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DECLARES THAT CONSPIRATORS PLANNED GENERAL SLAUGHTER

Progressive Leader in Portuguese House of Lords Tells That the Regicides Proposed to Murder All the Family of King Carlos

LISBON, July 2—Dr. Jose Maria de Alpoim, chief of the Progressive Democrats, smarting under the insinuations that he was implicated in the assassinations in Lisbon last February of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis, created a sensation in the House of Lords today by revealing what he asserted to be the true story of the regicide plot. He asserted the assassination had been decided upon at a meeting of the Progressive and Regenerator Party a few days before they were carried out. A number of Republicans also were present at this meeting. Dr. Alpoim charged further that the Republicans proposed to obliterate the entire Royal Family with the exception of Maria Pia, the mother of King Carlos, and that the anarchists insisted that a general slaughter would be useless. Finally Manuel Silvina Buisson and Alfred Costa were given \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively to kill King Carlos and Premier Franco. Arrangements were made by other men to cover the flight of the assassins by whom Buisson and Costa fired, their friends lost their heads and opened the doors which resulted in the death of Prince Luis.

ETON IN THE FINALS FOR GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

Defeated Thames Crew—Result Regarded as a Victory for the English Style of Rowing

HENLEY, July 2—Eton, which this year, for the first time entered a crew in the grand challenge cup, qualified for the final heat of the race this morning by beating the crew of the Thames Rowing Club in a very close race, finishing only three-quarters of a length ahead. Eton's success in this race is considered a triumph for the English style of rowing, as the Thames Club crew has partially adopted the style of the Belgian crew, which is the one which will be rowed tomorrow when Eton will meet Christchurch College, Oxford, who this morning beat New College by six lengths, covering the course in seven minutes, one second compared to Eton's time of seven minutes six seconds. The weather continues beautifully fine in spite of which the attendance is unusually small.

STILL HAVING TROUBLE OVER FREDERICTON POLICE

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 2—The police commission in session this morning appointed Geo. H. Winter chief of police, and Paul Phillips chief of night watch. These gentlemen were afterwards sworn in by Magistrate Marsh. The fourth policeman was not appointed until it was decided to advertise for a man. It would seem that under present conditions it is very difficult to get anyone to accept the job. A lively time is expected at the city council meeting next Tuesday.

SHAH PROTESTS AGAINST BRITISH ACTION

LONDON, July 2—The fact that the Shah has been in direct correspondence with King Edward, probably protesting against the sheltering of refugees in the British Legation at Tehran, is confirmed. It is believed that the King in reply referred the Shah to the foreign office as the usual channel for such communications.

PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARY DIED VERY SUDDENLY

OTTAWA, Ont., July 2—Fred Collins, secretary of the department of public works, dropped dead last night. He had arisen at 3 a. m. to smoke, being unable to sleep, and fell in a few minutes. He died before a doctor arrived. He was 39 years of age and leaves a wife but no children. He had been a newspaper man in Montreal until 1894.

EL PASO, Tex., July 2—Mayor Matthe of Junco across the river from here, city officials and Commandant Ponce de Leon early today began gathering together at police headquarters all heavily armed, and police and troops were held in readiness to repulse on the town. Merchants have been notified that they must protect their own property in case of trouble.

KING ALONZO'S SON WILL GET NO MONEY

Had Taken Action to Recover What Has Long Been Due Under the Terms of the Dead King's Will.

MADRID, July 2—The supreme court yesterday gave judgment against the claim of Elena Sainza, Bohemian opera singer, in a suit brought to recover a share of the estate of King Alonzo XII from the Dowager Queen and other legatees, which he claimed as the natural son of the king. King Alonzo XII was enamored of Elena Sainza, who bore two sons. The singer was banished from Spain after the death of the King, and died homeless and friendless in Paris in 1899. The provisions of the king's will, by which he provided an ample annuity for her, appear not to have been carried out, and the elder son sought to have his claim against the late king's estate legally established. The case was taken first before the civil courts of Madrid, and eventually was referred to the supreme court.

MURDERS CAUSE PANIC AND RUN ON REVOLVERS

Dwellers in Paris Flats, and Others, Live in Fear of Apprehension

PARIS, July 1—The mysterious murder of M. Remy, the aged ex-banker, has caused a veritable panic in Paris. The terror caused by the crime is increased by the recent equally mysterious murders of the artist, M. Desmet, and the painter, M. Lecoq, in the same district. Many dwellers in flats are living in a state of nervous apprehension. Paris is all nerves. One high official declared that not many great crimes go undetected. Indeed, the percentage of unpunished crimes is so great as to suppose the crimes of the Steinhilber and Remy kind are uncommon and in the long run the murderer will probably be discovered. "There are probably 20,000 dangerous criminals in Paris," he added, "capable of committing murder, and perhaps 100,000 who live by dishonest means, but though our detective service is intelligent and cleverly handled, it is undoubtedly handicapped at the present time by the wave of sentiment concerning criminals. Capital punishment is abolished, and legal punishment is proportionate to the degree of the crime. Corporal punishment would tend to remove a certain class of brutal crime, but public sentiment is against it."

BRITISH FAIL TO RAISE AN ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Olympic Committee Wanted \$500,000, But Did Not Get It—The Daily Mail to Rescue

LONDON, July 2—Lord Desborough on behalf of the British Olympic Council recently has been successful in the British public to subscribe £50,000 for the purpose of entertaining the judges and officials and the 2000 foreign athletes who are coming here for the Olympic games. Yesterday, however, Lord Desborough stated that the response had been so small that the council had been compelled to abandon the proposed official reception, excursions and entertainments, as the British government provides no funds for such purposes. In contrast, he pointed out to the Greek government which spent \$1,000,000 at Athens on a similar occasion in 1896. Lord Desborough said it was incredible that a great and wealthy nation should refuse to return the hospitality which British athletes have received in every quarter of the globe. The Daily Mail this morning editorially takes up the failure of the British people to subscribe a sufficient fund for the entertainment of the visiting athletes at the Olympic games. It appeals to the public to respond to this great emergency to save the national reputation for hospitality and good fellowship. The Mail heads the list with a donation of \$500.

GANS AND NELSON ARE READY FOR THE FIGHT

Will Meet on Saturday Afternoon in a Bout Which is Fixed for 45 Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2—Joe Gans and "Batling" Nelson, who will meet on the afternoon of July 4th in a 45 round boxing contest for the light-weight championship, have practically finished their training work. The weight agreement calls for 133 pounds at the ring-side stripped. Gans has confined himself almost entirely to "card work and gymnasium exercises of the simplest nature, entirely eliminating boxing. Nelson on the other hand, has paid particular attention to boxing in his training and seems to be in as good condition as when he last met the champion at Golden. Nelson is the favorite at 2 to 1.

GAZAR'S LIFE SAVED BY WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Schoolmistress Ordered by Anarchists to Slay Him Prefers Death to Crime

Throws Herself in Front of Train to Escape Becoming Wholesale Murderess.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 1—It has just leaked out here that, despite the extraordinary precautions taken to protect the czar on the occasion of his visit to Revel to meet King Edward, his majesty had a narrow escape from assassination. A terrorist plot was organized by the revolutionaries which would have been successful but for the refusal of the woman appointed as "executioner" to carry out the work. The woman, a local schoolmistress, committed suicide on the railway by throwing herself in front of a train two days before the czar arrived in Revel from Peterhof.

HER CONNECTION WITH TERRORISTS

"The connection of this woman with the revolutionary organization was never suspected by the authorities. Apparently she had joined the revolutionaries a long time ago, and afterward withdrew from active work in the organization. When it became known that the czar would be in Revel to meet King Edward the principal terrorist groups at once tried to devise means of attacking him by the railway. The schoolmistress was so well guarded that she was out of the question during the journey. It was learned that no one would be admitted to the railway station here to witness the czar's arrival except the school children and their teachers. The terrorists at once called on the mistress who had been identified with their cause to prove her loyalty by assassinating the czar.

TERRIBLE ALTERNATIVE

Inasmuch as there were no barriers at the station and no special precaution to keep back the school children, it would have been an easy matter for the woman to walk up to the czar and throw a bomb which would have destroyed all the passengers. The schoolmistress either repented of her connection with the terrorists, or she was too fond of her school children to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by their presence. She deliberately chose suicide as the only alternative to carrying out the mandate of the revolutionaries. The police searched her rooms and found nothing of an incriminating nature but her fellow-teachers and townspeople are aware of the story. "This shows the risk run by the czar despite the most painstaking efforts of the authorities to protect him. His majesty has shown great courage in thus venturing from the security of his palaces for the first time in years, and taking a long railroad journey solely in order to receive King Edward."

