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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 toy bullets.

These bullets, say Russian surgeons, are, if not perfectly harmless, at least the next best 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 considerably greater. Our magazine rifle takes a bullet of three lines and imparts to it an initial velocity of 620 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 are made by others among the attendants, have already been the subject of two investigations. Premier Tweedie is attending 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 the trouble at the asylum, 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 fail 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 V. C. Died in Nova Scotia.

William Hall, 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 two 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 engineers who were sent to a very difficult service, and he received the cross for standing to his gun while the company were engaged in the work of opening a passage to the city. He and another man were left alone to work a 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.

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 in Buglar McMullen, is a former well-known member of G Company, who had been in the city on two weeks' holiday. His mother had received another word 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 in the same way.

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 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 platoon 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 resumed 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, 11:39 a. m.—A despatch from Tokio 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 Liao 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 heights northeast of Nutchang. 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 south-west will succeed this morning in crossing the Taitse river. General Kuraki captured a portion of the heights northeast of Heyingtai, and it is hoped that he will dominate the railroad today.

The Russians appear to be gathering at Yental colliery, northeast of Liao Yang.

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. He says the Russians advanced against Kuraki 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 Liao 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 wing. Gen. Kuraki and the same time holding the Japanese centre and left on the other side of the river in 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 Liao Yang should be greatly strengthened in the hope of checking General Kuraki's advance around his flank and to protect his line of retreat and communication. The greater portion of his protecting force seems to have been massed in the neighborhood of Heyingtai, 13 miles northeast of Liao Yang where it was fiercely assailed by Gen. Kuraki at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The result of this fighting is not known.

Nothing is known concerning the actual occupation of Liao Yang. The despatches indicate that the Japanese are still in possession of Liao Yang (Friday) morning. The list of casualties in the fighting before Liao 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. 23rd 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 Liao Yang reached Tokio at a late hour today. Gen. Kuraki's right is continuing to press the attack at Heyingtai, seeking ground whence their guns will dominate the railroad. The troops under Gen. Kuraki are jaded 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 Tokio's jubilation over the fall of Liao 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 Liao Yang, however dramatic and historical in loss of life and tragic in incident, can have no serious bearing on the manner in which the Japanese have surrounded Kuropatkin. From the expert British point of view Marquis Yamato's attack will have been in vain unless he is able to cut off Kuropatkin from Mukden.

R. 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 are greatly dissatisfied with the way they have been treated since they left home.

They express it they were dumped on the wharf at Point du Chene in the early morning in a drizzling rain, and Sept. 2 part of the heights west of Heyingtai. 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. 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 surrounded them, and in the fight which followed two soldiers and twenty other persons were killed. The authorities set fire to a number of adjoining houses so that the troops might be better able to besiege 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. 3.—Yesterday as the Bluenose was coming through First avenue, Mrs. Merkle's pony and wagon were run into. The pony had a leg broken and the cart was smashed. The driver, Albert Winslow, the hired man, had a narrow escape. The only bruise he received was from the fets and a whip wielded by Mrs. Merkle's youngest son, Oswald, who was so exasperated at Winslow's stupidity that he walked into him, but 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. Coody, 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 interment will take place. She was formerly a Miss Allen, of Yarmouth. Col. Sharp accompanied the party.

At the Carleton Baptist Sunday school on Tuesday evening next a Boys' Brigade will be formed, which, it is expected, will meet with great success.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A second-hand hay press. State price and condition of press. G. C. CARMAN, 30 Charles street, city.

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 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 Sentase 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 drunks. 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 father 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. E. H. Smith of Hampton, one day treated them to ice cream, cakes, etc. They returned to the city Aug. 23th in good health, and it is stated by the authorities that other Armenian bands were preparing to cross the Turkish frontier.

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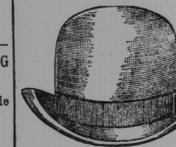
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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 3.—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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SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES.

