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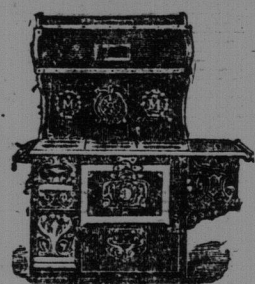


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COMPARATIVE PEACE NOW REIGNS IN RUSSIA.

Revolutionists Have Been Temporarily Subdued and the Emperor Is Thinking of Making a Visit to Finland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—In view of the improvement in the situation number of the guard regiments have already returned to their summer camp at Tsarokoselo. The emperor has arranged to go there Saturday and spend five days. The empress yacht Alexandra, which has been under repairs for two years, steamed to Peterhof last night, leading the belief that the imperial family will soon make their postponed visit to Finnish waters.
Court circles are greatly relieved by the prospect of a period of calm, which will give the government an opportunity to inaugurate the programme of reorganization.
MOSCOW, Aug. 8.—The resumption of work here was complete today, but arrests of agitators and chiefs of workmen's organizations continue. Many of the more active of the workmen have been expelled from the city.
RIGA, Livonia, Russia, Aug. 9.—A police patrol guarding the railroad was fired upon from ambush yesterday. One man was killed and one was wounded.

MARY SCHWACKHAMMER'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Peter Wilson, Who Shot the Girl, Is Cleared by the Jury and Receives Mother's Forgiveness.

QUEBEC, Ont., Aug. 8.—The adjourned inquest on the death of Mary A. Schwackhammer was resumed today at 10 o'clock before Dr. Savage, the coroner.
The evidence all went to show that the shooting was purely accidental. There was no one to show that there had been malice or anger on the part of the prisoner, Peter Wilson.
When Mrs. Austin Schwackhammer, the mother of the deceased, came out of the school house when the jury retired, and met young Wilson, she took him by the hand and said: "I don't think you intended it; I forgive you. Be a good boy and God will forgive you."

PREPARING FOR THE J. O. H. CONVENTION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 8.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will hold their biennial convention in Halifax, N. S., opening on Tuesday, the 28th of August. The convention promises to be the most important yet held by the order. Uniformed Hibernian Knights of St. John will take part in the opening proceedings and will lead the procession from the hall to St. Patrick's church. Clergy will attend in carriages. The ladies auxiliary will "hold" their convention at the same time and will also participate in all the social features, among which will be an excursion to the harbor and a picnic at Flowerdown. Music will be furnished by St. Patrick's band. It is expected that every division will be fully represented at this convention. The Hibernians of St. John have made arrangements to run an excursion in conjunction with the convention. Special train will leave St. John Monday, 27th August.

BIG YACHTS RACE TODAY IN COWES REGATTA.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 8.—The chief interest today was in the handicapped race for yachts of one hundred tons or over for the prize offered by the town of Cowes. The starters were the Empress William's Meteor, the Katia, White Heather, Nyria, Navabre and Merry Maid. A moderate wind was blowing when the yachts were sent away.

JAPAN IS NOT READY TO TAKE ANY ACTION.

TOKIO, August 8.—The Japanese government does not yet possess any details of the Alaskan seal poaching incident and is not therefore in a position to express its views.
The news is generally received with regret and the hope is expressed that no unpleasant complications will develop.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Davidson of Orange street, took place at 2.30 this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Camp of Leinster street Baptist church conducted a service at the house. The interment took place at Fernhill cemetery.

POLICEMAN MARSHALL HAD A LIVELY TIME

And the Case of John Secord Promises to be Interesting—Mary Rooney's Last Quarter.

There were three prisoners on the police court bench this morning. Thomas Furlong, a white haired man, was last night given in charge by his wife for using threatening and insulting language to her at their Germain street home. Furlong was in a nervous state this morning from the effects of liquor. He stated that he had been drinking and did not know anything about what he was charged with. He was remanded.
Mary Rooney, a middle-aged woman, was a hard looking sight as she stood up before the magistrate. The left side of her face was badly bruised, cut and swollen; her eye was discolored, and the front of her white waist was stained with blood. She told a court officer that she had been at the Torriburn picnic yesterday, and dropped a 25 cent piece on the ground. When she attempted to pick it up the crowd rushed on her, and trampled all over her, and putting her damaged face up to the court sergeant's, she said: "I got a bad crack, didn't I?" She pleaded guilty to being drunk and was remanded to jail.
The fact is that Mary went to the picnic with a few of her friends, and it was in this way that she received her injury. She was brought to the city by the police and carried to the station.

John Secord, a young man, pleaded not guilty of driving a horse drunk and violently resisting the police, and his case promises to be of an interesting nature. Policeman Marshall, who made the arrest, testified in court that about eight o'clock last evening, while on the Marsh road, he was accosted by a man and three women, who told him that three men were out the road in a two-wheeled rig that they were "drunk" and "abusing the horse." This policeman took a carriage and while driving out, met John Secord, Daniel Littlejohn and a fellow named Garlick. Secord was driving the horse and the animal was on the gallop. He followed the two to Flood's barroom on the Marsh road, and the three men went in. Secord refused to take the horse home, it was dripping with perspiration, having been over-driven. Secord refused to go home with the horse, and was placed under arrest. He then resisted violently and was placed on the vehicle to be carried to the station. About 200 people assembled, the policeman called for help, and when a person would try to assist him the crowd would surge in and pull away the volunteer. They caught hold of the horse and wheels, threw stones at Marshall, and one fellow, named Bangish, with one arm, said: "Ritchie get one on the bum and I will sign you."
The prisoner was taken up Brussels street and in his kicking the officer's leg was injured. The man, Harry Kelly, who had been drinking, tried to take the prisoner from the officer by catching hold of the policeman's hands and ordered the policeman to let Secord go.
Secord was remanded to jail and the police were instructed to arrest all those who interfered. The case will come up again on Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock, and it is said that Secord's friends will engage counsel and fight it.
Secord's horse and rig were sent to his barn on Sheffield street last night.