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SERIOUSLY HURT BY A RUNAWAY HORSE

NEWCASTLE, July 2—Basill Savole, of Tracadie, was picked up last night unconscious, and carried to Comfort's hotel where Doctor Deacon was summoned. He had been run over by a runaway horse and remained unconscious for eight or nine hours. He was hurt in the shoulder and across the abdomen, but will likely recover.

ATTACK ON CAMP GUARD REPULSED WITH COLD STEEL

AMHERST SADDENED BY SEVERAL DEATHS

Mrs. James Horton and Mrs. Gordon Goy Have Passed Away—Lieutenant Captain Seriously Ill.

AMHERST, N. B., July 2—News of the unusually sudden death of Mrs. Horton, wife of James Horton, barber, came with a shock to their very many friends in Amherst yesterday at ten o'clock. Tuesday morning Mrs. Horton was in her usual health and was working among her flowers in the garden when stricken with paralysis. Everything possible was done, but she only lingered until 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Horton was a lady universally respected and her husband and fourteen year old daughter will have the deepest sympathy of their very many friends. Before marriage Mrs. Horton was a Miss Lillian Simpson, of Worcester, Mass., and was about forty-one years of age. Margaret, the beloved wife of Gordon Goy, passed away this morning, leaving besides her husband, two small children. Mrs. Goy was a Miss Gorman and belonged in Piscataway, where her remains will be taken for burial. Captain Thomas L. Allen, for fifty years in charge of the ice boats between Cape Tormentine, N. B., and Cape Craven, P. E. I., is seriously ill at the Cumberland House. Mr. Allen, who is 85 years of age, is a unique character and one perhaps known to more than any other resident of the two provinces. His story of his experiences while in charge of the ice boats would read like a romance.

BLACKHAND BOMB DISCHARGED IN PITTSBURG

Two Houses Were Wrecked and Four Persons Seriously Injured.

PITTSBURG, July 2—Four persons were seriously injured and two dwelling houses partially wrecked early today when a charge of dynamite was exploded at the home of George Deavorola, a wealthy Italian, living at Mokesport, adjoining this city. Several threatening letters signed by an alleged "Black Hand" organization have been received by Deavorola recently. The authorities are endeavoring to trace the authors of the letters.

UNVEILED A MEDALLION TO "JOHN OLIVER HOBBS"

LONDON, July 2—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, yesterday unveiled the medallion of "John Oliver Hobbs" (Mrs. Craigie), which has been placed in the general library of University College, London, of which the late Mrs. Craigie was a student. After Lord Curzon had spoken, one of the treasurers of the John Oliver Hobbs memorial fund handed to the treasurer of the college a sum of money for the foundation of the John Oliver Hobbs scholarship in modern English literature. The medallion, which was executed by Alfred Drury, A. R. A., is a portrait of the subject in dark wood, on the top corners are figures representing literature and comedy. A replica of the medallion is to be sent to America, Mrs. Craigie's birthplace.

ASPARAGUS CLUB DINES ONCE A YEAR

LONDON, July 1—A curious old-fashioned dining club that meets only once a year has just held its annual dinner. It is called the Grass Club, and its object is the cult of asparagus. The members are mostly prosperous, middle-aged city men who for once in a way abjure kickshaws and revert to plain English food. The dinner is invariably the same. It begins with turtle soup, after which every member is placed a dish containing ten pounds weight of asparagus. This means about 200 stalks, and the man present shall be able to say that he cannot get enough asparagus. He is not bound to eat it all, but it is surprising how much has been disposed of before the company breaks up. The asparagus is always English grown and the very best procurable. The membership of the club is strictly limited.

GOING TO OLYMPIA.

NEW YORK, July 2—M. F. Horr, the circus and weight thrower, left yesterday by the steamer Oceanic to join the team of American athletes for the Olympic games. He was unable to get away with the team last Saturday. The team will be further augmented by George Zimmon, of the Irish American Athletic Club, the first amateur bicycle rider in the United States, who sails today.

Men on Duty Forced Late Comers to Pay Up—67th Regt. Resented This and Tried to Rush the Guard—Men Refuse to Go to Quebec

SUSSEX, N. B., July 2—There was a stir in camp lines late last night, owing to the action of the camp guard. The duty of the latter is to halt all men coming into camp late. This rule, however, is more honored in the breach than in the observance. The guard of last night was thirty, and not only stopped all men coming into camp late, but also compelled them to pay up as much money as they had on their person. Men of the 67th Regiment resented this action, and, getting together a large number of their regiment and engineers, attempted to rush the guard. The latter fixed bayonets and drove them off. Piquets were ordered out and order was restored after a time. The guard was from the 4th Regiment. It is likely that it will be severely punished for extorting money from prisoners.

The boat between Dan Littlejohn of St. John and Corporal Wagner of the 7th York Regiment, postmanned from last evening, takes place tonight either in the armory or on the grounds. Men selected for the Quebec contingent are refusing to go to the ancient city without pay. Considerable difficulty is getting men for the Toronto contingent unless the government decides to give the men remuneration.

BARMAID CLIMBS BIG MACHINERY STACK

LONDON, July 1—Sarah Ann Evans, who has been for the last nine months engaged as barmaid at the Prince Albert Inn, Dowling, has performed the unusual feat for a woman of descending a coal mine and climbing a chimney stack 150 feet high. Some of the men erecting one of the new chimneys at the Dowling works were in the habit of calling at the Prince Albert, and hearing that the girl had been down in a mine, they thought that she was not brave enough to climb a chimney stack. She promptly took up the challenge, and Thursday afternoon was arranged for the feat. The feat may be told in the girl's own words: "A belt was tied round my waist and attached to this was a hook, with which I could make myself secure to any part of the ladder should I feel giddy. Also passed round my waist was a rope which was passed over a pulley on the top of the stack and worked by one of the steeplejacks who came up behind me. I started the climb at 3 o'clock, and when I saw what excitement the adventure was causing I felt somewhat sorry that I had undertaken the job. "Nevertheless, I climbed up without any difficulty, although the stack was seventy feet in the wind, and I reached the top in safety and remained there ten or fifteen minutes. I stood upon some plank in the top unsupported by anything, and I didn't feel at all nervous. I descended again over the ladder on the outside of the stack in the same way as I had gone up, and reached the ground none the worse for my experience."

SUSPECT ARRESTED NOT THE RIGHT MAN

MONROE, Mich., July 2—Post Office Inspector Stuart, of Chicago, arrived here today with Inspector Davis of Denver, and after inspecting the negro taken into custody here on Tuesday on suspicion of being Charles Savage, alias Stevenson, wanted for alleged connection with the \$50,000 registered mail robbery at Kansas City, declared that he is not Savage. There is a resemblance, but Davis, who once arrested Savage, declared that Stevenson is not the much wanted man. The negro says his name is E. W. Thomas and that he is a solicitor of funds for a negro home at Mecca, Ga.

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE TO DOMINION DREDGING CO

OTTAWA, Ont., July 2—In the company this morning Dr. Pugsley stated the Dominion Dredging Company had been paid \$24,895 for work at Rodney Slip, St. John, and \$32,204 for work at the I. C. B. berth. The company had paid \$2,275 duty on dredge and supplies brought in.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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LOCAL NEWS

The beauty of Dugan's laundry work is not at all on the outside. It goes right through the 53.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

Marriage license and wedding rings. Buy them together from Walter H. Irving, the Jeweller, 45 King Street.

Don't be discouraged if your clothes need cleaning, pressing or repairing. McPartland, the tailor, will do them for you. Clifton Block, 72 Princess. Phone 1518-11.

Mrs. Walter A. Blythe (nee Coyne) will receive her friends on Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday afternoon at her residence, 58 Brussels St.

Mrs. William H. Profit (nee Lawton) will receive her friends on Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening at her residence, 146 Carmarthen St.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, regular 50c. value, for 35c. Union Clothing Company, 25-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of getting one-quarter of cost anywhere else. Ladies' skirts, \$1.48. Ladies' waists, 35c. J. Ashkin, 645 Main St.

Tonight is Ladies' Night at the Victoria Roller Rink and a large crowd is expected. The number attending the rink at all the sessions yesterday was very large. The band was in attendance and rendered special music.

Tea is more susceptible to foreign impurities than even butter. This is why it should never be exposed to the air or sold in bulk form. The sealed lead packets of "Salada" Tea preserve the tea in all its native goodness. Insist upon "Salada."

While Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Millidge were driving over the Shore Line crossing at Elmville, on Sunday afternoon, their horse shied at an engine standing alongside the road and both were thrown out of the carriage, sustaining slight injuries.—Beacon.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, Board of Trade rooms, on Wednesday next at 11 a. m. It is understood that the meeting is for the purpose of considering a proposition made to the company by an English syndicate.