THE METROPOLITAN. The Metropolitan Magazine for September presents a capital new "soldier" story by Rudyard Kipling, entitled "Mrs. Bathurst." In this 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 wily 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 Searle, 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 Wa' Geane Field" by R. F. Zogbaum, 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 poetries of an entertaining and helpful character, including the continuation of the "Little Garden Calendar" and further adventures of "Woomy Postoffice," as well as an instructive paper by Miss Eleanore on the 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 gripping articles give it commanding importance and character. Of these Wm. A. White writes of "Roosevelt and the Postal Frauds," and in a clear and concise manner he tells the engrossing story of this great crime against the nation and the manner of its exposure. Ida M. Tarbell gets at the very heart of the trust question 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, "In the Closed Room," and the many readers who sought its opening installment with interest will find the meat of the story here. Samuel Hopkins Adams also indulges in fancy's flight and carries two weary wordings back to nature and actual principles through a beautiful "Fable of Enchantment." Henry C. Rowland writes a story of love and youth in his best vein, clever and bright. A thrilling war experience is narrated by Robert Alexander Watson in "Habe Mandipha," turning-point in the dramatically described the noble heroism of a Virginia cavalryman, the making of a man under the stress of 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 Wilton Wharton has a new novelette in the September number of Lippincott's Magazine entitled "The Deep Waters of the Froud." 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 game. How he is helped from his purpose belongs to the author to reveal. The breathless climax is handled with the greatest cleverness, while the tale throughout excels in power and interest. The half dozen short stories of the month begin with an especially human one by Alden March, entitled "Help Wanted, Female." In it there is confusion of typewriters (of the familiar reader) and a happy conclusion. In 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 good tale of yellow journalism. Caroline Lockhart writes "Bharat" than a Serpentine's Tooth," which is a story of labor and a thankless child. "A Sign of Waxen Woman," by Clinton Dana, is a lively story of the pursuit of a bride and the outwitting of an unwelcome bridegroom.

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METHODS OF ROCKFELLER. In the September issue of Everybody's Magazine, Thomas W. Lawson tells how the Standard Oil magnate "made" \$25,000,000 within a period of twenty-four hours, and he quotes Henry H. Rogers as saying to fight the Russians, who were greatly superior in numbers, says: "The Russians work under a heavy equipment, 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 leathers. The Japanese, who squats instead of sits, at home, whose whole habit makes his limbs limber, takes cover spryly, nipping himself stoically, which he nimbly rises for his rushes forward. In the underground, among trees, through undergrowth, the heavy, awkward lumbering Russian is like a fish out of water." 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 equipment, 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 leathers. The Japanese, who squats instead of sits, at home, whose whole habit makes his limbs limber, takes cover spryly, nipping himself stoically, which he nimbly rises for his rushes forward. In the underground, among trees, through undergrowth, the heavy, awkward lumbering Russian is like a fish out of water." "To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumort Headache Powders, 10 cents." BEYOND THE REACH OF HOPE. "Try to cheer up, Mrs. Widdery," 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 cannot 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 quit 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 oughtn't to blame him now that he has gone, but he always was so headstrong."

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; Crecy 20,000 out of 40,000 Frenchmen suffered in the horrible confusion which rank after rank of knights and men-at-arms fell over each other and died under the mere weight of their comrades. At Bannockburn 28,000 out of 35,000 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 every seven hundredth shot proved deadly. The 25,000,000 shots discharged by the French in the same war killed 53,000 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 unprepared 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 24,850 soldiers taking part in them 1,896 were killed—1. e. little more than 2 per cent.

In the Franco-German war the proportion of those who fell during seven months was 30 per 1,000. Thus in a single year the percentage of death from one-third to one-fourth of one hundred, and the adoption of the breech-loader reduced the percentage still further to one-tenth. 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 be a consolation, since it takes, most probably, a good ton of lead to kill a man in battle today, and a careful study of the facts has come to the conclusion that, all things considered, annually a soldier's life cost the enemy the 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 boys' d'arc post, 100 feet long and twenty 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, and for the third offence the penalty was death.

TIN CANS CAUSE BRIDAL RUNAWAY.

Driver of Carriage Thrown Out and the Frightened Horse Ran a Mile. WAKEFIELD, Mass., Sept. 1.—Practical jokes 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. Biebe, 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. Biebe 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.

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 Kentucky buck shot every man in my company, some of them veterans wearing the distinguished marksman's medals, in a common center. He was a crackerjack 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?' 'Pinkie' revivoc officia, sub, he replied with a grin. 'Yo all fahits, sah, that Ahm from Kemp tucky.'"

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, According to the book she read. Also, the school where Mary went They taught her how to cook. —September Lippincott's. Advertisements of the leading business houses in St. John are to be found in this paper.

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 back of 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 wad'n't any animal dat bit me, it war a lady.'"

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Men's Fall Overcoats.

Cool A. M.'s, and P. M.'s argue for light Overcoats as health insurers.

Men's Showerproof Coats.

Every day will be chilly by and bye, and any day may be rainy now and then.

Men's Trousers.

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

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Call at the NEW FURNITURE STORE, 15 Mill Street. SOME OF OUR BARGAINS.—Large Fancy Rattan Rockers, \$3.50.

N. A. Hornbrook & Co.

Advertisement for the John Exhibition at St. John's, featuring a season ticket for \$1.00 and details about the exhibition's location and dates.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

Sporting News.

BASEBALL. American League. At Washington—Chicago, 5; Washington, 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.

Full. Kenney, ... P. Collins. Halves. ... Burpee. ... P. Moore. ... Tait. ... R. Leddingham.

