miss Frost for the efficient way in which she managed the undertaking.

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

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SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES.

THE METROPOLITAN.
The Metropolitan Magazine for September presents a capital new "soldier" story by Rudyard Kipling, entitled "Mrs. Bathurst." In this new tale all of the author's earlier strength and fancy, and all of his later skill and mastery of narrative, are happily combined to make a piece of short fiction unsurpassed by any of the recent achievements of the foremost story-tellers in the English tongue. This virile new story will prove of unusual charm to everyone who loves a good story well told.

The September number of the Metropolitan is, unquestionably, one of the most artistic and readable numbers of any periodical issued during the present season. As an achievement in color production, it is remarkable. A strong story by Lloyd Osbourne, dealing with the South Sea Islanders and their wild, picturesque life, illustrated in full color by Charles Sars, is one of the exceptional features of this number. The September installment of Jane Weldon's "Romance of a Wall Street Private Secretary," is the most exciting that has yet appeared, and its readers will be impatient for the chapters which follow next month. W. A. Fraser contributes the last of his now famous animal stories, and it is no way inferior to the others that have appeared in the Metropolitan. "A War Game in the Field," by R. F. Ziegler, illustrated with drawings by the author, is a graphic word picture of part of the training of the American soldier. The September number of the Metropolitan Magazine contains a variety of verse which maintains the high standard which this magazine has set.

THE DELINEATOR.
To those who follow the movements of fashion, The Delineator for September is an exceptionally interesting number, containing advanced information upon the end-of-the-year styles, and illustrating in colors and in black and white some of the latest developments of the season's modes. Not less attractive is the literary section, in which the first place is given to a timely article on "The Women of Russia," by Wolf von Schierbrand. Rebecca Williams is the subject of an interesting biographical sketch in the "Famous Women" series, and the delightful series of pictures and letters of travel is brought to an end. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray writes on "Bodily Symmetry," Lillie Hamilton French has another of the enjoyable "Joy of Living" papers, and there are well illustrated short stories by Alden Arthur Knipe, Albert Bigelow Paine and Francis Lynde. For the young folks are stories and pastimes of an entertaining and helpful character, including the continuation of the "Little Garden Calendar" and further adventures of Tommy Postoffice, as well as an instructive paper by Lina Beard on the home and domestic arts of the Philippines. The interests of the home are treated thoroughly and practically in the various departments, which are in charge of experts.

McCLURE'S.
McClure's Magazine for September is a vigorous expression of American life and interest, part fact, part fiction, all entertaining. Several serious articles give it commanding importance and character. Of these Wm. A. White writes of "Roosevelt and the Forest," and in a clear and concise manner he tells the engrossing story of this great man's fight against the government and the manner of its exposure. Ida M. Tarbell gets at the very heart of the matter in her Standard Oil History in a masterly paper on "The Price of Oil." Here is what the consumer wants to know, how the trust affects prices.

The strength of the fiction in the number well balances its serious importance. Frances Hodgson Burnett concludes her charming and fanciful story of child-life, "The Closed Room," and the many readers who sought its opening installment with interest will find the rest of the story here. Samuel Hopkins Adams also in "Gauguin in fancy's flight and carries two weary wordings back to nature and the primitive through a beautiful "Fable of Enchantment." Henry C. Rowland writes a story of love and yachting in his best vein, clever and bright. A thrilling war experience is narrated by Robert Alexander Watson in "Rabé Mandopha's Turning-point." He dramatically describes the noble heroism of a Virginia cavalryman, the making of a man under the high duty and opportunity. Charles Fleming Embree gives a splendid character sketch and a true picture of man and life in the Middle West in "The Champ." The evolution of the Champ into greatness by the impact of force of a great love is a story worth the telling.

LIPPINCOTT'S.
Francis Whiting Wharton has a new novelette in the September number of Lippincott's Magazine entitled "The Deep Waters of the Proust." This title, we believe, taken from one of the Psalms of David, it is the story of a young man, who with the whole world at his feet, hears from his physician that he is going blind. With the promise of twelve months of light before the darkness finds him, he resolves to enjoy all he can out of living and then—die. How he is lured from his purpose belongs to the author to reveal. The breathless climax is handled with the greatest cleverness, while the tale throughout abounds in power and interest.

The half dozen short stories of the month begin with an especially human one by Allen Marsh, entitled "Help Wanted, Female." In it there is confusion of typewriters (of the feminine gender) and a happy conclusion. Ina Brevoort Roberts, the popular author of "The Lifting of a Pin," contributes one of her fetching love stories called "The Release." "Graduates of School" is by Cyrus Townsend Brady and is an extraordinary story of a young man, who is a story of the pursuit of a bride and the outwitting of an unwelcome bridegroom.

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METHODS OF ROCKFELLER.

cal invention, literature, governmental processes, education, military affairs, transportation, mining, household affairs, et cetera, including the latest in invention and discovery.

In twenty-five articles in the September number of the "Cosmopolitan," J. B. Walker gives to the world the result of his personal studies at the exposition, dictated to stenographers at the time.

Frederick Palmer, in a special cable despatch to Collier's Weekly from the Thermopylae of Manchuria, where at Motienting Pass the Japanese put to flight the Russians, who were greatly superior in numbers, says:

"The Russians work under a heavy yoke, carrying cumbersome blanket rolls, while the Japanese are equipped for agile fighting. The comparison is like that of a light spirited gamecock and a big brahma whose feet run to feathers. The Japanese, who equate instead of sit, at the moment, whose whole habit makes his limbs limber, takes cover spryly, fitting himself glove-like to the enemy, while the Russian rushes forward. In the undergrowth, among trees, through underbrush, the heavy, awkward, lumbering Russian is like a fish out of water."

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BEYOND THE REACH OF HOPE.

"Try to cheer Mrs. Widdler," said the lady who had gone in to sympathize with the stricken woman. "I know it is hard, and I know that you who have never suffered such an affliction as this which the Lord has sent it to ask you to bear a great deal. His when we tell you not to let yourself be crushed, how terrible it is to come home from the grave as you have had to come today. But you mustn't give up. Come over and stay with me tonight. You must try to think of other things. Remember that you are still young and that you must learn to smile again."

"Oh, I can't, I can't," sobbed the bereaved one. "It is kind of you to come to me—but but you can't help me. You don't know what I have to bear."

"I know, dear, that I can't realize the depth of your sorrow. Still, won't you let me do what I can to make it easier for you?"

"It is no use—it is no use. Oh, if I could only get thinking of it, but I can't. There is the receipt. I told him to wait a few days. The premium was due for nearly two weeks and if he'd only have listened to me and held off these days longer I'd be nearly \$300 ahead. I suppose I ought to blame him now that he has gone, but he always was so headstrong."

MAGNIFICENTLY MADE DOLLARS.

Exit office boys and lawyers.

"The door closes—silence again. Then the air vibrates with the sound of a heavy hand-saw of the 'Master' to his partner, 'William I feel as though I had done an honest day's labor.'"

Mr. Lawson adds, "Thirty-six million dollars for one honest day's labor! Thirty-six million dollars and Alaska cost us but fourteen millions and Spain relinquished her claims to the Philippines for only twenty millions. Thirty-six million dollars—more than a hundred times as much as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and 'Abe Lincoln' together secured for the patriotic labors of their lifetimes."