St. John folks have been clamoring for fine, warm weather. The weather man certainly obliged them yesterday. He handed out a brand of weather which has seldom been equalled during the last ten years. It was exceptionally fair and exceptionally warm. In fact only two days have been better in St. John during the last decade and no holiday has equalled it for heat during that time.

Arrangements have been completed whereby St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's churches will unite during the months of July and August. Service will be held each Sunday morning in St. Stephen's and in the evening in St. Andrew's Church. Rev. David Lang will preach during the month of July, and Rev. Gordon Dickie during August. The change will commence next Sunday morning.

The death took place at his residence here yesterday about noon of Mrs. Robert Guild. Deceased, who was a native of Armstrong Corner, had lived here for some time. Besides her husband, who is employed in the post office department, one son, John, with W. F. Hatheway, survives. The funeral takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 11 Cranston avenue.

Harry Ervin, lieutenant of No. 1 Salvage Corps, and secretary of the firemen's tournament, which was held here last year, is in receipt of a communication from Joseph H. Macaulay, secretary of the Bangor Fire Department, informing him that it is the intention of the fire ladders of that city to hold a big firemen's muster in Bangor later in the season. The date for the affair will be decided at a meeting on July 14. In all probability the muster will come off in September. It is altogether likely that many St. John firemen will be on hand for the affair.

An unknown man was found wandering on the street yesterday afternoon whose mind seemed to be unbalanced. He was taken to the police station by Sgt. Campbell and Officers Pitt and Howell. Dr. Brynmann after examining the man, pronounced him insane and recommended that he should be sent back to Great Britain, where it is believed he belongs. There were no papers nor anything found on the man, however, by which he could be identified.

Your Spring "House-Cleaning" will be easier if you eat KORN-KINKS

The food that is easily prepared and is full of strength and energy. Contains more real nutriment for five cents than any ten-cent package of cereal food.

Crisp, delicious flakes of malted corn. Try it for breakfast with cream or milk. Ask your grocer for it.

The only Malted Corn Flakes.

CHICAGO LAD SAYS THAT GYPSIES KIDNAPPED HIM Missing Since Thursday Last, He Makes Escape While His Captors Were Asleep.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Bayard Ashton, 18 years old, who disappeared last Thursday from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. Smith, was kidnapped by gypsies according to his own story.

The boy said he was on his way home from school last Thursday, when he was halted by two men driving in a wagon. They asked him if he wanted to ride.

He climbed into the wagon and then, he asserts, one of the men threw a blanket over him and after binding his hands and feet threw him under the seat and drove a long way with him, but in what direction he could not tell.

"After we had been traveling what seemed to me two or three hours," the boy continued, "they took me out at a lonely spot where they were five tents, in which lived 14 men and about as many women and two little girls."

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CHICAGO LAD SAYS THAT GYPSIES KIDNAPPED HIM Missing Since Thursday Last, He Makes Escape While His Captors Were Asleep.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Bayard Ashton, 18 years old, who disappeared last Thursday from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. J. Smith, was kidnapped by gypsies according to his own story.

The boy said he was on his way home from school last Thursday, when he was halted by two men driving in a wagon. They asked him if he wanted to ride.

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HEMORRHAGE FOLLOWS A YOUNG MAN'S DIVE FROM BREAKWATER

While enjoying a picnic given by No. 2 battery at Fort Dufferin yesterday afternoon George Arthur Pike, 17 years old, lost his life as the result of an accident.

The battery practiced for some time on the range and afterwards several of its members went to swimming.

George Pike was one of the number. He had dived off a staging on the breakwater several times without mishap. On one occasion, however, he attempted to turn a somersault in the air, and miscalculating the distance struck the water on his face and stomach.

The force of the contact with the water rendered the young man unconscious. Harry Pike, a brother of the unfortunate man noticed that something was wrong and immediately plunged into

the water. He caught hold of his unconscious brother and brought him to the shore.

George Pike was bleeding from the nose and mouth, and in spite of the efforts to restore life by his companions, he died in a few minutes.

The body was taken to the young man's home on Queen Square Carleton. Much sympathy is expressed for the family of the deceased.

WORST WATERS OF THE WORLD.

Many people, when asked what is the ugliest bit of sea they know, will tell you the English Channel.

The globe-trotter who has sailed round the world is willing to bet upon that tract of wild waters of the south of iron-bound Cape Horn, but the sailor who tells you, and tells you true, that the wickedest, cruellest bit of water is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope from west to east.

AVOID LIKE PLAGUE.

All these and many others that might be mentioned are tracts of sea which are full of danger. Yet in a well-found vessel they are perfectly navigable, and vessels do cross them every day of the year.

There are, however, portions of the world's oceans which every skipper avoids like the plague, and into which he will not venture his ship.

One such lies beyond Cape Guardafui, a short sharp point which runs out from the East African Coast, south of the Gulf of Aden.

Eighty miles south of Guardafui is another great headland known as Ras Hafun. The coast between these two headlands is in the hands of utterly savage tribes, and the result is that the north of the points is lighted. The coast is a mass of rock, yet at a very little distance the water is so deep that the vessel is either smashed to pieces on the rocks or driven ashore, and her crew delivered into the hands of looting, marauding savages.

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THE HALIFAX MUSICIANS.

The visit to St. John of a company of amateur musicians from Halifax is an event which tends to strengthen the friendship between the two cities, to bring personal appreciation of the abilities and well directed efforts of our neighbors. It is unfortunate that Mr. Well and his friends came here at a time when a very large number of St. John's music lovers are out of town for the summer, and consequently unable to bestow upon the visitors that generous patronage which in any other season would have been gladly extended.

TWILIGHT IN THE PARK.

Ah, how remote the great town's tumult, its stress incessant and its molting schemes, Here in the sweet companionship of dreams! The brilliant arc lights blaze and flare afar, Where traffic pulses with its rush and jar, But here is calm, and eve's cool vesper stars!

COMFORT AND STRENGTH.

For I have sloughed the shackles and am free, And peace, with her enfolding ecstasy, A visitant celestial, bides with me! The sea is the soul imprisoned Of a lady who tries to flee, We hear her sobbing, moaning, For one to rest her head, She bears the woe of the ages, For she knows of the wrecks that lie.

THE HARVEST OF THE SEAS.

(From Engineering, London.) In Scotland there are 10,644 fishing vessels, of the value of \$4,117,949 including gear, and these landed 7,533,250 cwt. of fish, worth \$2,977,993, thereby giving employment to 22,395 persons on the boats. The number of fishermen alone has increased since 1905 by 2,693, the total number of persons employed in the allied trades by 1,406, 1,542,784 barrels of herring 71,248 cwt. of other fish, and these landed 7,533,250 cwt. alone. In England and Wales 1,187 more fishermen were employed in 1906 than in 1905, and 391 more fishing boats registered. Herring exported from England were more valuable in 1906 than in any other previous year by \$36,328, the quantity caught being greater by 219,332 cwt. In 1907, however, whilst the quantity increased by 1,941,260 cwt., the price fell off by \$193,296. In Scotland the quantity of fish for 1906 showed a smaller catch by 322,949 barrels, but their value was greater by \$208,683. Fish of all sorts landed in England and Wales during 1907 was worth \$2,519,000 showing an increase over 1906 of \$19,964 and over 861,235.

STORIES OF ENFORCED HOLIDAYS

A year or two ago an American family, consisting of father, son, and two daughters, arrived at Chalkie, in the island of Euboea, and put up at the hotel there. They were evidently well-off, and spent money freely. They had been travelling all through Greece, and meant in a month's time to return to Athens, and thence to make their way home. Suddenly their regular weekly remittances stopped, and, cabling to America, the head of the family received a reply that, through the loss of a law suit, he was ruined and absolutely penniless.

MISERABLE VACATION.

The hotel bill amounted to nearly \$50, and they had no funds to settle it. The landlord allowed them the use of one room in the basement, and here the unfortunate people were obliged to drag out a miserable existence for weeks, until a newspaper reporter discovered the story. The American Legation, a sum of money was at last raised sufficient to enable the family to end their miserable enforced vacation. These Americans are by no means the only people who, having left home for a holiday, have found themselves unable to return at the appointed time. Only last March an English clergyman, staying at Madeira for a short holiday, had the curious experience of being turned into a stowaway and carried across two oceans before he saw home again.

CANADIAN'S EXPERIENCE.