MAY HOLD A REGATTA. The Neptune Rowing Club held a meeting last night to consider the report of a committee.

LABOR DAY OUTING. Plans for Labor Day are many. There will be the usual holding of regattas to Bay Shore and other suburban resorts.

A PRESENTATION. Thomas Brown, an electrical engineer in the Telegraph building, was the recipient of an address and a handsome parlor lamp yesterday afternoon.

MICHAEL COLLINS DEATH. The death occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Michael Collins, 51 Lombard street, of paralysis, after an illness of six months.

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.

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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 Tyrant.

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Classified Advertisements.

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Opera House, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Sept 1, 2, 3

FIRST TIME IN ST. JOHN. JOHN C. FISHER'S STUPENDOUS \$50,000 Musical Production, The Silver Slipper,

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Important Change in Sailing. EASTERN STEAMSHIP COY. (INTERNATIONAL DIVISION). Time Table in Effect August 3, 1904. STEAMERS LEAVE ST. JOHN, MONDAY-St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. WEDNESDAY-Calvin Austin, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. FRIDAY-St. Croix, 8 a. m., Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston. SATURDAY-Calvin Austin, 8.30 p. m., Boston direct.

STEAMERS LEAVE BOSTON, MONDAY-Calvin Austin, 8 a. m., Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. WEDNESDAY-St. Croix, 9 a. m., Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. FRIDAY-Calvin Austin, 9 a. m., direct to Eastport, Lubec and St. John. SATURDAY-St. Croix, 8.30 p. m., direct to St. John. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

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The average daily circulation of the Star for August was 6,081.

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 post at all at the office 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 commissioner'ship. 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 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 commencing 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 wanted in 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 accom-

possible completion, not a single 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 telegraphing to him in camp was 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.

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 merit this newspaper jumping-jack that he 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 be independent. He can afford to remain a man, and continue to act the many part, and is not likely to join the turcoat brigade in search of spoils. He has accepted the assistance of certain camp followers, and paid them liberally, but he has not sold himself 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 Ribton Potter 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 amid a degenerate and dissipated atmosphere. 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 estables 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 deep, 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 a wanderer in the Autumn woods with you!

Oh, the fragrance of the hollows 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 of the dew-drenched meadows, 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!

We have had our fill of roving where spring blossoms band 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 vernal. 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 dull as ours, but in a great community we have a magnified image of the same human nature with all its relations made colossal and to the eye, and its swift passions reduced to a stately and measurable march."

Martinus 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 dull as ours, but in a great community we have a magnified image of the same human nature with all its relations made colossal and to the eye, and its swift passions reduced to a stately and measurable march."

city and take a trip to Sand Point in the Ouagondy? I wonder what he would say about our political machines and our method of running elections, and our political abominations. "To the victor belong the spoils!" I wonder by what standard he would judge our "personal morality" by our churches in its creeds, by our parliaments and legislatures and the material out of which we construct them.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker will preach in St. Augustine's Mission Hall, Quispamsis at 4 p. m. on Sunday. John de Soyres will preach at St. James the Less, Riverside, at 4.30 and at St. Paul's, Rothessay, at 7 p. m. on Sunday. All members of the 62nd Regiment Rifle Association are requested to be in attendance at the range on the morning of Labor day to carry out the practice required by the regulations. Competition will open at 9 o'clock.

GRAND TRUNK'S NEW DEAL.

Company Has Bought Canada Atlantic — G. T. P. to Moncton May be Abandoned.

OTTAWA, Sept. 2.—The Canada Atlantic Railway, which extends from Depot Harbor, Georgian Bay, to Swanton, Vermont, a system of about 500 miles, has been acquired by the Grand Trunk Railway. Jackson Booth, president, would not say anything on the matter today but that the purchase had been consummated.

A meeting of Grand Trunk shareholders is to be held in London on the 29th of September, to ratify the agreement between the company and John R. Booth. The impression prevails that this important development will lead to the abandonment of the construction of the G. T. P. from Abitibi to Moncton. The line from Winnipeg to Abitibi will be built, and at the latter point connection with the Ontario government's Temiskamingue Railway will be made, over which latterly the Grand Trunk has running rights. Freight would be carried thence via North Bay, Ottawa and Montreal to the east.

LABOR WAR CONTING.

Chicago Employers Intend to Break Unions, it is Said.

(Chicago Cor. New York Tribune.) Regarding the stockyards' strike as approaching certain and complete collapse, wholesale employers of labor in Chicago are said to contemplate taking advantage of the situation to wrest the city from its position as the stronghold of organized labor in America. While the employers refuse to admit it, the closing down of great industrial institutions, such as is said to be the intention of the management of the Pullman plant, is merely an incident, it is asserted, in the movement. It is estimated that 225,000 men employed in the city are dependent upon the industries for their livelihood. Continued reductions in the working forces at Pullman and rumors of an impending complete shutdown have caused great apprehension among the mechanics there, and their applications for work are numerous in all departments of the labor market in Chicago.