ORDERS RECEIVED FOR EXTRA DREDGING.

Engineer Shewen Has Authority to Permit Mr. Mayes to Start Work.

The following telegram was received by the mayor this morning in reference to the west side dredging: "OTTAWA, Aug. 8. '06. 'Edward Sears, Mayor of St. John: 'Resident Engineer Shewen has been instructed to allow Mr. G. S. Mayes to proceed with further dredging in Rodney slip, as covered by second contract and specifications pending passing of order in council authorizing contract. (Signed) 'J. B. HUNTER.'"

BIG SHIPMENT OF WOOL FROM THE WEST.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 8.—The largest individual wool clip ever grown on the American continent was shipped yesterday from Billings, this state, over the Burlington to a Boston wool firm. The clip weighed 1,000,000 pounds and 44 cars were required to carry it. The owner refused an offer of 24 cents a pound for the wool.

The business man whose advertisement seldom, if ever, appears in the papers, is the one who makes the most about people sending away to mail-order houses for their goods.—Mt. Carmel, Ill., Register.

COM. COOMBS ON TOURIST BUSINESS.

Thinks St. John River is Not Properly Developed.

Hard to Induce Settlers to Come to These Provinces—Colonel Sharp May Go to Another Station.

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army left for Halifax this morning. After visiting Halifax he will return to his home in Toronto.
The commissioner expressed himself as feeling very much improved in health since his trip to this province. He said that he was much impressed with the beauties of the St. John river, and wondered that the tourist traffic is not courted more. He said that he had been to the river on an opening for a large summer hotel on the St. John river. Another thing which impressed him about the river was that there was not a fast boat. He said during his trips up the river he heard a number of American tourists complaining because they could not take a quick trip and return immediately, and he was of the opinion that if such a boat could be procured and only run during the summer months, it would pay.
Commissioner Coombs also stated that Brigadier Howell is now over in England and is making arrangements for the immigrants who are to come over to Canada this winter. He is making a special endeavor to show these people that the Maritime Provinces are good places to settle in, but this impression is not so general. He said the commissioner, when 4,000 young men leave these provinces in one day for the United States.

The commissioner also intimated that some changes in the officers of this city are being considered for the future, and that it is quite probable that Colonel Sharp will be removed to another station. The commissioner stated that while he was here he was chiefly interested in the new maternity hospital. He will return again to this city in the early fall.

MANY TEACHERS TO VISIT AMERICA.

Thousands of Applicants Under the Mosely Scheme

But Only a Small Proportion Can be Accepted—They Will Come Here in Small Parties.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the kingdom to take part in the excursions to America being arranged for the coming fall and winter. The offices of Alfred Mosely, who is making the arrangements at this end, are daily besieged with applicants. Unfortunately only comparatively few of those who desire to go can be accepted. About five hundred teachers are included in the tours. The first party numbering about thirty will sail for America, Nov. 30, to spend six weeks in the States. From there they will visit the Niagara River and the Great Falls. They will be accompanied by a party of English teachers, and the first party will be met by a party of American teachers. The first party will be met by a party of American teachers. The first party will be met by a party of American teachers.

TROLLEY CAR BRAKES REFUSED TO WORK

And a Collision in New York Resulted—A Score of Persons Were Hurt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Owing to the failure of the brakes to work, a trolley car became unmanageable on Amsterdam Avenue at 18th street today, and running down a steep hill at great speed crashed into the rear of another car which was moving slowly. Both cars were filled with passengers. A score or more of whom were injured, three seriously. The most serious hurt were taken to a hospital. They were suffering from severe shocks, in addition to numerous cuts and bruises. The others injured were either treated at the scene of the accident by ambulance surgeons or went home.
Several persons on the run away car jumped before the crash occurred. They escaped unhurt. Others crowded as far to the rear as possible, probably preventing more serious results.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Charles Walsh and his wife and a party of women were rescued from a disabled launch in the Niagara River today, just at the danger line as the craft was starting over the falls. The launch lost her propeller. Walsh tried to drop anchor, but it did not hold. They then shipped the oars, and they snatched like pistons in the attempt to drive the heavy launch against the rapid current. One of the women tied a skirt to a broken oar and the attention of people on shore was attracted. The party was rescued at the danger line.

JULY BROKE ALL RECORDS IN PREVALENCE OF FOG.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION WORRIES POLICEMEN.

Would-be Offenders Duty Officers on Special Duty—Chief Clerk Talks on the Subject.

On Tuesday last Magistrate R. J. Ritchie in the police court found Police Sergeant Campbell guilty of assaulting Peter Leclair, a ship laborer. The policeman was doing special duty on the I. C. R. pier and pushed Leclair to one side. The court found that Campbell was being paid by the steamship people for this duty, and that he had assaulted Leclair by shoving him. The policeman said he intended to appeal the case.
Last evening when John Secord was being arrested by policeman Marshall the latter says some one in the crowd sung out to him, "Ritchie put one of your men on the bum and will put you."