During the night a heavy gale came on, and the steamer was forced to leave the dangerous neighborhood. The storm raged for a week, coal was running low, and the vessel had to return to Portland, Maine. In the end the poor lady was obliged to spend nearly six weeks marooned for the rest of her life. She was so deeply interested in the island and its inhabitants that she insisted upon staying a night at the lighthouse settlement while her husband returned to the ship. His money was gone, the name on his overcoat had been torn off, and his head was shaved. As not a cent was left in his pockets, Magers was obliged to tramp the whole way back to Bremerhaven. Not so mysterious, but very unpleasant was the adventure which befell the wife of a lighthouse inspector in November, 1907. Her husband took her for a cruise to visit that graveyard of the Atlantic, Sable Island, and, as the weather was delightful she greatly enjoyed the trip. She was so deeply interested in the island and its inhabitants that she insisted upon staying a night at the lighthouse settlement while her husband returned to the ship.

FERGUSON & PAGE. Jewelry, Etc. 41 King St.

Military Congress. One Piece, Plain Toe, Elastic Side Boots, worn by Militia Men and Civilians. We are selling this style of Footwear to many going into camp.

Francis & Vaughan. 19 KING STREET. Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist. 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

MEN'S LOW SHOES. The present season will be noted as the greatest season yet for Men's Oxford Shoes. Don't wait till sultry days to put on new Oxfords—any new Shoe will worry you on a hot day.

Skinner's Carpet Warerooms. A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares, IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.

WE TRUST YOU. Let a word pass the bill. Your business is private. Pay at the store. We send no collectors. Let us supply your clothing needs. Latest styles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's wearing apparel.

A New Department. We have added a new line to our stock, 35 VARIETIES FANCY CAKES AND BISCUITS. Prices range from 10c to 15c pound. SPECIAL To introduce this line we will sell for the balance of this week, 3 pounds Fancy Biscuits for 25c.

McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE. No Noise. No Odour. 2 good reasons for using Eddy's "Silent" Match Schofield Paper Co., Selling agents, St. John, N. B.

SOLDIER WINS \$100,000. Must Wait Year and Day, as He Has Lost Ticket. PARIS, July 1.—A private soldier named Claret some weeks ago bought a packet of four lottery tickets, known as a surprise packet for half a crown.

DANCERS ON FIRE. Seven Persons So Badly Burned That They May Die. PARIS, July 1.—During a ball at Madeline, near Elys, yesterday, seven persons, dressed at cats caused great amusement. As they danced together a spark from a cigarette set fire to the cotton wool of which the "cats" dresses were composed.

SHE GOES TO CHURCH, BUT ELOPES INSTEAD.

Church Lane Parrots Hear From Daughter, Whose Rose Fooled Them. PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—"I am going to church with the girls," said Miss Esther Phillips, of St. Church Lane, to her parents Sunday night. They went out, and it was not until some of her girl friends called for her later, and it was found that her suit case and some of her clothes were missing, that the older folk smelled a mouse.

AT \$300 PER FINGER.

FOUR AGREE TO SELL. COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 1.—Four Columbus men have offered a finger each for \$300 to A. C. Ballou, of Whelling, W. Va., who lost his fingers in an ice cream freezer recently. Ballou is in the hospital at East Liverpool, Ohio, and his brother, Joseph Ballou, made the offer of \$300 a finger on the suggestion of the surgeons.

BRAZILIAN BOAT OF BRONZE.

Owing to the great amount of decomposed vegetable matter contained in Brazilian waters, which causes rapid deterioration of thin steel, the hull of the new dispatch boat Gunphabar, built for the Brazilian government, is constructed entirely of bronze. Against this metal, says Popular Mechanics, the corrosive action of the Brazilian waters has no effect, and although more costly both in material and construction, the vessel is much lighter than if built of steel or wood. The propeller shafting and woodwork are also of bronze.

NATURAL ICE IS RAPIDLY GIVING WAY.

The famous Siamese twins were born in 1811 and died in 1874. The present season will be noted as the greatest season yet for Men's Oxford Shoes. Don't wait till sultry days to put on new Oxfords—any new Shoe will worry you on a hot day.

FAT BABY'S EXHIBITION IS BARRED AS CRUEL.

Slechts Stop Showing of 30-Months-Old Boy Weighing Ninety-Six Pounds. NEW CASTLE, Pa., July 1.—Because Alexander Slechts, 30 months of age, weighs ninety-six pounds, he is a victim of unusual hardships. His mother is dead and his father is now in Jersey City, while the baby is left in the care of Charles Campbell, of this city. Campbell has been exhibiting the child as a curiosity in 1908 amusement houses, until the humane officers stopped this last night.

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CHILDREN'S EYESIGHT.

Small defects in children's eyes are a large hindrance, but often such defects can be corrected by the early adoption of glasses. Consult D. BOY-ANER, Scientific Optician, 38 Dock Street.

After The Holiday. There are many little things in a person's outfit that require renewing and the foot protection is one of those. Low Shoes are great favor this season and rightly so, on account of the warm weather we are having. Low Shoes give equal service with the Lace Boot and are just that much more comfortable, because the ankle is free. Our Low Shoes are so made that they do not hurt the heel. They can be worn continually from the first.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

FRANK GOTCH RETAINS WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Had No Difficulty in Beating Dr. Rolier, of Seattle, in Last Night's Bout. SEATTLE, Wn., July 1.—Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, maintained his right to the world's championship last night when he outclassed Dr. B. Rolier, of Seattle, winning two consecutive falls in 15 minutes and 25 seconds, and 25 minutes and 44 seconds respectively. The men entered the ring weighing close to 200 pounds each. Gotch worked his toe hold six times in succession and Rolier broke away each time but it was on him and finally Gotch downed him with a croch and hit Nelson. Rolier did the better work in the second bout, but Gotch went from hold to hold with startling rapidity. Rolier's hair Nelson and croch after he was seemingly lost. He was finally picked up and downed to his shoulders from the same hold.

GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ. MARRIAGES. LONG-LONGON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Richibucto, N. B., on June 30th, by Rev. J. Benson Young, Miss Maggie E., daughter of John Long, and Thomas Longon of St. John.

25c. PACKER'S TAR SOAP 25c. E. CLINTON BROWN DRUGGIST. Two Stores, Cor. Union & Terloo Sts. & South End Pharmacy Cor. Queen & Carmarthen Sts.

DEATHS.

DWYER.—At Milford, on June 28th, Daniel Dwyer, in the 90th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and one daughter. (Boston papers please copy.)

FOR A CHANGE. "Mamma, where's papa gone?" asked a little girl one day. "He's gone to town to earn more bread and butter for you, darling." "Oh, mamma, I wish he would sometimes earn busts!" cried the child.

45c. 55c.

Canvas Bathing Shoes
Cork Sides

65c.

WATERBURY & RISING
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Special Goods at Special Prices.

40 in. Lawns, 10c yard; Fly Screenings, 6c yard;
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English Long Cloth, soft finish, from 6c yard up.

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Gentlemen's Summer Suits
Ready for Service

How seldom are combined all the essential characteristics of a gentleman's suit! The keeping of the shape is where many a summer suit is found wanting. But that same thing is the sublimest of good workmanship combined with good material. It calls for the right kind of linings, and the right kind of trimmings, put together in the right way.

See our two-piece suits, which combine these features, many of them reduced one-third in price—now \$30, \$10, \$12, and some high-class worsteds at \$10. And our three-piece Summer Suits—Tweeds and Worsteds, \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15 to \$25.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.
ESTABLISHED 1841.

THE HISTORY OF THE SIMPLE LITTLE MATCH

Of the manufacture of matches, whether of those which are traditionally said to be made in heaven or those which by their sulphurous odor seem as if originated in the other place, there is apparently an end. It seems in this modern day and generation a far cry from the time when they were so much means for ready production of fire as now exist and when coals were carefully covered with ashes at night to preserve them alive or fire was carried from one house to another, or in lieu of these methods, resort was had to flint and steel. Yet it is less than the span of two lifetimes, for persons not yet old have heard their parents and grandparents talk of the days antecedent to the general use of matches.

That such a necessary article to modern civilization should have been lacking to the world for more than eighteen hundred years after the Christian era began appears almost incredible, and yet it was not until 1292 that the lucifer match, the pioneer of friction matches, was produced by human ingenuity.

Fire was first made known to man by its direct descent from heaven, doubtless, in the form of lightning, which caused dry leaves or timber to burn. How to produce it artificially was a problem in savage days, and this was solved by the laborious method of friction, by rubbing two sticks together until they burst into flame, and later by the bow-drill, by which the process was shortened.

With the advance of civilization began the use of flint and steel to strike sparks, which were caught in tinder and ignited it. From this grew up the first form of a match. This was a thin strip of wood, one end of which was steeped in melted sulphur. When this was presented to the spark caused by striking flint and steel together it burst into flame. But this process was cumbersome and costly.

DANGEROUS PROCESS.