The Chicago Employers' Association will, it is predicted, prove the most powerful weapon against the unions through weakening the hitherto invulnerable Teamsters' Union — the bulwark of trade unionism in Chicago. The Chicago Employers' Association is to lead the fight. Secretary Frederick W. Job, of the association, frankly admitted that the strikers are "accorded an honorable adjustment," according to a statement issued by President Donnelly after the meeting.

JOHN HALL DEAD.

Yesterday the death occurred of John Hall, formerly of Liverpool, England, who came out to this country in 1854. He was buried from the West End, with which Mr. Hall had been troubled for four or five years. Deceased leaves a wife and four daughters, Misses, Ellie, Emma and Eva, and Mrs. J. H. D. Turner, all of whom live in the city. The late Mr. Hall was formerly a bookkeeper for Geo. Carvell & Co., and later in the employ of Jas. Robertson & Co. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. Sunday from his late residence, 151 Union street.

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The Whole Stock to Be Sold at Nearly Half-Price.

Now is your opportunity to buy dry goods at money saving prices.

Remember this is a genuine clearing sale. All our Dress Goods to go at wonderful reductions to clear. Just come in and see them. Ladies' Corsets at half price to clear them out at once, 35c., 45c., 60c. pair. Hosiery for men, women and children, cheap.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A special meeting of the Board of Works was held yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to call for tenders for the erection of a warehouse on the new McLeod wharf. The warehouse will be 330 feet long, 70 feet wide, with 72 feet posts. The estimated cost is \$18,000. Thomas Narin, of the Donaldson line, asked that several posts be removed from No. 4 warehouse on the West End. The matter was referred to a committee.

PULP MILL FOR SALE.

Property and works of the St. John Sulphite Pulp Company, Limited (In Liquidation) at Mississ, Saint John County, New Brunswick. The Mill Property of the Company comprises over three hundred acres. Works are situated on the Missisco River, a quarter of a mile from the sea and six miles by water from the City of Saint John. The wharf accommodation is ample. Works are new and substantially built of pressed brick, fitted with modern and up to date appliances, including electric machinery and pulp making. Works are capable of producing two hundred tons of pulp per week. There is room in the present building for additional plant, which when installed would double the output. The mill dam is substantially built of stone and is about fifty feet high. The water is taken to the turbine wheels in an iron frame five feet in diameter, which gives ample supply for driving machinery and pulp making. Tenders for purchase of above described property will be received by the undersigned up to October first, 1904, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further information will be supplied on application. EZEKIEL B. KETCHUM, Liquidator. JOSEPH A. LIKELY, 1072 St. John, N. B., July 27th, 1904.

Labor Day Mammoth Picnic!

Under the auspices of the TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

WATERS LANDING—City Cornet Band will furnish music. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Dinner, 35c.; supper, 25c.; and all the usual games for which suitable prizes have been donated. Adult tickets, 40c. Children's tickets, 25c.

ST. STEPHEN AND CALAIS, ME LABOR DAY (Sept. 5) by N. B. Southern Railway. Train leaves West Side station at 7.30 p. m. Tickets \$1.25, which may be bought on the train.

LABOR DAY Picnic TO PARTRIDGE ISLAND Under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. The Picnic will leave at 8.30 a. m. and every hour through the day. Sports and games of all kinds and dancing will be provided.

Every Du Croz made an attempt to climb near the summit. The climb was successfully accomplished under most favorable weather conditions.

School Boots FOR THE CHILDREN.

We have opened a splendid assortment of Boys' and Girls' School Boots in Pebble, Grain Calf and Kid, all sizes and styles. Bring or send the children here, we will fit them with the right kind and at the right price. These goods are all new—no old or shop worn goods at any price.

Sanborn's Shoe Store, 383 MAIN STREET, North End.

TAKE NOTICE.

Removal Sale Is Now Going On at E. Marcus's, No. 35 Dock Street.

I will remove to my new quarters, (No. 30 Dock St.) on or about the middle of Sept. My stock must be sold before moving, at any cost, so as to save expense. Parlor Suites, regular price \$30.00; sale price \$19.75. Bedroom Suites, regular price \$15.00; sale price \$10.50. Lounges, regular price \$6.50; sale price \$4.15. All our stock is reduced below cost for removal sale. Now is your golden opportunity—it may not occur again for a long time. I have also a better line of all kinds of furniture that will be sold below cost. Goods sold on easy terms as usual.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

PIANOS

At Special Prices During the Next 10 Days.