"In beginning the article Mr. Lawson was saying that Standard Oil has tried to have him cease his attacks on the company by asserting that they, too, had been 'gold-bricked' by Marcus Daly, and that they were duped as much as any of the thousand victims of Amalgamated Copper."

"At no time in the history of the United States has the power of dollars been as great as now. Freedom and equity are controlled by dollars. The law which should preserve and enforce all rights are made and enforced by dollars."

"It is possible today with dollars to 'steer' the selection of candidates of the great parties for the highest office in our republic, that of president of the United States, so that the people, as a matter of fact must elect one of the steered candidates."

"It is possible to repeat the operation in the selection of candidates for the executive and legislative control and control of every legislative municipality in the United States, and with a sufficient number of dollars to 'steer' the doings of the law-makers and law-enforcers of national, state and municipal governments of the people, and a sufficient proportion of the dollar-making which the people believe is invested in their government alone and only exercised."

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HAD TO KILL SOMEBODY.

Frenzied German Couldn't Murder His Wife, So He Killed Himself.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Albert Sachs, a German blacksmith, whose alleged cruelty has driven two of his wives to death by carbolic acid, took his own life in a similar manner while in a drunken frenzy.

Sachs, who had left him, refused to return. Sachs appeared at the home of his brother-in-law, where he had taken refuge today. According to his wife, he first tried to break into his brother's apartments and punish her for what he considered her desertion, but the doors were barricaded. Failing, he went to the yard, and when his shouts were answered and brought to the windows all the tenants of the house he invited them all, beginning with his wife, to come down and be killed. When no one responded he announced that someone must die to satisfy him, so he drank a bottle of carbolic acid and half an hour later was dead.

THE PARADISE OF UMBRELLAS.

Surakarta is the paradise of umbrellas. They are carried proudly over the heads of every official and every nobleman, but invariably are shut at the approach of a person of higher rank, and inside the kraton no umbrella may be carried open, except that of the emperor himself. The umbrella is the crown, the wand of office, the outward sign of rank and distinction. There are umbrellas of gold inside and out for the emperor; of gold outside only for the empress; with a stripe of yellow satin for the emperor's brothers; with a wider stripe of the same material for his illegitimate brothers; of white silk with a narrow gold stripe for the illegitimate sons of the legitimate brothers, and so on ad infinitum. Every official, every military officer, exhibits his rank in his umbrella, which in inviolable held from behind by a swarthy, stout, black-skinned attendant, in sunshine or in cloudy weather. There is an official guide book to the labyrinth of Surakarta, which contains not less than three hundred various designs, in all imaginable colors and ornamentation.

Then he turned on his store the light of newspaper advertising and let the people know he was in business and why. He kept them in the dark no longer.

TIN CANS CAUSE BRIDAL RUNAWAY.

Driver of Carriage—Thrown out and the Frightened Horse Ran a Mile.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Sept. 1.—Practical jokers at a wedding Wednesday night caused the death of the driver of the bridal carriage, and but for the pluck of the bridegroom he and his bride might have been seriously injured.

The bride was Miss Mary Nelson and the bridegroom Charles Eaton. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, in Otis street, and after a reception Mr. and Mrs. Eaton entered a hack, and the driver, U. S. Biebee, mounted his seat to drive to the station.

The din of the tin cans tied to the wheels frightened the horses and they broke into a run. Biebee was thrown from his seat, his leg was broken and he received an ugly gash in the back of his head.

The horses ran a mile and a half before they were brought to a standstill. Several times during their run Mr. Eaton tried to reach the box to try and control them, but the vehicle was moving so rapidly that this was impossible.

A steep hill told on the horses, and Mr. Eaton finally succeeded in jumping to the ground and reaching the head of one of the animals. He soon brought the team to a standstill and Mrs. Eaton alighted.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton later took the train for Boston. They were frightened, but not injured. No one would acknowledge tying the cans to the wheels of the vehicle.

Among the hundreds of dress-makers in this city are at least scores of GOOD ones. A woman who has a poor dressmaker is handicapped even more than the man with bungling tailor. And once again, here the want ads. offer to her full emancipation—for they will find for her the right dressmaker.

THE DOCTOR ENLIGHTENED.

Representative Livingston, of Georgia, repeats a story that was told him by a physician on duty at a hospital in Atlanta.

One day there entered the hospital a young colored woman badly bitten in the neck just below the ear. The doctor who dressed the wound said to the patient:

"It perplexes me to determine just what sort of animal bit you. This wound is too small to have been made by a horse and too large to have been inflicted by a dog or a cat."

The colored woman grinned. "Sho', Doctor, it wa'n't any animal dat bit me, war a lady, mass'."

WHAT HAPPENED.

Mary had a little lamb
With fleece as white as snow;
The rest of all the tragedy
Perhaps you do not know.

It followed her to school one day,
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MERCIFUL WORK OF MAN KILLING INVENTIONS.

A Soldier's Life Costs the Enemy the Sum of \$7,000.

It is to the credit of humanity that the statistics of wounds and deaths in battle should read so grievously, but there is comfort in the reflection that a modern fight is infinitely more merciful in every aspect than an equivalent contest in other ages.

When Attila, the "Scourge of God," was beaten by Aetius at Chalons in 451 it was said he left 100,000 men on the field of battle, and the groans of the wounded among them, slowly dying where they lay, were heard for many nights afterwards, rising and falling upon the wind. The ancient broadsword and the pike were far more powerful implements of destruction than the firearms which took their place. At the battle of Cannae 40,000 out of 80,000 Romans were killed, i. e., 50 per cent. In the battle of Hastings the victorious Normans lost 10,000 out of 60,000 men; Creasy 20,000 out of 120,000 Frenchmen suffered in the horrible confusion when rank after rank of knights and men-at-arms fell over each other and died under the mere weight of their comrades. At Bannockburn 35,000 out of 125,000 were butchered, mostly in the retreat.

In proportion to the number of shots fired the losses in the Crimea were small. It is calculated that the English fired altogether 15,000,000 shots, but only 21,000 Russians were hit; therefore only every seven hundredth shot proved deadly. The 25,500,000 shots discharged by the French in the same war killed 33,000 Russians, every five hundredth shot taking effect. The Russians, on the other hand, killed 48,000 allied troops with 45,000,000 cartridges. Thus only the nine hundredth and tenth bullet found its billet—a proportion to be expected from such prepared peasant troops. In the Italian campaign of 1859 both sides employed modern guns, and the number which fell at Solferino and Magenta amounted to 99 per 1,000 combatants. In South Africa, in 1899, the losses per 1,000 British soldiers were 84, while in Egypt in 1885 the number was only a trifle over 1 per 1,000. During 13 years' smaller wars, out of 42,850 soldiers taking part in them 1,896 were killed—i. e., little more than 2 per cent.

In the Franco-German war the proportion of those who fell during seven months was 50 per 1,000. Thus the powder in the course of time has reduced the percentage of dead from one-third to one-fourth or one-fifth, and the adoption of the breech-loader reduced the percentage still further to one-ninth.