Policeman Joseph Scott while doing special duty at the Bishop's picnic yesterday is stated to have said that when he spoke to a man whom he thought was not acting right, the man told the officer that as he was not on regular duty and was out of the city, he had nothing to say, and that the decision of Judge Ritchie showed that was the case.
Chief of Police Clark in speaking of these cases this morning said that the recent decision of the police magistrate given certain persons the idea that they could do as they liked, and that an officer on special duty had no grounds for interfering. Continuing in his remarks the chief said: "The language used to the officers is the result of the judgment given by the police magistrate on Tuesday."

A CLAM BAKE FOR VISITING MAYORS.

Local Committee Arranging for the Entertainment of Delegates to Halifax.

The committee in charge of entertaining the members of the Board of Trade from the different cities, who come through here on Monday on their way to Halifax, met this morning to make arrangements. Various ideas were submitted. It was practically decided, however, to make the chief event a clam bake at the shore. On the arrival of the party it is thought that they should be taken to hotel, where luncheon will be served. Then the party will adjourn to the Bay Shore, where a clam bake will be provided. For this it is proposed to have as local representatives the City Council, the Board of Trade and the different bank managers. After enjoying the clam bake there will still be several hours left before the train leaves for Halifax and this will be taken up by a walk around the harbor and a drive through the principal parts of the city.

CIVIL COURT.

In the civil court this morning there was a large docket of minor debt cases. Among them was one in which an elderly man, named Daisell sued one Dewar for \$25.00 rent. Dewar claimed that in the cellar of his house was a quantity of vegetables, furniture, etc., owned by the landlord and for keeping them there he, the defendant, claimed a set off for the amount sued. The judge gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.
Another case was where Pastor Arsenault sued Henry Billet for \$7.25 board. The defendant had a set off for the amount, claiming to have given the plaintiff food and clothing and having assisted in paying rent. The parties concerned were bundled out of court to try and make a settlement among themselves and judgment in the meantime was reserved.

IRVIN-BUSBY.

A quiet house wedding took place at eight o'clock last evening at the residence of the bride, 40 Leinster street, when Samuel C. Irvin was united in marriage to Miss Emma Busby.
The bride was beautifully attired in black silk and was assisted by her sister, Miss Gertrude Busby and Miss Maud Irvin. The groom was supported by Robert Ross. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Richardson, in the presence of a number of relatives and immediate friends.
A light luncheon was served after which the evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will reside at 40 Leinster street.

Whole Atlantic Coast Was Affected, But the Warm Weather Kept the Fog off the Land—An Excess of Southerly Winds.

This summer is one that will be long remembered by mariners in the Bay of Fundy for its heavy fogs. John Kelley, Inspector of Lights, in the marine department, states that the month of July has surpassed any within his recollection for foggy weather. It is not a common thing for boats coming into this harbor to pass their wharves in the fog. This, however, was the case with the American boat on her arrival on Monday morning a few days ago in the midst of one of the dense fogs.

The following shows the number of hours' duration of fog for the month of July at different points:
Partridge Island.....277 hours.
Point Lepreau.....331 hours.
St. John's.....293 hours.
Head Harbor.....371 hours.
Big Duck Island.....408 hours.
Quiro.....337 hours.
Cape Enrage.....339 hours.
At Miramichi, on the Bay Chaleur, the number of hours of fog for the same month was only about 27.
The above table shows that all the foggy weather was not confined to St. John harbor. In fact Head Harbor had 94 hours more fog for the month than St. John. Big Duck Island, 131 more. Point Lepreau 74 more, and Cape Enrage 82 more.

The greater part of the fog came toward the middle and latter part of the month. At most of the stations mentioned above there was not over 30 hours fog during the first eight days of July. Since then they averaged over 30 hours.
D. L. Hutchinson of the meteorological service points out that it was owing to the unusual heat during the month that there was so little fog on land. Mr. Kelley's records show an unusual amount of fog off the harbor, and a report from Mr. Hutchinson shows that there was an excess of southerly winds which bring in the fog. Yet in spite of this the warmth of the sun dispelled the fog on land, and thus St. John has enjoyed a comparatively fine month although fog was very prevalent in the bay. The whole north Atlantic coast has had the same experience.

Mr. Hutchinson gives the following table showing the winds during July for the years 1905 and 1906:

| Hours. | Wind. | July, 1906. |
|--------|-----------|-------------|
| 63 | North | 23 |
| 28 | Northeast | 42 |
| 54 | East | 12 |
| 22 | West | 7 |
| 44 | Northwest | 27 |
| 19 | Calm | 12 |
| 33 | Southeast | 73 |
| 318 | South | 178 |
| 152 | Southwest | 254 |

Out of 744 hours in the month of July there were 555 hours of southerly winds this year, as against 504 in 1905. The highest temperature for the month was 82, on the 15th.
There were only about ten days during July last when the fogs affected the city to any great extent. The following shows the foggy days during July in 1905 and 1906:

| 1905. | 1906. |
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| 2nd, partly foggy; 3rd, partly; 6th, partly; 7th, all day; 8th, all day; 9th, all day; 10th, all day; 11th, all day; 12th, all day; 13th, all day; 14th, all day; 15th, all day; 16th, all day; 17th, all day; 18th, all day; 19th, all day; 20th, all day; 21st, all day; 22nd, all day; 23rd, all day; 24th, all day; 25th, all day; 26th, all day; 27th, all day; 28th, all day; 29th, all day; 30th, all day. | 2nd, in p. m.; 9th, all day; 10th, a little; 14th, at intervals; 17th, partly; 18th, partly; 19th, all day; 22nd, greater part of day; 23rd, all day; 24th, all day; 25th, partly; 26th, partly; 27th, partly; 28th, partly; 29th, partly; 30th, partly. |

MAKE THE REGATTA AN ANNUAL AFFAIR.