We have several great bargains in Upright Pianos. One but a few months in use, cost \$350.00, WILL BE SOLD FOR \$225.00. This piano is equal to any piano you could buy, even if you paid \$450.00 for it. Also a very choice Upright, worth \$300.00, will be sold for \$185.00 cash. Square Pianos at \$125.00.

G. Flood & Sons, Ltd.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1904

Stages of the Social Evolution of the Cat.

(London Standard.) The proposal which has been recently put forward for placing a tax on the domestic cat is the first attempt in modern times to enroll the animal as a contributor to the revenue, and to that extent, a co-operator in the scheme of the British constitution. But though the introduction of a fine factor into the fiscal problem is in itself a novelty, the legal recognition of the cat as an historical fact of long standing, Prince Howell of Wales in the tenth century made an elaborate assessment of the value of cats. Before his eyes were opened, a kitten was said to be worth a penny; before killing a mouse, a swooningly finished mouser was estimated at fourpence. The basis of this calculation becomes manifest when we read that the penalty for killing the cat in the prince's granary was the forfeit of a ewe with fleece and lamb, or of as much wheat as would cover the body of the cat when held up by the tail with wings touching the ground—a picturesque illustration of the importance in a pastoral community of the guardian of the garnered grain.

Down to comparatively modern times the cat occasionally played a curious part in connection with some of our festivals. The "Ned Avel Calendar" describes how, "at Aix, in Provence, on the festival of Corpus Christi, the finest toment in the town, wrapped like a child in swaddling clothes, was exhibited in a public shrine, and a criminal was treated as a large dog on the day. But on the festival of St. John, a number of cats were... and processions were made by the priests and people in honor of the saint, afterwards Louis XIII. interceded with the King for the lives of the victims at the ceremony of 1691—just three centuries ago.

When all is said, pussy's highest title to consideration is neither supernatural nor economic. She may possess some useful ones; but she keeps her place simply as a personal pet, and in that capacity she can boast of having friends, Mahomet's cat was allowed to sit on the sleeve of his gown. Southey only regretted that his lively kittens should grow to the comparative size of the tomcat, and he termed his cat "Sir Walter Scott" found that his liking for a cat was one of the consolations of old age. Bowell gives us a charming picture of Dr. Johnson, who when viewing a cat, observed, "I have had cats whom I liked better than any other animal, and I have been obliged to be out of countenance, hastening to add, 'but he is a very fine cat, a very fine cat indeed.'"

When the boys reached Governor's Island they broke a brass padlock on one of the underground arsenals with which the government property is honeycombed and went in. It was dark inside and whatever was found by the first one was passed along until it came out into the light of day. In the booty were several sticks of dynamite. None of the boys had ever seen any before. They determined to play ball with it. It was passed around from hand to hand and then some one threw a stick of it at his neighbor. In a moment dynamite sticks were flying.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5th. Tickets will be sold between all points in Canada at the rate of ONE FARE for the round trip, going September 3rd, 4th and 5th. GONE TO RETURN till September 6th, 1904. CALAIS BOYS' RE-UNION, Fall Carnival, and Firemen's Muster, Calais, Me., 5th and 6th. SINGLE FARE—From all stations on the Atlantic Division in New Brunswick and Maine, going September 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, also A.M. trains of the 7th from St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, Houlton and intermediate points.

IN AN ANTARCTIC SQUALL

Not a Pleasant Experience With the Temperature at Seventy-Two Degrees of Frost. (From C. E. Borghese's "Antarctic Experiences" in the September Century.) Suddenly the mist lifted and the temperature, which generally rose during a gale, had fallen to 72 degrees of frost. The first squall brought drift snow and suffering smartly from frost bites while securing our little camp. Our reindeer sleeping bags, which, while warm from previous use, had been packed on the sledge, where they became quite flat and frozen hard, so that when the gale surprised us we had to thaw ourselves gradually into the bags. Later on we used the dogs to thaw out the bags for us. They always liked to roll on anything that was not snow or ice, even were it but a thrown-away mitten; and they would turn round and round over it, imagining that they were warmer there than on the snow. When later we threw our frozen bags on the snow, the dogs generally clustered together on them at once, and soon after we got into them.

By this time the gale was over in earnest, and we took refuge in our sleeping bags in the tent, from which we were able to extricate ourselves for the next three nights and days, in which time we expected the ice floor beneath us to melt, and in any moment. Our silk tent rapidly filled with dense fog, both from our breath and the heat given out by the lantern; a thick layer of frost soon covered the inner walls of the tent, and the beautiful snow crystals thrown alive into the midst of a large hole in the bag. The drift snow buried the tent, and the snow pressure was blotted out. Men, dogs and sledges all disappeared, and the antarctic gale as it raged over us found nothing but our white solitude.