Modern weapons are, therefore, not so harmful after all, as it is well to remember. The old saw that every bullet has its billet will not bear examination, since it takes, most probably, a good ton of lead to kill a man in battle today, and a careful study of battle has come to the conclusion that, all things considered, financially a soldier's life cost the enemy the substantial sum of \$7,000—and no one will wish it a penny less.

THE INDIAN DEATH PENALTY.

(Kansas City Journal.)

The street commissioner of Atoka has removed one of the oldest Indian landmarks of the town. It was a bold dare post ten feet long and twelve inches in diameter. In the middle of what is now known as "B" street, it was placed there forty-eight years ago, by the Choctaw Indians, and for many years was used by them as a whipping post. Under the Indian laws any person who was convicted of theft was tied to this post and given fifty lashes on the bare back. For the second offence he was given 100 lashes; for the third offence the penalty was death.

In inflicting the death penalty a block of wood was laid on the ground against the post. The victim was stripped to the waist and was made to sit upon this block. His hands were tied behind him, his arms reached around the post, with a white spot painted over his eyes. The sheriff, who was the executioner, started at the feet of the prisoner and walked ten steps toward the block. He then turned and, facing the sun, cocked his gun and announced to the gathered throng the crime for which the man was to die. The friends of the doomed man were then permitted to go to him and bid him farewell. The sheriff, mother, or wife were the persons permitted to speak to him. They invariably begged of him to be brave and die like a man, and expressed their hope that they would meet him at the happy hunting grounds. Then the sheriff took aim at the man's spot on the back of the neck, and so true was the marksmanship of the executioner that a second shot was never necessary, the death being produced by the first.

It is said by those who know that no less than one hundred persons have been tied to the Atoka whipping post and whipped, and that more than twenty have been shot at the foot of it.

HAD EXCELLENT PRACTICE.

He was a raw recruit from Kentucky, a gawky mountaineer, so awkward that it seemed impossible to "lick" him into a soldier. "Soon after my company was sent out for target practice on the ranges," said the captain who tells the story, "my Kentuckian beat out every man in my company, some of them veterans wearing the distinguished marksman's medals, in a common center. He was as crack-jack a rifle shot as I ever saw. The loose-jointed Kentucky boy's performances on the range filled me with amazement, as it did everybody else who watched his marvelous shooting, and when he was through I said to him: 'Look here, boy, where did you ever get a chance to practice such fine shooting?' 'Pinkin' revolvers, officers, suh,' he replied with a grin. 'Yo all fahdits, suh, that Ahm from Kemptucky.'"

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ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1904.

Men's Fall Overcoats.

Cool A. M.'s, and P. M.'s argue for light Overcoats as health insurers. Our fall Overcoats in short toppers, in medium lengths are ready; are you? Special Prices.

Men's Showerproof Coats.

Every day will be chilly by and bye, and any day may be rainy now and then. A Raincoat—a Waterproof light Overcoat; keeps you warm and keeps you dry; greys and colors. \$8.50, 11, 12 to \$20.

Men's Trousers.

A selection of Wearable Patterns, Finished to your measure as soon as purchased, \$3 to \$5.

A. GILMOUR,

Fine Tailoring and Clothing,
68 KING STREET.

WHEN YOU WANT

Bargains In Furniture

Call at the NEW FURNITURE STORE, 15 Mill Street.
SOME OF OUR BARGAINS.—Large Fancy Rattan Rockers, \$3.50.
Five Piece Parlor Suits, Solid Walnut Frames Upholstered in Velour, at \$18.00. Couches, Upholstered in Velour, 24 inches wide, 70 inches long, at \$6.00. Our low prices keep us busy.

N. A. Hornbrook & Co.

John Exhibition St. John Exhibition

HERE'S THE PROPOSITION!

A Season Ticket
—FOR THE—
International Exhibition

St. John, N. B., 17th to 24th September, 1904.

Entitles you to
Thirteen Admissions for
\$1.00
or LESS THAN EIGHT CENTS PER ADMISSION instead of Twenty-five.

THUS: With the money saved you can see ADGIE'S LIONS and all the other SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS—in fact, have the BEST and CHEAPEST GOOD TIME ever offered in St. John.

SEASON TICKETS will be on sale from 6th to 16th September. Particulars of where they may be obtained will be published later.

HORSE EXHIBITORS will be interested to know that in PURE BRED CLASSES, foals of 1904, Yearling Fillies and Stallions; also Two-Year-Old Fillies, will be admitted irrespective of the breeding of Dams, PROVIDED SIRE'S ARE REGISTERED. Post entries for the above received till 10th September. See Announcement Horse Show Prize List.

DRAY and CART HORSES owned in the CITY and COUNTY OF ST. JOHN—The following prizes are offered:

1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$3, 4th \$2.

Horses to be on the Exhibition Grounds in ample time to be paraded ON THE HALTER before the Grand Stand, on MONDAY afternoon, 19th September, at 3 p. m.

WE ARE JUSTLY PROUD OF OUR DRAY AND CART HORSES IN ST. JOHN!

This will be

A Great Exhibition!

COME expecting that you will not be disappointed, but DELIGHTED.

EXHIBITION TIME TABLE—Send for this. It gives Dates, Hours, Fares and every particular of ALL EXHIBITION EXCURSIONS. Address,

R. B. EMERSON, W. W. HUBBARD,
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St. John, N. B. St. John, N. B.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

Sporting News.

BASEBALL.
American League.
At Washington—Chicago, 5; Washington, 2.
At New York—New York, 12; Detroit, 6 (seven innings, darkness).
At Boston—Boston, 4; Cleveland, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, wet ground.
National League.
At Chicago—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 1.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
New England League.
At Fall River—First game, Fall River, 6; Lawrence, 1. Second game, Fall River, 13; Lawrence, 2.
At Concord—Concord, 6; Concord, 3.
At New Bedford—First game, New Bedford, 7; Haverhill, 1. Second game, Haverhill, 14; New Bedford, 5.
At Nashua—Nashua, 5; Manchester, 4.
Connecticut League.
At New London—New London, 6; Meriden, 1.
At New Haven—First game, New Haven, 5; Springfield, 1. Second game, Springfield, 1; New Haven, 0.
At Hartford—Hartford, 4; Hartford, 2.
Eastern League.
At Providence—Providence, 7; Baltimore, 4.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Toronto, 2.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 2; Newark, 2 (10 innings, called on account of darkness).
At Rochester—Rochester, 9; Rochester, 2.

FOOTBALL TODAY.

The first game of the Intermediate Football League, composed of Trinity A. A. Club, Fairville A. A. Club, Carleton A. A. Club, and Neptune Rowing Club teams, will be played at 3 p. m. today on the Starnock grounds before the baseball game. The Carleton and Neptune teams play today. Both combinations have had some good practice and a good, exciting game is assured. Carleton is heavy and strong and the team has been together three years. The Neptunes are quite heavy as well and have some fast men among them. The league was formed to compete for the cup donated by J. E. Moore of Rothesay college school, and in the first game each team will do its utmost to win. The following will be the line-up:

Carleton	Neptunes
Full	Full
Kenney.....	.....P. Collins
Stockey.....	.....Halves
Ellis (Captain).....	.....Burpee
Mooney.....	.....Moore
Barnaby.....	.....Tail
Simmons.....	.....Rings
Leddingham.....	.....Trueman
Fullen.....	.....Forwards
Agar.....	.....Thorpe
Pligson.....	.....Walters
DeBrisley.....	.....Scovi
Finlay.....	.....Cowan
McMichael.....	.....Wright
March.....	.....Roberts
Bridges.....	.....Norris

MAY HOLD A REGATTA.