The first improvement, about a century ago, was the construction of what was called an instantaneous light box. The device consisted of a bottle with sulphuric acid, into which were dipped splinters of wood, one end of which had been covered with sulphur and over this a paste spread made of chocolate or potato, leaf sugar, powdered, gum arabic and a little coloring matter, so that the end to dip could be distinguished. While they ignited instantly there was danger in the use of so powerful a poison as sulphuric acid, and it absorbed moisture so as soon lose its usefulness unless carefully dried. Out of this grew the lucifers,

matches, those most in use, are made in that shape by softening the wood by steam and forcing it through dies. The making of match boxes is also an important branch of the paper industry. In Japan matches are made from paper, but as this is made from wood the match material is the same. But with the exhaustion of the supply of proper timber it will be left to the inventive genius of the future to discover a substitute for wood in matches. The general introduction of electric lighting should reduce the consumption of matches perceptibly.

A FRANCO-GERMAN WAR, SAYS EDITOR

The Gaulois Thinks the Ententes With England and Russia Mean That

(N. Y. Times Correspondence.)

PARIS, July 1.—Under the title of "The Danger of Tomorrow," M. Arthur Meyer, director and proprietor of the National anti-Governmental Gaulois, has contributed a leading article to his paper in which he declares that unless something occurs to modify radically the foreign policy of France, war with Germany is inevitable within the next few years. He intimates that the conflict may become general, involving other European powers.

"The visit of King Edward VII. to the czar," he says, "indicates that M. Clemenceau has renounced the foreign policy adjoined by the fall of M. Delcasse. It is certainly the triple entente opposed to the triple alliance that is to stay, the probable isolation of Germany. We should not deceive ourselves; the inevitable result of this plan is war. Delcasse barely concealed this fact, but parliament understood it so well that Delcasse was overthrown. At this time we opposed a foreign minister whose programme might have been seductive if the means at our disposal for realising it had not seemed to us insufficient.

"We could not throw ourselves into a military adventure with a war minister named Andre and a minister of marine like Pelletan. Are we better armed today than we were then? Is France more united? Is our government more popular? We have got rid of Andre, but we have replaced him by Gen. Picquart. We do not pretend to judge the professional qualities of this soldier, who has been so strangely favored, but no one can doubt that he is little qualified to strengthen the army's discipline. Moreover, it is certain that the country is more divided than it was at the time when Delcasse secretly conducted, with his finger on his lips, our foreign relations.

"Clemenceau, who flattered himself the other day at Rennes with having reconciled all classes in the republic, has reopened the Delcasse affair, which should have been forever ended. The financial projects of Caillaux have so weakened our credit that we have become hazardous at this moment to attempt a domestic loan. These do not constitute favorable conditions in which to engage upon a bellicose enterprise. But if the government really desires to follow Delcasse's policy, why was he removed from office?

"We are following out all his intentions—the penetration of Morocco, the isolation of Germany, ententes with England and Russia which prepare that configuration which we hoped to escape. He has had three years during which time Germany has so strengthened herself that at the present moment the superiority of our former enemy is probably greater than ever. We greatly fear that we shall be forced to choose one of these ways between war or a still more degrading humiliation. We earnestly hope that the government will note the danger of the situation, and that it will avoid the conflict, or, in any case, get ready for it."

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Lady Seeks to Prove Death of Man Who Vanished on Wedding Eve

GIRL LOSES HER LIFE TRYING TO SAVE CAT

YUNOVKA, Russia, July 1.—Last evening a violent explosion occurred in the Rikovsky Mine in which 100 miners were at work. A hundred are reported to have been killed. The thousands of miners in the town are greatly excited because of the accident, and troops have been hastily summoned to prevent the disorders which are feared.

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AMUSEMENTS.

BUSTER BROWN AT THE PRINCECESS.

Probably no vaudeville act ever put on in the city has attracted so much attention as Buster Brown and his company, who are now playing there. Yesterday the large house was packed to the doors, afternoon and evening, and all expressed themselves as very much pleased with the show. Buster will appear in an entirely different show today and on Saturday after the matinee he will have a reception on the stage for the ladies and children. This is in addition to our regular picture programme, which is much above the average this week. Four of the best and latest comedy subjects ever published, refined and polished, Buster appears at the matinee every day at 8 o'clock and twice in the evening. A. Monroe Dorr, the famous New England baritone, will be heard in the latest illustrated songs.

NICKEL'S NEW VOCALIST A STAR.

In Miss Isabel Foley, mezzo-soprano, who made her bow to St. John people yesterday at the Nickel, the music lovers of this city have a young lady who will enrich the big picture house's programmes for several weeks to the delight of thousands. Miss Foley, whose home is in Montreal, is a cultured, refined singer of unusual ability and in her home city is identified with the leading musical organizations of the city. In the ballad, "Sweet Adeline," she sang with exquisite expression and sweetness, at the same time in sufficient volume to be heard in every part of the large auditorium. She has a pleasing stage presence and is already a favorite. Mr. Calra's new song for today and the remainder of the week is a pretty Irish melody, "Eileen My Own." The new pictures are: Thompson's Night Off, The Ruffians Trashed and A Joyous Surprise, all novel and engaging. In Buster Brown's intense heat the big Nickel was as cool as the proverbial cucumber.

3,000 FEET AT THE UNIQUE.

Despite the exceptionally hot weather yesterday the Unique Theatre was packed to the doors from the opening until the last show. The programme, which will be shown today, also is the best ever put on by a picture house in this city. Two of them are feature films and one of these, For the Sake of a Crown, was issued less than a week ago. A daughter was born to the King and Queen, who very much desired a son. The King takes the baby girl to the house of a peasant and bribes him to exchange his infant son for the girl. He does so and the twenty years afterward the King is injured and on his death bed admits that the young heir is not his son. The other feature is acknowledged by the press to be a masterpiece. It is called A Night of Terror, and has been the hit of both hemispheres. To judge by the reception it received last night no picture ever shown here has been so much appreciated. Two other pictures, The Letter, a beautiful pathetic comedy, and The Mayor's Misfortune, a comedy. New songs by W. H. Harrison, Wm. Lanyon and Robert Butler.

OSTLER JOE AT THE HAPPY HALF HOUR.

The fifty-nine windows at the Happy Half Hour made this popular house delightfully cool yesterday, and patrons were delighted with the new programme. Ostler Joe, as predicted, made the same hit here that it has in the large cities in the States, and many ladies and a few gentlemen were seen to frequently dry their eyes, as the beautiful and touching story was told in the motion picture. Nobody who has read the beautiful poem should fail to see the picture. Fears were changed to laughter when The Sticky Lamp-post was shown, and another scream was An Expensive Wedding, showing how the famous "coasters" of London enjoy themselves at a wedding. Today there will be new songs. Prof. Titus will sing, I Like Your Way, and Harry LeRoy has a winner in When The Robins Sing Again. Today will be the last chance to see "Ostler Joe," and no one should miss it. It is alone worth the price of admission. New pictures today.

RECORD MONTH IN GOAL

MINING IN CAPE BRETON.

SYDNEY, July 1.—The month of June was a record breaking month for the Dominion Coal Company, both as regards output and shipments.

The total output approximated 34,000 tons, while the shipments reached 37,000 tons, 230,000 of which went up the St. Lawrence.

The quantity of coal sent out by the big Cape Breton company last month is equal to the total amount handled by some of the Nova Scotia mainlines companies the entire year. This the total output of the Acadia Company last year from its four pits was in the vicinity of 37,000 tons, or exactly what the Dominion Coal Co. shipped last month.

The outlook at present is for the biggest year in the history of the Cape Breton coal trade.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908

HIS IDEAL

By DESTA B. BROWN WOODS

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"Now, Harry, honestly you don't believe that?"
"Yes I do. A true woman is always a coward. Brave is a masculine adjective, incapable of being used by a feminine noun."

"Oh, you! You are old-fashioned, my boy!"
"Grant you—medieval in fact—but neither Joan of Arc nor Boudicca, extra my heart, like a certain little girl who faints when she strikes her finger with a pin."

"That's what it is to be in love. Your ideal is based on what you think for my part I believe that young lady capable of heroism."

"And I tell you, George Evans, that the very thought of physical pain turns her cheek pale; but in the matter of moral courage—well I could stake my life on her there. She has such a high ideal of truth and honor. She is so—"

"Oh, yes, yes! Spare me! Remember I am not in love."
An hour later he was sitting with his fiancée, a puzzled, pained expression on his face.

"I don't think I understand you," he said slowly. "You don't mean that you told your father the money was for charity, when you were spending it on this silly speculation?"

Jessie Osborne's pretty cheeks were very pink.
"Will, I thought it a good investment, and father never lets me trade stocks."