For three nights and three days we had to take turns in standing on all fours, and the pressure of the snow. From time to time the Laps joined in melancholy native hymns, the monotony of which was broken by a few notes of a harmonium with the rage of the blizzard over our heads. We had brought a beautiful snow machine, and it was not pleasant to have one's turn at cooking. We roasted the heart of a reindeer, and the dogs were completely annoyed under. Some of them had eaten the string of the harmonium, and were themselves; but they were still unable to move, being frozen to the ice.

ARMY OF A DREAM BY KIPLING. Author Summarizes It Would Have One Vote Who is Not a Volunteer. LONDON, Aug. 31.—Summarizing his "Army of a Dream," in a letter to the Navy League Journal, Rudyard Kipling says: "The Volunteer and Yeomanry corps of today show that at present the women do not quite play the part of the wander about with vacant faces, and they giggle at the spectacle of their men cleaning degchies or hammering their tools."

HARDSHIPS OF GENIUS. Homer was a beggar. Spencer died in want. Cervantes died of hunger. Dryden lived in poverty and distress. Terrence, the dramatist, was a slave. Sir Walter Raleigh died on the scaffold. Butler lived a life of penury and squalor. Plautus, the Roman comic poet, turned yet starved at all. Tasso, the Italian poet, was often distressed for a dollar. Gwynne, the English dramatist, died prematurely, through hunger. Bacon lived a life of meanness and distress. Steele, the humorist, lived a life of perfect warfare with ballists. Bentivoglio was refused admission to a hospital he had erected for the relief of Collins was through neglect, first causing mental derangement, then death.

Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself at eighteen. Savage died in prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of \$60. Goldsmith's "Vicar of Wakefield" was sold for a trifle to save him from the grip of the law. Fielding was in the burying ground of the English factory at Lisbon, without a stone to mark the spot. Milton sold the copyright interest in Paradise Lost for \$73 in three payments and finished his life in obscurity. The lack of advertising judgment is often responsible for lack of business success, Advertising World.

WORLD'S GREATEST LINGUIST.

Alfredo Trombetti, of Italy, Only 38 Years Old, a Wonderful Accomplishment. A new genius has arisen in Italy in the person of Alfredo Trombetti, who, competent judges have declared, knows more languages than any other man in the world. Fame has come to him as suddenly as it did to Byron, for although he is a perfect encyclopaedia of polyglot learning he was unknown, even in his own land, until recently when he wrote a book, entitled Connections Between the Languages of the Old World, and sent it to the Italian Academy of Sciences to have for a special prize offered by that body of wise men.

The work showed such extraordinary erudition that students were amazed at such a person should have lived and labored for so long without being discovered earlier. It is said that there is not a language in the world of which Trombetti has not at least the rudiments, and he has never been out of Italy and is only 38 years old.

Trombetti was born of poor parents in Bologna, but he was sent to school and allowed to follow his bent until the age of 14, when he took place when he was fourteen years old. Then came days of great distress when there was no money to pay for his education, and the little brother and sisters cried for bread. His mother, who seems to have been a woman of disconcerting and even allowed him to remain at school, however, encouraging him with his studies, but ways and means became more and more narrow, the children grew larger and hungrier, and the neighbors frankly called her a fool for having permitted her own instincts to be overruled and apprenticed him to a boy agent every moment which he could not be suppressed, and the boy agent every moment which he could not be suppressed, and the boy agent every moment which he could not be suppressed.

His career as a barber ceased after a year or two, as some eminent linguist of his time, who was a mere man, and lost no time in falling in love. When he became professor of languages in a university, he certainly had a large salary, he took the maiden of his choice to wife, and has now six children. He has induced a great fortune, as a linguist has decided to find him a good post where his talent shall have full scope.

THE WOMAN MINISTER. She Has Come to Stay in the Congregational Church. The woman minister has come to stay in the Congregational Church, says the Boston Transcript. While other denominations, like the Methodists and Episcopalians, refuse to ordain women, the Congregational denomination, in most sections of the country, at least, seems willing to approve of women, and to extend to them the same opportunities in the Congregational ministry that are accorded to men. Hartford Theological Seminary, make a specialty of the opportunities offered women.

TOO CHEAP TO BE PARTICULAR. (Scottish American.) An individual was hawking fish the other morning. "How do you like my fish?" he roared, in a fashion that made the windows rattle. A woman came up to his stand and said: "Are they fresh?" "They're fower a penny, mum," he replied. "Yes," responded the other, "I heard you say so, but are they fresh?" "Can't say for a certain mum," came the sarcastic reply, "I applied for the birth and death certificate of every fish on the barrow, but as I saw a penny it simply couldn't be done."

HOW DE FIEVHE GAINED POWER.