The Neptune Rowing Club held a meeting last night to consider the report of a committee, F. A. Kinnear, chairman, appointed to take up the question of some alterations and additions proposed for the club rooms. The club has taken the place above the present rooms, and it is proposed to convert this into a big pool and billiard room and a committee room. The present pool room will probably be divided, making a reading room and a card room. The present general room will be made into a parlour. The estimated cost, if these changes are made, will be between \$800 and \$1,000. It is probable also that the club will pull off some aquatic sports during exhibition week. G. H. Green has presented to the club two silver medals for competition in these sports, at least one of which is for a single scull race. A committee consisting of P. A. Kinnear, Coates, Vroom and Clark was appointed to consider the whole matter. They will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, and make their report to the club.

LABOR DAY OUTING.

Plans for Labor Day are many. There will be the usual holiday of picnics to Bay Shore and other suburban resorts, among which the new park, Seaside, should score heavily. The river steamship lines have a number of attractive features in trips; the railways are offering special rates, and will have large picnics advertised will draw many from town. With an animated picture show in the Opera House, town-stayers will be catered to. Among the suburban picnics will be an outing to "Camp Comfort," at the Chalet, where a number of young ladies will be the guests of the young men who have a pretty little clubhouse out there.

A PRESENTATION.

Thomas Brown, an electrical engineer in the Telephone building, was the recipient of an address and a handsome parlor lamp yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brown is about to enter into the matrimonial state and his fellow employees in the business, news and pressroom departments took this way of wishing him good luck. The manager, J. S. McGowan, read the address and presented the lamp to Mr. Brown. The latter made a suitable response, though taken by surprise. Mr. Brown will be married the 6th of this month to Miss Whelpley of Carter's Point.

MICHAEL COLLINS' DEATH.

The death occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Michael Collins, 51 Lombard street, of paralysis, after an illness of six months. Mr. Collins has been a sufferer for over two years. The deceased leaves a wife and four sons—John, Michael and Timothy of this city and Cornelius of Portsmouth, N. H.; also two daughters, Julia and Minnie, both of this city. The funeral will take place at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Portsmouth papers please copy.

TWO VISITORS

Were Leaders for the Governor General's Prize.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—The proud distinction of winning the Governor General's prize falls to Private Wolloughby of St. Arnaud, Victoria, Australia, while the second in the match was another Antipodean, Sergt. Ching of Nelson, New Zealand. Both these colonial volunteers had been to Biele and are on their way home. They adopted the Canadian route upon the suggestion of Col. Anderson, commander of this year's Biele team. The results of the following competitions were posted this morning: Lansdowne aggregate, open to teams of six men on the Bankers' Dominion, Walker and Governor General's first stage; Lansdowne cup and 14th British Columbia R. A. 1,476; Sergt. Ching, 2,449; 2nd stage, Governor General's Foot Guards, 1,463; 13th Royal Grenadiers, 1,460; 42d Regt., 1,446; 11th Regt., York Rangers, 1,448; 15th Highlanders, 1,428. Next in order, B. C. Rifle Association, 1,455. Capt. W. H. Forest, 6th Regt. D. C. R. next in order; Sergt. D. Kelly, 10th Regt. B. C. Rifle Association.

President's prize, presented by Lt. Col. A. P. Sherwood, C. M. G., A. D. C., 6th Regt. D. C. R., 2,449; 2nd stage, Governor General's Foot Guards, 1,463; 13th Royal Grenadiers, 1,460; 42d Regt., 1,446; 11th Regt., York Rangers, 1,448; 15th Highlanders, 1,428. Next in order, B. C. Rifle Association, 1,455. Capt. W. H. Forest, 6th Regt. D. C. R. next in order; Sergt. D. Kelly, 10th Regt. B. C. Rifle Association.

The Gordon Highlanders' musketry trophy for the highest aggregate of teams of eight men in the first stage of the Governor General's match; The trophy and 44th 10th Royal Grenadiers, 758; 42d 43d D. C. O. R. team, 758; 11th Regt., York Rangers, 758; 15th Highlanders, 744.

Governor General's match, possible 210 points, highest score last year 197—D. R. A. gold medal and \$300, Pte. Wolloughby, Australia, 197; 11th Regt., York Rangers, 197; 15th Highlanders, 190; Pte. Milligan, 190.

Tyrol in Governor General's winning match; Capt. Charlton, 6th; P. A. Dorston, St. Stephen; Pte. Steek, 38rd; Sergt. Crooks, 1st C. A.; Lieut. Semple, 78th; Pte. Gates, 6th.

Scores for the Gowaski British Challenge and Dundonald cup will be announced tomorrow. It is learned, however, that the Ottawa Guards captured the Gowaski cup and challenge shield, while the Dundonald cup went to the 42nd and Toronto Grenadiers. Gibson match, range 500 yards, 4th stage, 313.33 yards, won by 37.0, At 300 yards, 313.33 yards, won by 37.0, At 200 yards, 313.33 yards, won by 37.0, At 100 yards, 313.33 yards, won by 37.0.

At the request of the counsel for the defence the case was adjourned until the 12th of September at 10 a. m., in order that the witnesses may be present. Boring is no more dangerous than many other manly sports, and even if death ensued it was no evidence that the sport was illegal. The recorder here pointed out that if the men exhibit ferocity it makes the sport come under the ban of the law and the evidence showed such to have been the case in the Littlejohn affair.

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MINISTERS AT SYDNEY.

Mr. Fielding Trying to Select a Candidate.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 2.—Hon. Mr. Gobeil, deputy minister of public works arrived at Sydney this afternoon in the government cable steamer Tyrrian. The deputy minister has been making an inspection of public works on the Labrador coast and will leave to continue his duties along the Gulf shore.

KILLED BY THE FLYING YANKEE

Train Which Arrived Here Last Night Ran Over a Man Near Bangor.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 2.—An unknown man was struck by the Maine Central train No. 11, east-bound, this afternoon, and badly mangled. The accident occurred at Hall's Crossing, eight miles west of Bangor. Nothing upon the body gives an clue as to identity. The trainmen say that it was a case of suicide, the man deliberately throwing himself in front of the train. An inquest will be held Saturday.

GETTING READY FOR ELECTIONS.

Dopments at Ottawa Are Hustling—More Customs Instructions.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—The department of customs issued a special circular to collectors containing the instructions regarding duplicate invoices, invoice forms, and new certificates and declarations of invoices, and also regarding the placing of a score or more of which are to go into force 1st of October. In the public works department there is great activity just now in view of the prospect of a general election in the near future. Mr. Prefontaine is getting into the game with the other departments and has issued orders to rush to completion a building for the purpose of drying fish by artificial means at Souris, P. E. Island. This is in the nature of an experiment and if successful will lead to the placing of a score or more of these institutions in different parts of the maritime provinces.

DANIEL D. NORTHRUP DEAD.