"But, Jessie, you have been deceiving him for months."
A pair of little white hands flew to hide the pink cheeks.

"Oh, I'm sorry. I'm miserable—and you don't care," came in broken sobs. "There, there," he said soothingly as he took the slight form in his arms. "I didn't mean to be cross, but my darling we must be honest. We must help each other to be true and morally brave."

"Of course," he mused on the way home, "her father must have known from the first what she was doing and simply meant to give her a lesson by allowing her to proceed. Poor little girl, she didn't mean any harm, but I am disappointed. I didn't think her capable of the slightest deception."

As he turned the corner, leading to his boarding house, the light streamed out from Dr. Gordon's office and he dropped in for a moment's chat.
"I say, Nell, you don't look well. What's the matter?" the doctor inquired.

"Oh, I believe I have nerves, and I haven't slept well lately."
"You had better let me give you a sleeping draught, and then take a week's rest soon."

The sleeping draught had the desired effect, and scarcely had Harry's head touched the pillow when he was wrapped in deep slumber. After a time he was dimly conscious of a hum of voices in the street below. The room was hot and he tossed on some of the bedclothes. His throat smarted and his head ached. There was a strange roaring in his ears. He struggled to rouse himself, but it was to great an effort, and he lay dreamily listening to the voices below.

"My God, Evans, Nell is in his room!" came in terrified undertone from Dr. Gordon. "I gave him a dose, and the noise never wakened him."

"We must take a rope to him," said Evans, and he and Dr. Gordon went to the unaccustomed ring in his friend's voice.
"But how?" Again it was Dr. Gordon's voice. "The front veranda are all in flames."

"Could we reach him by means of the new building? That beam runs parallel with his room?"
"It would be madness," exclaimed Mr. Osborne. "The beam wouldn't hold your weight. See! It has burned through at the end next the Nelson house."

"That's all a nightmare, Harry worried, or was it an awful reality? But the next words which reached him cleared the vapors from his brain and made him spring from his bed with a bound.
"The beam won't hold you heavy men, but I can go. I only weigh ninety pounds. I'll take the rope," came in Jessie's well-voiced voice.

Nell rushed to the window and hurriedly sized up the situation. His room was in the corner of the third flat, with two windows—one at the front of the house and one at the side. From the front window he could see the firemen at work. The veranda and whole face of the house were a mass of fire and smoke. Water from the hose played on the blaze, but the crackling of the flames came like the laughter of a victorious fiend.

He ran to the side window. A new building was in process of construction, but the skeleton structure had already caught fire.
The smoke cleared for an instant, and the crowd below caught sight of him. He recognized the white faces of Mr. Osborne, George Evans and Dr. Gordon. Life was sweet. Was there no escape? And again he scanned the new building.

Some one was coming to him. A girl in a jersey waist, and short skirt, carrying in her hand a coil of rope. Her face was unpaired for a moment, and he recognized Jessie amid the fire and smoke! She must not come farther, and placing his hand on the window ledge, he prepared to descend.
"Stop, you fool!" came from below.
"Nell, for any sake, don't put your foot on that beam or it'll be death for you both," shouted Evans.

Convinced that Evans was right, he paused and watched the girl below. Light and agile as a kitten, she climbed from beam to beam and from brace to beam. A few hours before he had boasted of his strength and bravery, yet here he was forced to stand with folded arms, while this mite of a girl brought him succor. The heat was intense, and every nerve was strained to the utmost, and he recognized, those leading to a window ledge, he prepared to descend.

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Fast Races at St. Stephen and Springhill—Day Quietly Observed Elsewhere.

Dominion Day, 1908, in St. John passed into history. Thousands availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a holiday, and the weather made good his promise in every particular. All avenues of travel reported their quota of excursionists, and in many instances traffic records of former years were smashed. The day in the world of sport was replete with contests that interested throngs of enthusiastic spectators. Every form of outdoor amusement was represented, those leading to aquatics were treated to yacht races of more than ordinary merit, while baseball fans saw several clever nines contend for local diamonds.

Crowds visited the local parks and beach, and Rockwood park proved attractions to the city's population. The many excursions from the city were well patronized, while incoming and outgoing trains both brought in and departed with happy throngs of holiday-makers. The Pocomtuc captured the R. K. Y. C. cruising race. The cruising race for salmon boats was won by the Nabob, E. E. Hyde's boat captured the first motor boat race for the Leonard trophy. Shooting matches took place on the rifle range both morning and afternoon.

Throughout the province the weather was perfect and every opportunity for city people to get into the country was seized upon.
At Fredericton the day was spent quietly. At St. Stephen the driving park was opened and a large crowd enjoyed some interesting local horse racing. In Amherst three baseball games were played between the St. John Portlands and the Amherst Ramblers, the local men winning two of the games.

The racing at Springhill, which will be continued tomorrow, was exciting. At Sussex the big attraction was, of course, the soldiers and visitors from all over the province were there. The day was considered one of the most enjoyable, so far as the weather was concerned, in recent years.

Terminal Superintendent Ross told a reporter for The Sun last evening that traffic on both the C. P. R. and I. C. R. in and out of this city yesterday, was heavier than on Dominion Day last year. Every outgoing train in the morning was crowded with holiday seekers. Nearly five hundred people went up to Sussex to watch the soldiers on parade. Hampton, Robbsey, Westfield and other suburban resorts were thronged with people all day. All the trains ran on time yesterday, with the exception of the westbound Montreal express, which was an hour and a half late in arriving here. The train was delayed on account of a locomotive breaking down at Oxford Junction. No other accidents were reported along either line.

While the majority went out of town yesterday there were still thousands left to enjoy the attractions in the city. Rockwood Park was one of the principal places sought by those who remained in the city. It is estimated that over five thousand people visited the park during the day and fully as many at night.
St. Mary's Band rendered a fine programme of music in the afternoon. There was also an Al vaudeville bill and other attractions for the holiday throng.

Many spent Canada's forty-first birthday at Seaside Park, where a cool breeze and sprightly music helped to make the day most enjoyable.
There was a large number of excursion parties yesterday. Many private picnics were held at the suburban resorts. Reports from Westfield say that an unusually large number of visitors were present yesterday. All the river steamers made about two trips each and carried large crowds. Ben Lemon was the mace of a large number of fishermen. Both the Barker House and Johnson's did an excellent business. Harry O'Neill was successful in securing eight dozen speckled beauties. There were anglers and many points along the different railroad lines. The Clan MacKenzie order conducted a Scottish outing at Wattens Landing. About 600 persons were in attendance. The boats left Indiantown at 2.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. and returned to the city at 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. The affair was a splendid success in every way, the financial end turning out better than was expected. The proceeds of the outing will go towards the building fund for the new hall. During the afternoon athletic sports were held and prizes awarded to the successful players.

The picnic of the St. Martins church of which Rev. Father Poirier is pastor was held yesterday on the Power grounds at St. Martins. A large crowd of city persons made the trip and spent an enjoyable day.

Electric Light Poles Burn
The fire department was called out about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning for a blaze in the yard of the St. John Railway company in the rear of the gas house.
The company prepares its electric light poles for erection in this yard. Usually a large number of poles are found there. Yesterday morning the poles, in some manner, caught fire. The fire broke out in the afternoon. The department responded promptly and in a half an hour had the fire under control. The fire while it raged was quite spectacular. A number of the poles were destroyed.

The 62nd Rifle Club held a spoon match on the range in the afternoon. It was fairly well attended. The shooting, as a rule, was about up to the average. The tie between Major Perley and Lieut. Bentley for first place was shot off at 600 yards. The former won. The following are the winners in the various classes: Class A—Major Perley, 93 points. Class B—Col. Sgt. Earle, 79 points. Class C—Pte. Armstrong, 71 points. Class D—Pte. Wilkinson, 61 points.

FREDERICTON POLICE FORCE GOES UNDER CONTROL OF COMMISSION
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 1.—At midnight tonight the new law placing the police force in the hands of a commission will come into force and at this hour the term of the present police expires, so that from 12 o'clock until the new contingent is sworn in Fredericton, legally speaking, will have no policemen. It is announced tonight that the commissioners will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and in an hour later will present the names of their selection to Magistrate Marsh, who will immediately swear the new men into office. It is pretty well understood that Sheriff Phillips and Officer Wright will be retained, that Geo. H. Winter will be a new man, but as regards the four it is uncertain. The city council will meet Tuesday evening, when the salaries of the new force will be fixed. It seems to be the general impression that these salaries will be placed as formerly. Already there are rumors afloat that the new commission and aldermen are in anything but harmony, and it will not surprise many if some pretty tough some times are in store. Police Phillips and Wright have been on the force for twenty-six years and have proved good and faithful officials.