Oarsmen Want Races Held During Exhibition Week—The McAvity Cup Contest.

Make the Regatta.
It is hardly likely that Coates and Niece will have another race in the near future, but an endeavor is being made to have an annual meet in the harbor, such as is carried on with great success in Halifax. This idea seems to be meeting with the approval of many interested in rowing matters, and they claim that it can be carried on with success in this city especially since Geo. McAvity has put up such a beautiful cup for competition. This cup, which is valued at \$75 is to have each year's winner's name inscribed on it, and the winners will, upon giving bonds for the safety of the cup, hold it for the year.
The executive are of the opinion that the first of these races should be held this fall, during exhibition week, as a special attraction for the exhibition. In this race it is expected that Niece, Coates, Belyea and Ross will all take part. It is also quite probable that after this race is held, Niece and Coates will have another contest.

WANTED—At Wentworth Hall, 45 Elliott Row, a chamber maid and kitchen girl. 9-8-6

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ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1906

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

WANTS 2,000
MORE POLICEMEN

Gen. Bingham of New York Force Asks
For \$2,500,987 More Money—
More Detectives

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The estimates of the money required to run the police department next year were filed yesterday with the board of estimate. Commissioner Bingham asks for \$15,897,681, an increase of \$2,500,987. Gen. Bingham wishes to increase the salaries of Deputy Commissioners Waldo, O'Keefe and Mahon from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each. He says that their salaries are not commensurate with the work required of them. He desires also to increase the salary of Daniel G. Slattery, his private secretary, from \$5,000 to \$5,500 a year, and he suggests that the four chaplains of the department should be paid. The work of the chaplain, Commissioner Bingham says, has brought about many beneficial results, and he proposes a salary of \$10,000 a year for each. He also asks for leave to raise the wages of James L. Mock, his executive clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,500, and desires a \$1,500 stenographer for Deputy O'Keefe.

The more important part of Commissioner Bingham's estimate relates to the plans he has for the force itself. He is anxious to appoint 2,000 more policemen and for that purpose asks for \$1,600,000. If he is permitted to add this number of men to the force half of them will be assigned to the precincts in Manhattan. Commissioner Bingham indicates further that the detective bureau in the various boroughs are not up to the mark and recommends an addition of 350 men to this branch of the service, involving an outlay for the year of \$700,000. Money is also asked for to pay the salaries of three new inspectors, two sergeants, twenty-one sergeants and thirty-eight roundsmen. In line with his policy of sending out to patrol duty policemen who are now detailed to perform clerical work at headquarters, Gen. Bingham asks for an appropriation for twenty duty clerks at \$1,000 each; one tabularian at \$1,000; three stenographers at \$800 each; and one typewriter copyist at \$750. He points out that this will enable him to add thirty men to the patrolling force and save about \$20,000 a year. The deficiency in the police pension fund this year, he estimates, will be \$115,363. The commissioner recommends further the appointment of two law clerks to assist policemen in the presentation of their cases before the courts. He regards it as an absolute necessity to have men at headquarters with some legal training to help the police in preparing their cases. He proposes that the salaries of the two clerks shall be \$1,500 and \$1,200 respectively.

"GERT VAN" IN ROOF
GARDEN PLAY

Certie Vandertilt—her particular friends in George M. Cohan's "The Governor's Son" company, atop the New Amsterdam Theatre, are privileged to call her Gert Van's one of the most attractive members of The Yankee



Doodle comedian's song show that has been crowding this place of amusement all summer. Miss Vandertilt is yet in her teens, but already gives promise of developing into a singing and dancing soubrette of ability.

ARMENIANS AR
BURNING TARTARS

TIFLIS, Aug. 8.—Reports received here from General Goloschankoff, at Shusha, declare that in spite of the glories of the brilliant success to observe a truce during the negotiations of peace, Armenians have set the torch to several Tartar houses and killed a number of Nomad Muslims who came to the assistance of the Tartars. A renewal of the fighting in the region along the Turkish frontier is imminent. Nomad Kurds have attacked the village of Lysenok, which was occupied by a detachment of the Russian frontier guard. This attack was repulsed, as was another by the Tartar village of Naneblitku.

WEST ASSURED
OF BUMPER CROP

Yield Promises to be in
Excess of Last Year

In Indian Head District Average Yield
of Wheat is Placed at 35
Bushels Per Acre

WINNIPEG, Aug. 7.—As the time for harvest fast approaches the only topic of real interest is, "What shall the harvest be?" Carberry's farm family plan to mail this year's yield of wheat as one of the best farm districts of the province. It will not be a big bumper crop, but indications are that 1906 will be equal to 1905, both as to average yield and sample. The straw is not so heavy as last year, but the wheat heads are full, plump, and long. It will not require so much time this season as last year to sow the straw. The quantity of straw sold at date, however, far exceeds that sold last season at the same date. Harvesting has already been started, some few farmers cutting wheat in odd patches, but cutting will not be general until next week. Unless the district receives a good supply of men from the east, the community will be handicapped for help. The oats and the coarse grains are about the same as last year. Much of the barley crop is already cut.