Daniel D. Northrup, an old and highly respected farmer and blacksmith of Kingston, Kings Co., died at his home Friday morning at the age of 77. The late Mr. Northrup had been ill for a long time. During the summer he suffered from pneumonia. He went out before he had sufficiently recovered and suffered a relapse, from which he died.

Deceased was for many years an influential member of the Episcopal church at Kingston, and for some time had been treasurer and vestryman. The late Mr. Northrup was even listed in the directory as being the late James Northrup, son of Benjamin Northrup, one of the early settlers of the country.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one brother, Philo, a sister, Matilda, two sons, Isaac H. Northrup of Northrup & Co. of this city, H. E. Northrup, at home, and seven daughters, Mrs. W. H. Fretwell and Miss Jane Northrup of Boston, Mrs. Jas. M. F. Whitting of 38 Padlock street, St. John, and four others who live at home.

SILVER SLIPPER.

The St. John theatre-going public admires and applauds, and goes again. Last night the attendance at the Silver Slipper was even better than on the opening night, and the merry and delightful company that danced and sang before the footlights looked into many of the Thursday night faces.

The management announce an entire change of costumes for this afternoon's matinee and the final entertainment this evening. Monday night they play in Frederickton.

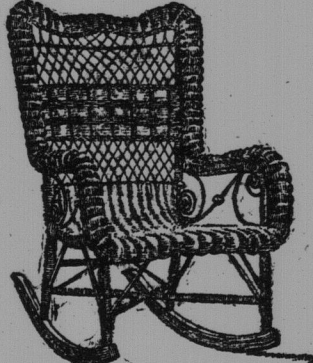
MR. BORDEN'S VISIT.

It is understood that Mr. Borden will arrive at St. John next Wednesday afternoon. He will spend Thursday here addressing the public meeting at the York Theatre that evening and leaving Friday afternoon for Toronto. A number of party men from the various constituencies of this province have announced their intention of coming to St. John to meet the opposition leader on Thursday.

THE CORNS WERE

Not only cured, but a new soft skin grew over the spots, is a late testimony to the remarkable effects of Dr. J. C. Borden's Corn Cure. Take no other; 10 cts, 3 for 25 cts. C. K. Short, St. John, N. B.

A Model of Comfort



describes our superb ARM ROCKERS. It's a comfort to occupy them, and you derive a supply of comfort for the future in taking rest that way. We are placing many of them just now and they are exceedingly tempting at such figures as

\$4.00

for LARGE ARM RATTAN ROCKERS. We also have a tempting table of special which it will pay you to examine.

prices for Furniture generally as low as possible.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

Business Opportunities.

Classified Advertisements.

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

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
WANTED—A few good machine sewers. Apply 107 Prince William street, second floor.
WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three. Apply to Mrs. S. E. MORRIS, 563 Main street.
WANTED—Girls to sew by machine or hand. Apply at 19 Brussels street. L. SMITH.

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

ROOMS TO LET.
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET in TRIMONT HOUSE. Clean by day or week. 18 Charlotte street.

TO LET.
TO LET—Lodgings at 34 Horfield street. Furnished.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Ladies' bicycle, Cleveland make, in first class condition, \$15.00. \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month. Address E. R. G., care of Star office.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Remington shot gun and Winchester rifle, twenty-two calibre. Address A. B., Star office.

FOR SALE—A violin, complete for small house, sixteen lights. Address A. B., Star office.

FOR SALE—Electric light fixtures, complete for small house, sixteen lights. Address A. B., Star office.

FOR SALE—One double seated phaeton, one light top buggy, one open carriage, one double seated pump. Will be sold cheap. Apply 62 Guilford street, West End.

FOR SALE—An established and profitable Tailoring business in St. John (west), is for sale for cash or on easy terms. The stock and plant will be sold together or separate and the possession of building, which is rent free, given at once. Anyone wishing to purchase such a business should communicate at once. This is a splendid chance for anyone wishing to start business on their own account. Communicate with TAYLOR, Box 355, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A heavy draught horse, about 1,800 pounds. Apply to 81 Sherif street, city.

FOR SALE—A house at 97 Victoria street. Three storey, wooden building. This house is thoroughly built. (Lower flat.)

HORSE FOR SALE.—1 bay mare, 6 years old and weighs thirteen hundred pounds and selling without any fault, as the owner has no further use for her. Can be seen at Myer's Barn, Marsh Bridge.

FOR SALE—One Ayreshire cow. Apply to MISS PARKS, 62 Parks street.

FOR SALE—Covered express wagon—practically new; also two single wagons. DOMINION MILLING CO., Ltd., City Road.

FOR SALE—Subscribers two-story self-contained house on Golding street. This house is thoroughly built with all modern improvements. Good cellar and large garden. Reason for selling place too small for my business. For further particulars apply to H. S. CRUICKSHANK, 45 Golding street or to H. H. Pickett, Esq., Barrister.

FOR SALE—The brick dwelling on the corner of Pitt and Saint James street (Duffell property). Apply to F. SANDALL, City Building.

FOR SALE—An acre lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

BOARDING.
BOARDING.—A few gentlemen boarders will find good accommodation at the CORNWALL HOUSE, corner Garden and Wall streets. Terms moderate.

SUMMER BOARDING.
SEA VIEW COTTAGE, at LORNEVILLE, St. John County, one of the loveliest places on the coast of the Bay of Fundy, can accommodate permanent and transient boarders. The proprietor, R. W. Duggan, Esq., is taking guests from and back to St. John, especially on shipwreck and returning on Monday. Accommodation good, rates reasonable. Apply to SEA VIEW COTTAGE for particulars.

LOST.
LOST.—A gentleman's black overcoat with red lining and private papers with owner's name. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at AMERICAN HOTEL, Corner Duke and Prince William streets.

LOST—A chain bracelet between Golding street and Gifford's Lane crossing. Please return to MISS MYERS, 176 Waterloo street and receive reward.

FOUND.
FOUND—A centre board boat on the Kennebec river. For further particulars apply to GEO. FAIRWEATHER, Millidgeville.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1904.

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Ale and Porter, 4c. per glass or 4c. tankard

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JUSTIFIABLE DOUBT.

Contradicting a persistent report to the effect that the Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick will retire from the portfolio of justice to accept a position with the G. T. P. Company, a leading Liberal journal publishes Mr. Fitzpatrick's own declaration that the rumor is without foundation. Unless the minister of justice differs considerably from many of those who sit on the government side of the parliament chamber, we should be inclined to look for his early resignation, as Liberal assurances have rather been going by the contrary lately.

For instance, there was Mr. Fisher's impassioned declaration that party motives had nothing to do with his action in striking the name of a Conservative from the list of officers of a regiment in his district. He was compelled to admit the falsity of that statement the next day.

Then there was Sir Frederick Borden's statement that nothing in the commander-in-chief's report had been suppressed except at Lord Dundonald's request. That distinguished, but somewhat blunt soldier flatly contradicted the minister and submitted proof of his side of the story. This left Sir Frederick under the direct accusation of having lied officially and from his seat in the house. He has not yet cleared himself.