Plotted to Murder the Minister of Interior. A prominent member of the Russian liberal party who is living here in exile has communicated to me some details as to the manner in which the late M. de Fievhe succeeded in obtaining the post of vice minister of the interior in Russia, which was then the crown of his ambitions, says the Paris correspondent of the New York Times. It was at the time that he was merely chief of police, the then minister of interior being Tolstoy, a man of violent and arrogant character, who did not hesitate to interfere with de Fievhe's special department when he thought proper. The latter circumstance decided de Fievhe to try to get rid of him, but under circumstances which would redound to his credit and secure for him the coveted post under Tolstoy.

He selected, accordingly, his colonel of gendarmes, a man named Soudekine, as a fitting tool to fill the minister's place as soon as it became vacant, and put him into communication with a nihilist named Dagalet, who might be induced on certain conditions to betray his party. Soudekine proposed to Dagalet to murder Tolstoy, and on the strength of this sanguinary scheme obtained admission to the minister's private meetings, which he held at Dagalet's house. There it was arranged that Dagalet should organize the murder of Tolstoy, nihilist as he was, and that Soudekine should be the minister of the interior with de Fievhe helping him. He would be appointed vice minister of the interior with de Fievhe as his assistant, and Dagalet as the post of chief of police.

A more cynical plan could not be imagined. Dagalet accepted at once, and even his nihilist friends were pleased with the scheme, for believing in his ability they thought he would be able to do what he could render the party if he had the control of the police. However, de Fievhe insisted that Dagalet should give him a guarantee of his good faith, which the latter did by handing over to him two female revolutionaries—Yara Fiezer and Mrs. Yolkovskaya—who were looked upon as extremely dangerous, and whose capture was consequently a great triumph for the success of the entire conspiracy was compromised, for under the circumstances mentioned, Dagalet would consent to be the murderer of Tolstoy.

When de Fievhe was informed of this he abandoned the plot entirely, for the sensational arrests he had been able to make had secured for him the high credit at court which he had been striving to obtain, and made his nomination as vice minister a certainty. He was sure of the silence of Soudekine, whom he could if necessary denounce as a friend of the nihilists, while he could safely leave Dagalet to the vengeance of his comrades. He then returned to the czar the details of the conspiracy against Tolstoy, without mentioning the part which Soudekine had played in it, and obtained the promotion which he coveted.

Dagalet was summoned before the revolutionary tribunal, and defended himself so cleverly that his judges decided that he was not guilty, and he disappeared. He carried out, and at the moment that his emissaries were clubbing the colonel of police in America, where he is still living.

PETRIFFED BODY IS CENTURIES OLD. RICHMOND, Vt., Sept. 1.—Professor Richardson, of the College of Agriculture, says a petrified body, recently discovered at Washington, Vt., is several hundred years old. From the fact that he believes that the man must have been murdered. The body was found in about two feet of sand, under which the legs, trunk and head being in different places. All were near the foot of an old birch stump, and in a spring. When taken from the ground the body was as soft as soap, but as soon as it dried it hardened. The body weighs about 20 pounds now and is five feet nine inches in height.

Girl of Eight Is Mistress of Score of Instruments.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The professional musical world of Chicago has been astonished for the last year at the precocity of the youngest pupil of the Chicago College of Music. Grace Logan, eight years of age, youngest child of a gentleman of Billings, Mont., has with less than two years of tuition, become mistress of a score of musical instruments. With absolute confidence and childish enjoyment, she proceeds to master any instrument placed in her hands.

There is nothing mystic about the appearance of this tiny Montana musician. She is rosy, sunburned, frocked about the nose, merry as a child should be, and as unaffected as if she had no experience beyond the kindergarten class-room. M. A. Winthrop, of Theodore Thomas' orchestra, has been teaching Grace the mysteries of the percussion instruments for nine months, and he cannot speak of the child without commending upon her talent for all that pertains to her art. The snare and kettle drums, xylophone, cymbals, bells and chimes, not as separately operated, but as combined and alternated in orchestra work, never puzzle his small pupil. It is agreed by practical musicians that the management of the percussion instruments in an orchestra or band is one of the most perplexing duties in the profession. Grace has become so adept at the manipulation of the so-called "drums" of this department of orchestra work that she has not in the score of concerts in which she has taken part made any serious mistakes.

She has been playing a violin for two years, a midgest instrument, which she handles with certainty and with good effect. She gets tones from the strings that are seldom achieved by amateurs of any age, and there is considerable power in her bowing. An odd familiarity with the piano forte was what first determined her parents to give her the best advantages of a musical education. As soon as she was able to mount the piano stool she began to find the melody that was in the strings, and although she cannot span an octave yet, she contrives by her fingers to find the melody that was in the strings, and although she cannot span an octave yet, she contrives by her fingers to find the melody that was in the strings, and although she cannot span an octave yet, she contrives by her fingers to find the melody that was in the strings.