At Virden, Man., the crops are good. It is estimated that the wheat will average 20 bushels to the acre. The oat crop will average about 50. There is an increase in acreage of 10 per cent. The straw on the Summer fallow will be heavy. On Fall and Spring plowing it will be medium. In this district the conditions have been most favorable. Dry weather is anxiously looked for by the farmers. In Indian Head, Sask., the average yield of wheat will be 35 bushels per acre. The increased acreage is 15 per cent. The straw on the fallows is heavy, and, except where it was displaced by rain, is standing in good condition for the binder. The heads on fallows are large and well filled, but where rain was mixed with the bottom of the head. The average yield on fallows is 40 to 45 bushels. The heads on the stubble land are shorter than on fallow, but they are plump and well filled. Stubble grain is better than last year. The yield will likely be 30 to 35 bushels. Wheat-cutting commenced on the farm of L. A. Freeman at Weyburn, Sask. The grain is plump, and will yield 35 bushels per acre.

WASHINGTON REGRETS
KILLING OF JAPS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Although taking the position that the killing of the five Japanese poachers within the territorial limits of the U. S. in Alaska was justified, this government in all probability will extend to Japan its regrets for the fatal clash between the native lookout of the North American Commercial Company and the Japanese raiders. This statement was made by Acting Secretary of State Bacon tonight. Meantime the district attorney for Alaska is making preparations for the speedy trial of the 12 Japanese who were taken prisoners. The prompt action of this government today in notifying Ambassador Wright at Tokyo of the facts as reported by Solicitor Sims of the Department of Commerce and Labor, was designed to give to Japan information first hand of the occurrence. After a careful investigation by the Japanese charge here, the conclusion was reached that the case was one involving no international incident.

A NEW YORK SHOWMAN'S
OPINION.

A New York show promoter and manager, writing a business letter to a member of the St. John exhibition association, said he had heard of the signing of a contract between the St. John show people and Barlow, the elephant trainer—he who made the New York Hippodrome famous—and asked if it was true. "If this is right," he wrote, "you have signed the best animal feature in the show business today." Along with Barlow's herd of African elephants in their amusing and thrilling feats, the St. John exhibition will have Wormwood's renowned almost-human monkeys; the great collection of feathered wonders, Montague's cockatoos, and Wormwood's clever dogs. The San Francisco disaster as reproduced photographically by the wonderful Vitaphone motion picture, the Bostonian Band of Indian and other special attractions will be at this great exposition of commerce, arts, science, natural history, etc. from Sept. 1st to 8th next.

FIRST HOLIDAY FOR 38 YEARS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Mr. Hall, a relieving officer of the Westbury Union, is going to take his first holiday for thirty-eight years.

PRIZE FOR A LARGE FAMILY.

LONDON, August 4.—The award at the Lincolnshire Agriculture Show, which ended at Gainsborough yesterday, to the agricultural laborer who had brought up and placed out the greatest number of children, was won by G. Denton, of Dunston, Lincoln, with a record of eighteen.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Young lady to assist in each of our stores. ROBINSON'S, 173 Union St., 423 Main St. 7-8-11

WANTED—A general servant. Apply 141 Union street. 8-8-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. E. G. SCOVILL, 64 Union street. 8-8-11

WANTED—General girls, cooks and housemaids. We can always supply best places. Highest wages given. Apply MISS HANSON, care of Woman's Exchange. 8-8-11

WANTED—A girl, or woman preferred, for housework. Apply with references to MRS. M. M. MURDO, 6-11-11

WANTED—Dining room girl. Good wages. Apply OTTAWA HOTEL. 8-8-11

WANTED—At once an experienced waitress at WHITE'S, King St. 8-8-11

WANTED—At once, a girl or middle aged woman for general housework in family. Apply MRS. WHITTAKER, Carvell Hall, 71 Waterloo street. 8-8-11

WANTED—A strong woman to care for an invalid in a suburb of Boston. Wages \$5.00 per week. For further particulars address N. M. MURDO, Fenfield Centre, Charlotte Co. N. B. 27-11-11

WANTED—A Competent Maid for general housework. Apply with references to 218 GERRAIN street. 25-11-11

WANTED—Experienced house maid. Apply to MRS. A. C. SMITH, 96 West-11-11

WANTED—A plain cook. Apply personally or by letter to MRS. CAVER-HILL JONES, Rotherham, N. B. 24-11-11

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 GERRAIN street, Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tones.

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WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 72 St. James St., or Telephone 712. 8-8-11

WANTED.—Small Flat, 7-8-11

WANTED.—Boards in private family. Apply 5 Dorchester street. 7-8-6

WANTED.—By Oct. 1st, room and board in respectable boarding house, by business woman. Must be centrally located with modern conveniences. References given. Address communications to E. T. care Star Office. 8-8-11

WANTED.—At York Cotton Mill, Courtenay Bay, families with boys and girls to work in mill at good wages. Steady work year round. Lots of good tenements and cheap living. Apply at Mill Office. 8-11-11

LOST.

LOST—Sum of money, between Carson House, GERRAIN street, West End, by way of railway track to West End, by Garman and Ludlow streets. Finder please leave at Star Office. 8-8-11

LOST.—Between Rotherham and Newcomb's Ferry, a gold chain bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Star Office. 1-8-11

LOST.—Pocket book lost. \$25.00 bill and some change, in Queen Square. Kindly oblige by leaving it at 8-8-11

REMOVAL NOTICE.