Then, more recently, it was charged on the floor of the house that F. B. Wade, M. P., for Annapolis was to be one of the G. T. P. commissioners. Speaking in his place on the floor of the house, Mr. Wade said:

"I say that the statement is absolutely without foundation. I say that I never applied for that position; neither has anybody on my behalf, and no intimation has even been made to me that I am to be offered any position at all at the close of this parliament or at any other time. On the contrary, it is my full determination to run at the next election in Annapolis county, and I propose coming back here as the representative of the county."

Mr. Wade is already drawing the \$8,000 salary that goes with the chief commissionership.

When, in addition to these instances, it is remembered that leading Liberals are daily filling their party papers with expressions of confidence in the government's success in the coming election, it will be seen that a certain hesitation on the part of Conservatives in accepting the word of their opponents at its face value is not unjustifiable.

NOTHING IN IT FOR US.

Western Liberal papers are commenting with great satisfaction upon the announcement made by Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, during his pre-election pilgrimage through British Columbia, that the construction work on the western section of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be begun simultaneously at Winnipeg and the Pacific terminus. According to these papers, this represents, in some vague way a great triumph for the government.

The fact is ignored that the government has nothing whatever to do with that section of the proposed transcontinental. It is to be built entirely by the company, who are naturally eager to push forward through the productive districts as soon as possible.

What the G. T. P. promoters want is the inception of the scheme and still want, is a line through the western prairies to the Pacific coast, connected with their Grand Trunk road, with its terminus at Portland, on the Atlantic. The Grand Trunk under present conditions is losing ground and must continue to lose until it secures this western feeder. So it is in the interests of the company to complete, as soon as possible, the work on the sections it needs.

Consequently every effort is being made to hurry up the work on the prairie section and the section extending eastward from Winnipeg to North Bay and western Ontario, or some place similarly accessible to the Grand Trunk. For a year and more past hundreds of engineers have been stretching their lines through this country getting everything ready for the builders of the road which shall carry the produce of the west to the company's capacious elevators at Portland.

But not one stroke of engineering or any other work has been done on the line leading to Quebec and St. John. This is the end which was to have been constructed by the government. On this section is built the only hope of Canadian ports of getting any of the new transcontinental's traffic. And yet, while work on the section which the company wants for obvious reasons, has been under way a year and is daily being urged to the earliest

possible completion, not a sight has been taken, not a stake driven, down this way.

What does that look like?

IF IT WERE TO DO OVER AGAIN.

Rev. Mark Guy Pearce, who was in Canada when Lord Dundonald departed, has been interviewed by the British Weekly. Mr. Pearce says that if the Laurier government had foreseen the demonstration that occurred in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal they would not have allowed the quarrel to go so far. That seems to be obvious. It was the plan of Sir Frederick Borden and his colleagues to send the late commander home as a disgraced official. The beautiful plan of dismissing him by telegram sent him in Canada as part of the contemptible programme. If the ministers had supposed that they would figure as a disgraced government, while Lord Dundonald received every possible mark of public favor in this country, and was designated for immediate promotion at home, they would not have acted in that manner.

—Sun.

AN ANSWER.

The Chatham World thus deals with an article in the Advance of the same town, which suggests that James Robinson, M. P., was likely to leave the conservative party:

"What has Mr. James Robinson, M. P. for Northumberland, done to a certain newspaper jumping-jack that it should slander him by suggesting that he is plotting to turn his political coat? Mr. Robinson is not a miserable mercenary baron, like his slanderer, but a gentleman with wealth enough to remain a man, and continue to act the many part, and is not likely to join the turtledove brigade in search of spoils. He has accepted the assistance of certain camp followers, and paid them liberally, but he is not likely to descend to their level and become their associate. Mr. Robinson will run again as the liberal conservative candidate, and will be elected."—Sun.

Canadian temperance workers will be interested to know that Earl Grey, the new governor general, is a temperance man of the Ribbon Pot type, holding that since men seem bound to have liquor, it is better that they should be able to buy good liquor in well-kept, cleanly, respectable saloons than that they should be enticed to low dives where poisonous drink is provided for the degrading and indulgent use of the degenerate and the drunkard. In accordance with his theory, Earl Grey has established in several places in England model saloons, where the best quality of liquor is provided and where the surroundings are such as to induce respectable behavior and discourage drunkenness. At all the Earl Grey hotels, as they are known, tea, coffee and eatables are for sale and can be purchased as easily as the stronger drinks.

SUNDAY IN TOWN.

The sun is misty yellow and the sky is hazy blue.

And the chime-bells ring out quaintly.

Near and deeply, fair and faintly.

Each one following its fellow in an echo clear and true.

Through the streets clean-swept for leisure.

Many feet make haste toward pleasure.

And the sound is as the rustling of the leaves in paths we know.

How I wish I were walking in the Autumn woods with you!

Oh, the fragrance of the hollars that the little brooks run through!

Oh, the scarlet maples burning like a torch at every turning.

On the way my spirit follows in a dream forever new.

When the single rose, so sweet and dim beneath the mountain shadows, came the clank of awing cow-bells down the softest wind that blew.

Oh, I wish I were a-walking in the Autumn woods with you!

III.

We have had our fill of roving where spring blossoms bound the view.

We have played in young Romances, danced the nymph-and-shepherd dances.

Now the Summer of our loving glows and throbs about us too.

In our eyes the light yet veiled, in our hearts the fire eternal.

And when time has touched the branches and our rose-leaf days are few.

Oh, it's then I'd still be walking in life's Autumn woods with you.

—Caroline Duer, in Scribner's.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

It was a favorite doctrine with Plato "that in order to discover the true doctrine of personal morality we should begin by studying the Commonwealth, rather than the individual. He thought that the single soul was too small and subtle a thing to reveal its nature and the laws that bind it to a vision full as ours, but in a great community we have a magnified image of the same human nature with all its relations made colossal to the eye, and its swift passions reduced to a stately and measurable march."

Martineau says in quoting what we have just quoted, "In this conception there is at least this much of truth involved, that the single soul is too small and subtle a thing to reveal its nature and the laws that bind it to a vision full as ours, but in a great community we have a magnified image of the same human nature with all its relations made colossal to the eye, and its swift passions reduced to a stately and measurable march."

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city and take a trip to Sand Point in the Ouananogony?

I wonder what he would say about our political machine and our method of running elections, and our political abhorrence. "To the victor belong the spoils!"

I wonder by what standard he would judge our "personal morality" by our churches and schools, by our parliaments and legislatures and the material out of which we construct them.

LOCAL NEWS.

DYKEMAN'S

SEAMS
ALLOWED
FOR.
STANDARD
FITTING
STYLISH
POPULAR PRICES

Shirt Waists For The Holiday.

Our entire stock of white and colored shirt waists must go, and, in order to clear them we have put irresistible prices upon them. Shirt waists that were 50c. are now marked 15c. Shirt waists that were 75c. are marked 25c. Those that were \$1.00 have been marked 50c., and so on through the whole lot. Among the better waists will be found many pretty and exclusive designs, as there are a few traveler's samples which have been marked especially low.

Walking Skirts.

The fall styles are in, and very pretty styles they are. We have a large variety to select from and we are sure you can please you in this line if you come in and let us try.