AGED DOCTOR DEAD
HALIFAX, N. S., July 1.—Dr. Samuel C. Primeaux, of Lawrenceville, Annapolis county, aged 71, one of the best known medical practitioners in Nova Scotia, died at the Victoria General Hospital this evening of Bright's disease. He had practiced medicine at Lawrenceville for 41 years. He is survived by a widow. The body will be interred at Lawrenceville.

NEW YORK, July 1.—It can be stated with assurance tonight that Frank B. Kellogg, Republican national committeeman from Minnesota, will not consider a tender of the chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO REACH THE POLE
Commander Peary Will Sail Monday
Explorer Will Join Ship at Sydney—His Plan for the Trip
NEW YORK, July 1.—Commander Robert E. Peary is to make another attempt to locate the North Pole. The steamer Roosevelt, built for him by the Peary Arctic Club, and which carried him and his party to the far north on the last expedition, next Monday will begin her northward voyage.

Peary will join his party at Sydney, C. B., where the Roosevelt will stop to take on coal. He had planned to have his ship leave New York today, but the uncertainty of sailing the \$200,000 necessary to finance his expedition caused the slight delay. All but \$5,000 of the fund required has been secured and Peary is hopeful of raising this amount before he leaves the city.

"Everything is now arranged for the trip," said Commander Peary today, "excepting that something for \$5,000 is needed to complete the funds necessary to provide the essential equipment."

"If I do not obtain that I shall have to curb the equipment to the extent, however, I am hopeful that the entire sum will be raised before departure. I have anticipations that ever material object I consider necessary to permit us to get farther north will be provided before the Roosevelt starts out of port."

During the day supplies are taken aboard and stowed away in the steamer's hold. The Roosevelt has been thoroughly overhauled and a picked crew of hardy Newfoundlanders with Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, of Brigus as sailing master, is awaiting the signal to start. A collier will accompany the Roosevelt as far north as Egh, where Peary's coal depot in the last expedition was located.

Bright Sun and Fish-tail Wind Drawbacks
Prize Winners at Both Morning and Afternoon Contests at Range

The members of the St. John City Club competed in a morning and afternoon match on the local range yesterday. The morning match was shot at 600, 800 and 900 yards, seven shots at each range. The day, though bright and clear, was not an ideal day for the match. A fish-tail wind and bright sun made aims at long distance difficult, and consequently the scores made were below the average. The prize winners were:

Class A—E. F. Gladwin, spoon, 76 points.
Class B—Geo. Dickson, spoon, 73 points.

The afternoon match was shot at King's ranges and good scores were made by the winners. In addition to the usual spoon prizes the challenge cup presented by W. H. Thorne & Co. and a cash prize of \$2 added by the club was awarded to the winners.

The prize winners were: E. F. Gladwin, cup and \$2, 57 points. Class A—W. J. Kennedy, spoon, 44 points. Class C—G. Staples, spoon.

The third match of the Canadian Military League will be held on next Saturday afternoon, when it is hoped the club members will attend in order to maintain the present lead in the former two matches shot.

SPORTING MATTERS
BASEBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Boston—First game, Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1. Second game, Boston, 14; Philadelphia, 3.
At Cincinnati—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Chicago—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 1.
At New York—New York, 3; Boston, 4.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Washington, 0.
At St. Louis—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE
At Toronto—Morning game: Toronto, 3; Rochester, 4. Afternoon game: Toronto 1; Rochester, 5.
At Montreal—Morning game: Montreal 1; Buffalo, 0. Afternoon game: Montreal, 2; Buffalo, 1.
At Jersey City—Baltimore, 2; Jersey City, 3.
At Providence—Newark, 9; Providence, 5.

JUMPED INTO NIAGARA RIVER
TORONTO, July 1.—Bobby Leech jumped off the upper steel arch bridge into the Niagara river today, using a parachute. He alighted in the river and swam to the waiting boat. No mention was made of the parachute in the announcement and it was a pretty performance.

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HOLIDAY QUIET IN HALIFAX
HALIFAX, July 1.—The national holiday was universally observed in Halifax, all places of business being closed, and much business was delayed. The weather was intensely hot, the thermometer registering 86 in the shade and 106 in the sun, causing people to flock to seaside resorts. Outside of the local baseball and cricket matches and quill competitions and picnics there were no other attractions in the city. The members of the musical association now in convention here were the guests of the Studey Quill Club this afternoon.

REALLY SHORT CUTS.
"Way up in Vermont Uncle Eph Kinney was looking over his field of crops when up drove a neighbor.
"Class is awful short this year, ain't it, Uncle Eph?" he said.
"Short," cried Uncle Eph. "Why, it's so blamed short the bumblebees hev to get down on their knees to suck the blossoms!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulcers, fibroids, tumors, irregularities, excessive pain, backache, that bear down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, nervous prostration.
Don't you try it?
Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has cured thousands to dress, Lynn, Mass.

MONEY UNCLAIMED IN CANADA'S BANKS
OTTAWA, July 1.—Mr. Fielding tabled today a report of dividends, unclaimed balances and drafts or bills of exchange remaining unpaid in the chartered banks of Canada for five years and upwards, prior to December 31, last year.
The Bank of Montreal heads the list with \$121,688 unclaimed balances, \$5,124 unpaid dividends and \$38,348 unpaid drafts or bills of exchange. Unclaimed balances of this bank for 1898 were \$11,178.
The unclaimed balances of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank have grown from \$90,050 in 1900 to \$103,175 in 1907.
Other banks with large balances lying unclaimed are Bank of British North America, with \$4,373, and Canadian Bank of Commerce, with \$33,292.
Those with the smallest amounts unclaimed are the Bank of St. John's, with \$8,25; the Sovereign Bank, with \$21,73; and the St. Stephen's Bank, with \$208,78.
The total figures show an increase in unclaimed balances over 1907 of the latter year being \$54,674, and 1907 \$36,246.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The produce exchange here will be closed Friday, July 3.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of stock prices including Amalg. Copper, U.S. Steel, and various other commodities.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and pork.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of cotton market prices for different grades and origins.

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Monte Carlo market prices for various items.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Advertisement for The Canadian Bank of Commerce, mentioning capital and services.

LIVERPOOL—Due 1-1/2 to 2 points higher on near and 4 to 4-1/2 higher on late.

Text article about Liverpool market conditions and price fluctuations.

CLOTHING STORES WILL NOT HAVE HALF HOLIDAY

Text article discussing the decision of clothing stores regarding the half-holiday.

IN COMMONS TODAY

Text article about the agenda for the House of Commons today.

DEATH OF JOHN EDWARDS

Text article reporting the death of John Edwards.

MARRIAGES

Text article listing recent marriages.

DEATHS

Text article listing recent deaths.

ENGLISH DOCTOR CLAIMS CANCER CURE

Text article about a doctor's claim to have found a cure for cancer.

MIMIC FIREWORKS

Text article about a firework that mimicked a real one.

ENGINEER WHO MAKES TIME

Text article about an engineer known for being on time.

STUDENTS KILL PROFESSOR

Text article about a student killing a professor.

OLD SCOTTISH SANCTUARY

Text article about an old Scottish sanctuary.

THE PIPES' ANTIQUITY

Text article about the antiquity of pipes.

BOILED WATER

Text article about the benefits of boiled water.

KING VICTOR'S CAR UPSETS OFFICIALS

Text article about King Victor's car causing a commotion.

EPIDEMIC OF BALDNESS

Text article about an epidemic of baldness.

STRANGLER BY EXERCISER

Text article about a man strangling himself while exercising.

LOST SECRET FOUND AFTER 700 YEARS

Text article about a secret discovered after 700 years.

DISCUSSING THE POSITION OF WOMEN IN AMERICA

Text article discussing the position of women in America.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

Text article containing various brief news items.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WRITTEN

Text article about the English language.

WEDDING GIFTS!

Text article about wedding gifts.

IF YOU BURN WOOD

Text article about burning wood.

SHIRTS THAT SATISFY

Text article about shirts that satisfy.

THE JULY 'ROD AND GUN'

Text article about the July 'Rod and Gun'.

LA PLATA

Text article about La Plata.

MEXICO CITY

Text article about Mexico City.

Wedding Gifts!

Advertisement for O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd. featuring wedding gifts.

ART OF DANCING LOST, SO EXPERT SAYS

Text article about the art of dancing.

HYGIENIC BAKERY

Text article about a hygienic bakery.

IF YOU BURN WOOD

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THE JULY 'ROD AND GUN'

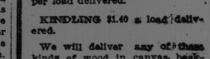
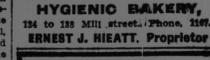
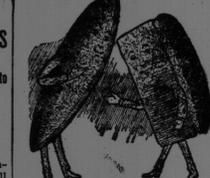
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LA PLATA

Text article about La Plata.