FRED H. DUNHAM, 99 GERRAIN St. Upholstering and Repairing. Goods moved and returned. 6-11-11

S. A. IMMIGRATION.

The Salvation Army Immigration work is going so rapidly that the head office is continually re-organizing their staff of workers to meet the demand. Staff Captain Creighton has been transferred to East Ontario and Adjutant Jennings has been appointed to represent the work for the Maritime Provinces, with his head office at Halifax. The Adjutant has just arrived and is getting ready for the fall work. In this connection he will visit almost all the towns in the provinces. It is expected that a much larger number of carefully selected immigrants will arrive during this fall and winter than came last season. There will be some good reliable married men with families among them. All enquiries or applications will receive prompt attention if addressed to Adjutant Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, N. S.

THE BISHOP'S PICNIC.

Nearly 4,000 people attended the Bishop's picnic which was held at Blenheim yesterday. The picnic was in every way a decided success. At 7.30 the last train with the happy crowd left for home.

The prize winners in the different games were: Bowling Alleys—(1) Fancy vase, Wm. Connors; (2) Jarldim, J. H. Napier; (3) box of cigars, H. Culliver; (4) Bean Boards—(1) Silver butter dish, Father Holland; (2) lamp, Father Holland; (3) mantle ornament, D. Connolly.

Air Rifle—(1) Vase, Hedley Northrup; (2) vase, S. R. Pendleton; (3) vase, There were two lotteries, one for a dozen of photographs, the other for a set of silverware. These will be drawn for today.

WHOLESALE RESCUE.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Rev. J. R. Wright, of St. Pegasus United Free Church, Buchan, saved twelve young women of his church who were thrown into the waters of the lake by the upsetting of a ferryboat yesterday.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Boy to learn trunk business. Apply Peters' Trunk Factory, 125 Prince street. 8-8-6

WANTED—At once monoline operators, male or female, at eight cents per thousand ems. Permanent situation in most progressive town in Canada. GAZETTE GLACE BAY CO. 8-8-11

WANTED—A few good laborers. Apply to S. P. CLAYTON, Supt. Pen-bell Cemetery. 6-8-6

WANTED—Boy to learn printing. Apply CHARLES M. LINGLEY, 14 Canterbury St. 8-8-11

WANTED—Two men to sell the New Williams Sewing Machine. Also two ladies to canvass in the city. Apply to J. FRED NIXON, 25 Dock street. 8-8-2

WANTED—Pastry Baker. Apply 223 Brussels St. 8-8-11

WANTED—Drug clerk of 2 or 3 years' experience. Good chance for right man. Apply to A. G. Star Office. 8-8-11

WANTED—Driver for delivery team, accustomed to handling cake. Apply 223 Brussels street. 7-8-3

WANTED—A metal polisher, steady job to right man. J. GRONDINES, 24 Waterloo street. 8-8-11

WANTED—A stenographer. Young man who can write shorthand and use typewriter and do general office work. No knowledge of books required. Good wages to learn, manufacturing business. Address H. J. care of Star Office. 8-8-11

FOR WORK OF ANY KIND or kind of work. Apply to J. B. GRANT, 80 St. James street, West Side. Phone 764. B. J. GRANT. 27-11-11

WANTED!

Two young men of good appearance and address, for high-class canvassing proposition. Apply to A. B. C. Star Office 7-8-11

MISCELLANEOUS

We Deliver SLAB WOOD cut to any lengths, at \$1.00 a single horse load in the North End, or \$1.25 in the city. Pay cash to the driver. MURRAY & GREGORY, Limited, telephone 213. 19-5-10

GENERAL GIRLS, COOKS and Housemaids can always get best places and pay as high as \$15 per month. MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 126 Charlotte street. 8-8-11

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Spruce Knob, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1304. 5 July-11

BRUSHES—House keepers wanted to use our BRUSHES. All kinds of useful brushes. We have just introduced something new for cleaning walls and ceilings with a handle any length required. Call and see our goods. W. E. KING, 13 Waterloo street. 4-8-11

WHITE EXPRESS CO., Office 55 Mill street, Telephone 322. Residence, H. C. GREEN, Manager. 4-8-11

UNION BAKERY, 132 Charlotte St. Bread, Cakes and Pastry a specialty. Give us a trial and you will be satisfied. GEO. J. SMITH, Proprietor. 4-8-11

CITY FUEL CO., City Road and Smythe street, Soft Wood, Kindling and Hard Coal, always on hand. Tel. 352. 31-5-10

BEAVER BRAND HOPS ALWAYS RELIABLE

SHORT BROS. Livery, Hack and Sale Stable, 149 Union Street. Horses and carriages to let. Telephone 261. Coaches in attendance at all Boats and Races. Buckboards and Barouches for picnic parties. Rubber tire Buggies and Family Carriages with careful drivers. Horses bought and sold.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 65 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-8-11

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached. 3-6

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 56 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 862. 8-8-11

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. J. D. McAVITT, dealer in hard and soft coats. Delivered promptly in the city. 25 Brussels street.

SUMMER BOARDING.

SEA VIEW COTTAGE, LORNEVILLE ST. JOHN COUNTY.

One of the loveliest places on the coast of the Bay of Fundy. Can accommodate permanent and transient boarders. The proprietor, R. W. Dean, will arrange to take guests from St. John and return when requested. For particulars phone No. 11. Accommodation good, rates reasonable. A team meets every morning train from St. John at Spruce Lake Station. 9-11-11

BABY TRAVELLERS.