WALKING SKIRTS at \$2.25 in black and grey fette. Pretty style and trimmed with strapings and buttons.
At \$2.50—A very pretty skirt at this price in grey and black fette.
At \$2.75—Two styles to choose from, and both are extremely modish. Made from black and blue fette and Vienna cloth. Self trimmed.
At \$3.00—A very pretty black skirt, nine gores, and the four side gores are plaited at the bottom, giving it a good flare.
At \$4.00—In shades of grey, one of the newest designs—plaited and strapped. Hangs perfectly.
At \$4.50—Handsome black dress skirts are shown at this price. The gores are plaited from the band to the bottom of skirt. A good quality of Vienna, ladies' cloth and box cloth has been used and makes very stylish skirts.

Another Lot of Those Tape Girdle Corsets at 43c.

These are acknowledged to be the most comfortable corsets yet offered, and our stock is complete now.

Our Fall Stock of Ladies' Tailor- Made Suits and Coats has Arriv'd

And we would advise an early inspection, as the best are likely to be chosen first. The variety is large, and the prices are such as to accommodate any purse.

Travellers' Samples of Belt Sets,

INCLUDING BUCKLES, BACK AND SIDE PIECES. Two lots, one lot priced 25c. and the other priced 35c. These comprise buckles worth from 50c. to \$1.50. No two alike, but every one a dainty design.

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

BELOW COST!

Our Entire Stock of Summer Shirts.

Sale Prices, 38c., 45c., 50c., 75c., 80c. and 90c.
Former Prices, 60c., 75c., 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

These are all fresh stock this season and every one at a bargain.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the month of September, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later.

First class board at Ottawa Hotel, King square, at reasonable rates.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$5.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 612.

The street railway was tied up for a few minutes this morning in consequence of a slight accident to one of the feed wires.

A meeting of the managing and sub-committees of the Trades and Labor Council will be held at Labor Hall this evening at eight o'clock to arrange details of Monday's picnic.

St. David's congregation will hold their services in the Congregational church with the congregation of that church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. G. Clark, M. A., of Anaworth, Scotland, will preach.

A coach broke down on the City Road yesterday and it was some time before it could be patched up sufficiently to be moved. The accident was caused by a wheel catching in the street car track.

The boxes for spectators of the horse show in connection with the St. John exhibition are to be sold at auction on Church's Corner next Saturday. The plan has been decided upon for the society event of the exhibition week in preference to sale at a fixed price.

J. W. DeB. Paine, son of Hon. L. P. Paine, has been appointed police court clerk and prospecting attorney for Vancouver with a salary of \$15 a month. He will be able to continue private practice as well.

JOSIE MACLACHLAN'S RETURN.

Famous Scottish Songstress Coming 25th and 30th.

Probably the most popular singer in the world for the St. John public is the great Scottish artist, Josie MacLachlan, and the fact that she will be heard again in the Opera House for eight and ninth time Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24th and 25th, will be hailed with delight by her St. John admirers, who number many thousands. This remarkable singer has given seven concerts in this city under the management of P. G. Spencer, who is also directing the coming series, and on every appearance it has been necessary to hand out the St. John board not later than 7 p. m. on the day of concert. This is a record that can probably be claimed by no other singer at any point in this country, not even by Jessie MacLachlan herself. Accompanying Miss MacLachlan will be Douglas Young, who takes high rank in Scotland as a tenor, also a Scottish cellist of much note, and Robert Buchanan, Jr., the pianist and accompanist, who has fully accompanied the prima donna on her tours. Miss MacLachlan is leaving Scotland on a two years' tour, and her St. John appearances will be the last of the middle of the month.

GOLFERS COMING.

Twenty members of the Charlottetown, P. E. I., Golf Club—nine ladies and eleven gentlemen—will be here for a match with the St. John players next Thursday and Friday. The visitors will leave home Wednesday and arrive as follows: Messrs. Fitzgerald, Pope, Rogers, Harnard, Stewart, Alley, Ings, Wallace, Longworth, Weeks, McLeod, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. McCready, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Harnard, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Misses Anderson, Weeks, Hallward and Tucker.

Monday the Woodstock players will be here for a match with St. John on the local links.

PROBATE COURT.

Accounts were passed yesterday in the estate of the late Aaron Eaton to the amount of \$25,000 by the surviving executor and trustees, James Manchester and Miss Eaton. E. T. C. Knowles, proctor.

A petition presented for passing accounts in the estate of the late Martha A. Foxwell by Clement P. Clark and John M. Taylor, proctors and trustees. A citation was granted. W. B. Wallace, K. C., proctor.

AUGUST FIRE RECORD.

The firemen have had an easy time during the past month, only having to respond to three alarms, two of which were for slight fires, the other being a false alarm. They were as follows: Aug. 55-Box 42, T. H. Estabrook's building, Mill street; damage slight. Aug. 19th-Box 42, False alarm. Aug. 25th-Box 47, Foundry of St. John Iron Works, Vulcan street; damage slight.

Some of the companies also responded to still alarms.

NO MUTILATED SILVER WANTED.

The banks and express companies have decided not to accept or pay out any mutilated silver and in future every coin handled will be carefully examined. Anyone having any mutilated silver will find it very difficult to dispose of. All that the silvermints will pay for a defaced 50c. piece is five cents.

DEATHS.

McCAULAY—In this city, Sept. 2nd, Gladys Gertrude, youngest daughter of Daniel and Margaret McCauly, aged six months.

FERRIS—At her late residence, Millford, on Sept. 1st, Ellen, wife of late George W. Ferris, leaving one daughter to mourn her loss.

FUNERAL on Sunday, 4th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George H. Waring, Millford.

NORTHROP—At Kingston, Kings Co., Sept. 2nd, Daniel D. Northrop, aged 77 years.

FUNERAL Monday, at 11 a. m., at Trinity church, Kingston.

HALL—On Sept. 2nd, John Hall of Liverpool, Eng., in the 77th year of his age, leaving a wife and four daughters to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL on Sunday, at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 101 Union street.

HOW FLOUR HAS JUMPED.

Costs a Dollar More Than Last Year.

Market Manipulation Largely the Cause—Dealers Don't Think the Price Will Hold.

Since December last, flour, Manitoba patents, has jumped from \$5 a barrel to \$5.50. The last mentioned is the figure quoted to the guild today on carload lots, and it is not within fifty to seventy-five cents as high as the prevailing figure in the United States market.

This increase in price has been gradual, starting with ten cent jump in January, a much larger one in March and a fall in May and June, and a steady increase since July. To the ordinary dealer today, or those buying less than carload lots, the price quoted is \$4.20, while the consumer is asked to pay but twenty-five cents per barrel more. There has been considerable kicking of late at the increase in the price of this commodity, but the retailer is in no way to blame, as his margin of twenty-five cents on the barrel is in many instances eaten up in the handling or delivery of the goods.

The true reason for the jump in the price is the manipulation of the wheat market, and while government reports forecasting a short crop have had considerable to do with the advance of wheat the "Crop Killer" with his false reports has been getting in his work most effectively. This gentleman is connected with many brokers and is backed by professional wheat gamblers who find it easy to make money for themselves, but do not count the cost to the country by keeping out good settlers by their alarming reports.