STORY OF A GHOSTLY TITAN. Wrathful Spirit Said to be Wrecking a House. LONDON, Aug. 30.—Only a few ghosts remain to ruin the little town of Upholland, near Vigan, of its former glories. One of the spirits is in a particularly vindictive frame of mind at present. Judged by his feats he must have been the champion local strong man or a stone-mason. He has taken possession of a thick-walled, oak-beamed, centuries-old dwelling, and apparently intends to reduce it to the state of ruin in which the trusty if destructive warriors of Henry VIII. left the ancient priory hard by. As the house adjoins a cemetery, the ghost probably thinks he is entitled to do what he likes on his own ground. By tactics which may be mildly described as grossly unfair, he has evicted three youths who were accustomed to sleep in one of the bedrooms.

For several nights he contented himself with loudly mocking, and rudely refused to answer the polite inquiry, "Who's there?" When he awakened the youths by throwing pieces of stone and plaster at them, and afterwards flung a curtain over their faces, which he had torn down from the window, they thought it time to move. Now that he has ousted the inmates the ghost has begun the work of demolition. Crowds of people who nightly surround the place hear the rumbling sound of great stones falling on the floor. Stones a foot in length are wrenched from the walls and flung about with tremendous force. A local councillor and friend spent a night in the haunted house. The doors shook as the wrathful spirit wrought destruction, and at last the ghostly Titan, suspecting the presence of intruders hurried a piece of mortar into the room in which the councillor stood trembling. It struck him, and roused to action the councillor struck a match. The damage, as there is plenty of material to work upon the ghost is likely to be busy for some time unless he materializes, and is careless enough to get caught by the police.

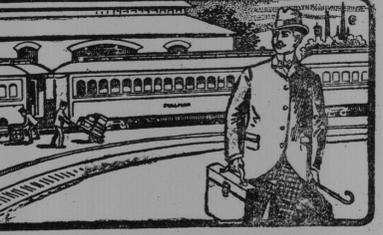
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Travelling from place to place are subject to all kinds of Bowel Complaint on account of change of water, diet and temperature.

Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry

is a sure cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Seasickness, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, and all Fluxes of the Bowels in Children and Adults.

Its effects are marvellous. It acts like a charm. Relief is almost instantaneous. Does not leave the Bowels in a constipated condition.



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STANDARD BEST FITTING FOR. 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.

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 we can please you in this line if you come in and let us try.

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 Arrived

And we would advise an early inspection, as the best are likely to be chosen first.

Travellers' Samples of Belt Sets.

INCLUDING BUCKLES, BACK AND SIDE PIECES. Two lots, one lot priced \$5. and the other priced \$3. These comprise buckles worth from 50c. to \$1.50.

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Sale Prices, 38c., 45c., 59c., 75c., 85c. and 98c. Former Prices, 60c., 75c., 85c. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts., St. John, North End.

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FRUIT JARS.

Self-sealing fruit jars, pints, quarts and half gallons, at lowest prices. JELLY TUMBLERS--Tin top jelly tumblers, 40c. 60c.

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Good Bread, Cakes, Pastry, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Cold Soda.

The "road" to store-prosperity is a long and a hard one, unless the merchant wears the "Seven-league boots" of newspaper publicity.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the autumn months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon.

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

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 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 at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. G. Clark, M. A., of Answorth, 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 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.

Probably the most popular singer in the world for the St. John public is the great Scottish artist, Jessie MacLachlan, and the fact that she will be heard again in the Opera House for eight or nine nights this week, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24th and 25th, will be hailed with delight by her St. John admirers.

Twenty members of the Charlotte-town, 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.

Accounts were passed yesterday in the estate of the late Aaron Eaton to the amount of \$25,000 by the surviving executor and trustees.

A petition was presented for passing accounts in the estate of the late Martha A. Foxwell by Clement P. Clark and John M. Taylor.

The firemen have had an easy time during the past month, only having to respond to later alarms.

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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.

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.

The true reason for the jump 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 New York Herald says Miss Margaret Anglin has purchased a country home in Surrey, England.

Dr. Corbet, formerly of the latter place for twelve years previous to his coming to Halifax--Halifax Mail.

Miss Louisa Parlee, Bland street, is visiting friends in St. John and Westfield, N. B., her father, Bay for the latter place for twelve years previous to his coming to Halifax--Halifax Mail.

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PERSONALS.

Z. McKenna, the well known and popular mill owner of Nepela, N. B., left on Thursday night's train with the harvesters to have a look at the "Globe 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 Besse 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 str. Calvin Austin.

Mrs. Harry Doherty of Boston, who has been visiting her father, J. Stout, in his home in the city, leaves for 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. Macrae, Miss Maude G. Scammel 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.

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