DUBLIN, Aug. 8.—Anne and Patrick Doherty, nine and ten years old respectively, have left Nenagh, County Tipperary, to visit their uncle in Detroit, Mich. They are travelling in charge of a steamship company.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Freehold property 246 King street, W. E. lately occupied by Mrs. James E. Hamm. For terms apply to MR. JAMES F. BROWN, 135 Gullford street. 8-8-11

FOR SALE—Irish terrier puppies, Cettie Badger stock. Apply 227 Brussels street. 7-8-3

FOR SALE—Walnut Bedroom Set, marble top, price low. Apply Thos. P. Fisher, 88 Portland street. 7-8-3

FOR SALE—A desk and bookcase combined. Apply to 88 Dock street. 8-8-11

FOR SALE—Bargains in dry kindling and brick. M. HARRISON, Brussels street. 2-8-6

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FOR SALE—Freehold property with cottage 124 Orange street, containing ten rooms and cellar. Lot 40 x 125 feet, with a well stocked garden 40 x 55 feet. Possession at once. Apply to ALBERT S. HAY, 67 King street. 11-11-11

FOR SALE—Light driving carriage in good order. At a bargain. B. Y. MILLIDGE, Millidge Lane, off Rockland Road. 12-8-11

FOR SALE—Automatic Oil Stove. Just the thing for summer house, burns very little oil. Will be sold cheap. Address C. A. F. care of Star Office. 20-11-11

FOR SALE—Men's Suits, in tweed and worsted, from \$1.50 to \$5.00, ordinarily sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Great bargains in fancy, repeating, and musical alarm clocks. BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, Cor. Dock and Union streets. 22-11-11

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella shop. Self-Opening Umbrellas, \$1.00 up. Ordinary, 50c up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our shop seating. Perforated Suede, shaped square, Light, Dark. Umbrella recovering and repairing. 11 Waterloo Street. 11

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, coaches and 1 horse, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first-class coach very cheap; also three cutdown carriages, best place in the city for painting and repairing. A. G. MCGEE, 115 and 129 City Road. 2-8-11

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ENCOURAGING CHILD SWIM-MEIS.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Blackburn Corporation Baths Committee has unanimously resolved to present a free pass to the baths to every boy or girl who manages to swim a mile.

Newspaper advertising is not an experiment in any sense of the word. It is a common sense business transaction—Williamson, Del. Every Evening

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On some furniture you save 25 per cent; on some 33 1-3 per cent. In fact on every piece you are sure to save something.

300 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 70c to \$2.25 per pair.

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Have your Spring Hats Cleaned and Blocked and new trimmings. Just as necessary as having your shoes repaired or your shirt laundered. Try one. We guarantee you will be pleased.

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First Class Laundry. Goods called for and delivered promptly. A trial will convince that my work is the best.

HUM YEE,
First Class Chinese Laundry. Lowest prices in city. Shirts, 5c; Collars, 1c; Cuffs, 2c; Shirts, underwear, 6c; Vests, 10c; Coats, 10c; Handkerchiefs, 1c; Socks, 2c. Goods called for and delivered.

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**PIRATE'S SKIN BROUGHT
FIVE DOLLARS AN INCH.**

Danish Outlaw's Career Cut Short for an Act of Sacrilege.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The present marked value of a pirate king's skin in \$5 per square inch. This was the price given at Stevens' auction rooms, Convent Garden, for a square inch of the outer covering of a Danish rover, whose career was cut short as the result of an act of sacrilege. The same piece of skin was sold in the same auction room eighteen months ago for \$15. This Danish "Pirate King" the auctioneer declared, "was flayed alive for an act of sacrilege at the church at Haddock, in Essex. After his death strips of his skin were fastened to the door of the church."

LITTLE SUSIE'S GAIN.

(Exchange.)
After a week at the seashore, little Susie was being weighed.
"When she came she tipped the scales at forty-four pounds," said Uncle Jack, "and now she weighs forty-two."
"Oh!" cried Susie, "I've gained two pounds—backwards!"

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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

A subject which gives rise to endless discussion is that of salaries for school teachers, and it is to be feared that in the dreary monotony of argument put forth the importance of the question is often forgotten. Everybody knows that school teachers desire better pay; few people deny that they should be a general increase; but the principal disagreement is as to who should furnish the extra money. Oddly enough, while workers in almost every other branch of labor have by systematic effort succeeded in bettering their condition school teachers here who by the very fact of their abilities should be amply qualified to do the same, have so far been without success. Surely if street laborers can secure a general advance in wages, the educated men and women who have charge of the schools of New Brunswick should be able to accomplish a like result. It is seldom that one hears of an employer voluntarily increasing the wages of all his workmen, but it is by no means uncommon for such an increase to be granted after systematic endeavor on the part of those who are to reap the benefit. And one of the principal reasons why the school teachers of New Brunswick are struggling along on the same salaries as were paid ten or fifteen years ago, is that they have not only failed to agree on united action but have in many cases worked along lines which make their success impossible. There are two paymasters for each teacher. One is the province, the other the school district. The government has been asked time and again to increase salaries, and the reply always has been that money is scarce. There is no doubt but that larger allowances will have to be paid in the years to come, but meanwhile the teachers might turn their attention to the other source of revenue and find out whether the school districts might not be persuaded to vote better grants. But instead of doing this, the teachers too often jump at the chance of obtaining positions. It is by no means uncommon for a man or woman to send applications to the trustees of half a dozen schools. And it is equally common for such trustees to be in a position to make a selection from half a dozen applicants. This latter creates the very erroneous impression that teachers are plentiful, and, acting on the information available to them in authority in many districts offer the lowest possible amount to the man or woman chosen. There can be no material increase in salaries while such a policy is pursued and the teachers who are agitating for better pay—which means every one of the profession in New Brunswick—should agree on a course which will result in making the districts bid against each other for teachers instead of teachers underbidding for schools. In Prince Edward Island where the system of payment is slightly different from that in New Brunswick, there has been during the past few years a marked increase. In 1902 the amount of money contributed by the districts was roughly four thousand dollars. As the result of a definite policy, this has grown so that in 1905 it was over seventeen thousand dollars, or divided among three hundred teachers, equal to an average of more than forty dollars increase. A still larger amount will be paid during the present year, and there is no reason why a similar result might not be obtained in New Brunswick.