With each jump of wheat on the Chicago market, up goes the price of flour with the result at the present price quoted it is an impossibility for the bakers to make any money on bread at the figure it is now sold for. As an illustration of this one of the largest concerns in the city in this line told baker that if they had not been so fortunate enough in buying a large amount of flour when the price was right, they would now be selling at a loss of four cents on the barrel.

It figures out this way: Manitoba flour today is quoted at \$5.50. It costs by the most economical process two dollars a barrel to manufacture this flour into bread, and one barrel gives under average conditions, 100 loaves of bread. These loaves sell for six cents, which means that by taking the outside figure—100 loaves to the barrel—the returns are \$7.50, or forty cents less than the cost.

The result is that the bakers say if the present price holds, the price of bread will have to be advanced, but fortunately it is not likely that the present price will hold. Reports from North and South Dakota and Minnesota recently received indicate that the yield there will be fully up to the average, being estimated at 170,000,000 bushels. In western Canada the lowest figure from any section is a forecast of nineteen bushels to the acre and the average will be considerably more than this. With this supply the foreign market is not apt to be crying for wheat and the result will be that those who are holding out for fancy prices will be forced to sell at a reasonable figure.

If, however, it should turn out that the "Crop Killer" and his cohorts can keep the price up, then the consumer must pay more for his bread. In St. John today the local dealer is selling four rock bottom prices, the dealer is giving his customers practically something for nothing and it is not reasonable to expect that this state of affairs can continue. At Bangor, Portland, Boston and New York, flour is from 50 to 75 cents higher than it is here, while the bakers are getting on an average about two cents per loaf more, weight and quality of bread considered.

"Six forty-five a barrel for flour," said a gentleman to the Star yesterday. "Why, that is nothing. When I was a boy I remember my father paying eleven and twelve dollars a barrel and he bought large quantities at that."

The following figures were given the Star by the manager for the provinces of one of the largest concerns in Canada and will show the gradual increase in the price of flour during the past year. The prices quoted are for Manitoba patents:

October, 1903, \$5.15; November, \$5; December, \$5; January, 1904, \$5.10; February, \$5.20 to \$5.65; March, \$5.30; April, \$5.75 to \$5.15; May, \$5.55 to \$5.80; June, \$5.30 to \$5.15; July, \$5.30; August, \$5.30 to \$5.55. The wholesaler pays 25c. a barrel more than that and the consumer 50c.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

Grand Bay Church Honors Memory of James Malcolm and George Usher.

A tablet in memory of James Malcolm and George Usher, who were drowned in Grand Bay last July, will be unveiled in the Grand Bay Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. James Ross, who may be assisted by Rev. Mr. Grant. The tablet has been placed behind the pulpit and bears the following inscription:

In Memoriam, JAMES MALCOLM, Aged 23 Years.

Died July 8th, 1904.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

GEORGE USHER, Died July 8th, 1904.

Aged 18 Years.

"So shall we ever be with the Lord."

16 DEATHS THIS WEEK.

The following deaths were registered during last week:

Chorea Infantum 6
Tuberculosis 2
Old age 2
Cancer 1
Erysipelas 1
Malnutrition 1
Chronic nephritis 1
Perforation of the stomach 1
Heart disease 1

Total 16

PERSONALS.

Z. McKenna, the well known and popular mill owner of Nerepis, N. B., left on Thursday night's train with the harvesters to have a look at the "Golden West."

Miss Edith Gomez-Casares of Kingston, Jamaica, who has been visiting at "Sweetwater" Brookville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, leaves this morning for Fredericton, accompanied by Miss Anna E. Cassidy.

Mrs. George Carr, of Sydney, arrived in the city this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Caples, who has been quite ill at her home on Brussels street. Mrs. Carr was accompanied by her granddaughter, Kathleen Appleton.

Miss Bessie A. Hughes leaves this evening for a month's trip to Boston and neighboring states.

Mrs. J. Sherwood of Dorchester, Mass., who has been spending several weeks at St. Martin's, returns home this evening by Mr. Calvin Austin.

Mrs. Harry Doherty of Boston, who has been visiting her father, J. Stout, Fairville, left for home yesterday.

B. F. Smith, M. P. P., Carleton Co., is in the city.

Miss Jessie Armstrong, daughter of B. J. Armstrong, has gone on a visit to Montreal.

Rev. Dr. Macrae will leave on Monday for Calgary to spend the winter with his son, Dr. A. O. Macrae.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin, Miss Maude G. Scammet of New York, and Mrs. R. Kettle Jones, have gone on a short trip through the Annapolis valley.

The New York Herald says Miss Margaret Anglin has purchased a country home in Surrey, England.

Mrs. M. Hogan of St. John, is in Richibucto visiting her son, W. H. Hogan, accountant for R. O'Leary. She is accompanied by Mr. Hogan's uncle, Thomas Hogan, of Portland, Me.

Master Melodie has received his "D" certificate from Halifax Academy with an aggregate of 78, highest in his class, Thursday evening.

Sydney Harrington, 735, Guy Goodwin, 715, Miss Charlotte Lawrence, 604—Halifax Mall.

Miss Louisa Paries, Bland street, is visiting friends in St. John and Westfield, N. B., her father, Rev. Henry T. Paries, having been rector of the latter place for twelve years previous to his coming to Halifax—Halifax Mall.

Everett Waters, of the cashier's staff in the I. C. R. freight department in this city was taken suddenly ill at his home, Moore street, Thursday evening and is confined to his home.

Miss Ray Currie, accompanied by her friend, Miss Johnston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Currie, Indian town. Both these young ladies are professional nurses in the city.

Dr. Corbet, formerly of Fairville, has returned home from New York, where he has taken a post graduate course. He also spent some time in Kingston, New York, and Montreal attending the different hospitals.

David F. Murdoch, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian Murdoch, left on Tuesday evening on the str. St. Croix for St. John, N. B., and will go to the Annapolis valley for a two or three weeks' visit for the recuperation of their health, which has been poorly this summer—Portland Press.

Miss Anna and May Nolan of Charlestown, Mass., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Mathew O'Neil.

Rued Perry, accompanied by his brother Amos left for the West last evening.

HARVESTERS GOT AWAY.

1,700 Went Out Last Night—700 More Tonight.

Yesterday the depot was in the hands of the harvesters, and a quiet crowd it was which, centering at the station, spread all over the town. The first train to go out left about a quarter past eleven and the eleven cars were filled almost before the train had come to a standstill. Shortly after twelve enough cars were relieved to form another train and the remainder of the harvesters left the winter port. About 1,700 left in the two trains. For an hour the station was deserted, then the invading army of 700 P. E. islanders arrived and quickly took possession of the station, where they will camp out until evening.

GRAND CIRCUIT.

The Grand Circuit at Narragansett Pier closed yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the day's sport the judges announced their decisions regarding the taking out of R. A. Smith from behind the Sweet Marie in the Roger Williams race of last Wednesday and the substituting of Alta McDonald, who won the three heats and the race by suspending Smith for the balance of the season and awarding to McDonald the sum of \$1,000, the same to be taken from the winnings of the race. The results of the racing were as follows:

2.19 class, trotting—Kyrill (Young).

2.16 class, pacing—Daybook (Humbreville).

2.06 class, trotting—McKinley (Boone and McDonald).

2.10 class, pacing—Redbird (Walker).

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