MEXICO CITY

Text article about Mexico City.



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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1908.

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THE WEATHER

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LOCAL NEWS

The suspension bridge will be closed from 8 o'clock tonight until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The St. P. R. messenger boys appear out of order in their new uniforms made by Thomas Bros.

Members of the La Tour will meet at Oddfellows Hall, West End, tomorrow night to make final arrangements for the visiting cantons.

J. Harry King returned yesterday from a business tour to Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal in the interest of the Dominion Specialty company and Tourist Hotel company.

A dog supposed to have been poisoned, was allowed to lie in the street all yesterday afternoon before it was removed by the street department.

The early train this morning and the river boats which got down early were crowded with returning holiday-seekers.

J. Hayden Thomson, Geo. E. Day, X. J. Macroe and James Boherty returned this morning after a successful automobile trip to Wood Lake, near St. Martin's. They brought back a good catch of trout.

Edra good but not expensive is the North End style of merchandise. Pigeons' spring and summer suits at \$4.50 to \$10.75 are record breakers, and on every suit purchase you are bound to save money at the North End store.

The funeral of Daniel Dwyer, of Millford, will be held this afternoon. The service in St. John's church will be conducted by Reverend Father Collins, and the interment will be made at Sand Cove.

No. 1 Chemical and No. 2 Hose responded to a fire alarm at 11:45 o'clock this morning to C. J. Costello's house on Mecklenburg street. A wood house in the rear was filled with smoke which was found to be coming from disconnected stove pipe. No damage was done.

A large party of the Halifax amateurs who have been presenting "The Bohemian Club" at the Opera House, returned to Halifax on the C. P. R. train at noon today. Some of the members left by the late train last night.

Arthur Bertrand, the La Presse globe trotter, will leave in the morning by the American boat for Boston. His companion, Joseph Brier, his original partner, will accompany him. Mr. Bertrand is staying with W. M. Stillwell, 515 Main St. Another young man offered to go from here with Mr. Bertrand, but later backed down.

The meeting of the committee on the mayor's address which was to have been held on Tuesday afternoon, will be held in the city hall this afternoon at three o'clock. It is hoped at this meeting to final the consideration of the address so that he will be able to report to the council at the next meeting.

The common council meets this evening for consideration of the report of the harbor committee on the harbor consolidation bill. It is hoped that amendments may be made to the bill in order to safeguard the city's interests, but no important changes are expected. This should conclude the deliberations of the bill, and unless unexpected opposition arises the bill will probably be adopted.

An unknown man was arrested by the police last evening for acting strangely on the street. He was examined by Dr. D. E. Berryman, and was pronounced capable of taking care of himself. The man has given two or three names and it is believed that he comes from Liverpool, England. Dr. Berryman advises that he be returned to England. The unfortunate was discharged in his cell at central station and has a demand for using his clothing for cleaning up the cell. It has not been decided by the authorities what will be done with him.

PERSONAL Clarence H. Ferguson, manager of the Eastern Trust Company, St. John, was in St. Andrew's last week. He saw St. Andrew at its prettiest, and he was charmed with its beauty—Beacon St. George Persons—Mrs. Chas. Reynolds of St. John, is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. John Clark and Miss Clark, St. John, are the guests of Mrs. J. Sutton Clark, Mrs. Dockendorf, of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. McKillop, of St. John, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Malheron, Mrs. Chas. Lee and family, St. John, will occupy their summer home the first of July.

Mrs. D. W. Newcombe, Miss Newcombe and Miss Margaret Newcombe left on Tuesday for Bay Shore, St. John, to spend the summer months. P. E. Fownes, of St. John, was in town on Saturday. Kenneth Kearney, of St. John, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Everett. Miss Mildred McGibbon is visiting Mrs. Hartley Yanwart in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. John Hipwell, of St. John, are visiting their son, David Hipwell—Woodstock Dispatch.

Mrs. Harry Bridges returned home yesterday, having been the guest of Judge and Mrs. White in Sussex, attending the At Home and dance given by the 8th Hussars at the Bungalow on Tuesday.

Miss Essie Layton, of London, England, arrived today on the Montreal Express on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, Leinster St.

Mrs. James Davis, of Spruce street, has gone on a visit to friends in Halifax.

TOO LATE FOR OLABSIFICATION. WANTED—A good capable girl for general housework, small family. Apply to Mrs. F. B. Tupper, 292 Rockland Road, 2-7-11.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Apply 143 Union street. 2-4.

WANTED—Waitress at HONG KONG'S, 64 Mill Street.

PROBATE COURT. Charles James Willis estate. The taking of evidence in this matter was continued today upon the claim of Mrs. Trot, a creditor. John Kerr, K. C., for the executors; Bustin and French and Heber S. Keith for creditors.

REPORT OF CHANGE IN CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Whereby Theatrical Scenery is Admitted Under Bond—No Word Here of of the New Plan

A despatch from New York says:—The National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers, received from A. J. Small, the Canadian theatrical inspector, official notification of the action of the Canadian Government in removing theatrical scenery charged on theatrical scenery used by companies in tours of the Dominion. Hereafter American theatrical managers wishing to tour Canada will merely have to put their scenery under bond to be taken out of the country again within a specified time, the money then to be refunded. This is the same old plan which is in vogue in the United States. The new plan will go into effect on July 1.

The question of Canadian duties has been particularly aggravating, as many American companies find it necessary to cross the boundary two or three times in a single tour, and have, therefore, had to pay a duty each time. Moreover, there has been no fixed charge or rate of charge.

Speaking to the Star today Collector Dunn said he had received no word of any such change in the customs regulations and as far as this port of entry he considered duty will continue to be charged as usual.

On the arrival of scenery, etc., belonging to any theatrical company one of the appraisers puts a value on the stuff. Advertising matter pays on a fair value, but scenery adds such second-hand goods are rated rather low. The duty collected is not refunded when the companies return to the United States. A bond instrument there is a refund of ninety per cent on return.

The New York despatch goes on to say: When the National Association of Theatrical Producing Managers recently voted that after May 1, 1908, no companies should be sent into Canada unless certain improvements in the copyright laws and the consequent protection against piracy were put into effect specific mention was also made of the inclusion of the customs exemptions. The action with regard to duties was obtained through the intervention of the Canadian Theatre Managers' Association, of which Mr. Small is president. In sending notice of the resolution to the National Association, Mr. Small assured the National Association of the co-operation of the Canadian managers in the copyright matters on which the actual enforcement of the Canadian copyright laws is expected that a movement will soon be put on foot to reduce or abolish the present high duties on theatrical scenery used by touring companies.

WAS ANXIOUS TO KNOW IF THEY GOT ANY FISH Harry Midell Found Wandering About This Morning Said His Chums Had Gone Fishing.

In the police court this morning the list of arrests for Tuesday showed two boys who were fined the usual amount.

A young fellow, who did not give a satisfactory account of himself at Charlotte street late at night forfeited a deposit of eight dollars.

An old man named Joseph McAfee, who has been in the Alms House, was found wandering about the streets, early yesterday morning, and was arrested for not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He was remanded.

Wm. J. Colston was profane on British street Tuesday night and was fined \$5.

The Dominion Day list showed three arrests. One drunk was dealt with in the usual manner.

Walter Keefe and Harry McNeil were each fined \$5 for lying and lurking. Keefe was found shortly after ten o'clock at night having a sleep on a bench at the foot of Clarence street. McNeil was found crossing the Eagle Foundry yard off St. David's street about 1:30 o'clock this morning. He claimed to have been at spectacle's pool room until midnight, then spent some time in a chowder eatery, and when found by Policeman Lucas said he was down in that lonely section of the city to see if any of his chums were around, as they had been out fishing, and he wanted to see what luck they had before he went to his home on Exmouth street. The magistrate said it was a cock and a bull story, and imposed the fine.

Policeman Lucas also informed the court that McNeil had reached out of the cell door in Brussels street lock-up and destroyed a sweater belonging to the officer.

POLICE SPEEDILY ARREST MAN WHO STOLE HORSE

This morning Samuel S. Linton drove in from South Bay and left his horse and express wagon tied to a post in front of the Brown Paper Company on Canterbury street. When he had finished his business in the factory he found that his horse and rig had been stolen. Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins took up the case and traced the horse and rig along south side of King square to Sydney street and finally found it on Sheffield street. In one of the houses he found the man who had the team and he gave his name as Alfred B. Doherty, aged 35 years, a native of Nova Scotia. He informed the police that he did not steal the horse but hired it from Short's livery stables. He was arrested and is charged with assisting the felon. The prisoner says he is a sailor of the steamer Senlac.

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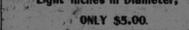
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