THE SPREAD OF BANKING.

In financial circles considerable attention is being given to the remarkable activity displayed by banks in opening new branches, and otherwise competing for business. Hundreds of offices have been established in western Canada during the past year, but as the prospects there are generally excellent, the wisdom of such a course is not seriously questioned. In the east, however, different conditions prevail, and even without any promise of business expansion, the banks are establishing branches in localities where there is not enough work done to pay for office rent. It is now not an uncommon thing to see in country villages two or three branch banks, perhaps one for every hundred people in the district covered. And in order to secure the little business offering, the banks are cutting rates, bidding sharply against each other for the larger accounts. Such a policy can hardly be considered wise in the eastern provinces where there is no prospect of an increase in the volume of business, though it may be quite justifiable in rapidly growing western towns. If there are any more applications for dredging still concealed about the persons of steamship officials now is the time to produce them.

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A LAGGARD LOVER.

(Age is an improvement on the immaturity youth. Nearly all things of value improve with age; why not women?—The Boudoir.)
When, Madge, I saw your cheeks aglow
With girlish blushes your first season,
Love in my heart began to grow—
I own I didn't tell you so!
I had a reason.

Then, when a lustre had gone by,
What store of woman's charm you carried;
How hard I found it to defy
The magic lurking in your eye—
And yet I tarried!

Despite the forty years you bear,
You're bright as summer skies above you;
I like that silver in your hair—
Yet I must pause ere I declare
How much I love you.

When you are fifty, sweetheart mine
(I prithee do not look disgusted!)
Our hearts and incomes will intertwine,
For you'll be best when like port wine,
You're old and trusted.

—London Tribune.

THOROUGH SATISFACTION.

According to a report of the Indian Office, not many years ago a Queen's messenger or some other inferior official was robbed, though not personally injured in any way, on his road to Cabot. The British Government wrote to complain of this, but no reply was received for some months. At last the emir wrote: "The matter you mention has been thoroughly investigated, and not only have the robbers of your messenger been put to death, but all their children, as well as their fathers and grandfathers. I hope this will be satisfactory to her Majesty the Queen."

VAST DIFFERENCE.

There is a certain bishop whose sense of smell is extremely acute, and who, as is usual in such cases, dislikes extremely any odor whatever. It happens that his son, a young college man, has what his father regards as an extremely vulgar liking for extracts and scented soaps, and not long ago there was a little difference between them upon the subject. The young man appeared glowing healthily from a bath, but with an unmistakable scent of violets hanging about him. "See you have been indulging in what tastes for perfume, Harold," the bishop remarked, coldly. "Oh, no, that's only soap," the young fellow replied easily. "And you know cleanliness is next to Godliness." "Possibly," the bishop replied, "but you may be sure that scented soap is a long way from the odor of sanctity."

ONLY A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

The young man from the city, while taking his first stroll around the popular summer resort, had been inveigled into a large pavilion which was unfortunately filled with men, women, and children. After listening a few moments to the remarks of one of the speakers on the platform he turned to the young woman whom he had traveled a long distance to see. "You told me this was a vaudeville," he whispered. "It's more like a Chautauque." "Chautauque is the word I was trying to think of," she answered, demurely. "Did I say vaudeville?"

POOLING THEIR INFORMATION.

"Pardon me, sir, but can you tell me in which direction Madison Square is from here?"
"Convivial Native—Shert'nly, if you c'n tell me where we are."

WORK BOTH WAYS.

Candid Friend—"You will have to work hard to win the heiress."
Impetuous One—"I'll have to work a jolly sight harder if I don't."

SEE STOPPED IT.

"If you will treat me so shamefully," said Henpeck's friend, "why don't you get a divorce from her?"
"I'd want to," replied Henpeck, "but she said 'no,' and, of course, that settled it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CAUGHT.

She—George, love, what did papa do when you told him that fanciful yarn about your salary?
He—Borrowed fifteen on the strength of it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

Young Widow—O, Herr Tim, my little daughter is perfectly enraptured with you.
Visitor—Indeed, what did she say, then?
Young Widow—She said: "Look here, mamma, there is a man I should like for a papa."—Salon Witzblatt.

STOP KIDDING.

"What would you do if I were to offer you work?"
"It 'ud be all right, mister," answered Meandering Mike; "I kin take a joke as well as anybody."

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

"You must feel very happy in this lovely cottage you call your own?"
"How can I, when I think of my family that owned an estate of thousands of acres, with a castle and a whole regiment of servants?"
"Why, when did they lose it?"
"During the eleventh century."—London "Tit-Bits."

UNHAPPY MAN.

"Are you in any way related to the nobility, Mr. Goldwelder?" inquired the interviewer.
"No," replied the rectangular but eminently astute old millionaire, "you see, all my children are boys."

A MALICIOUS LOOK.

"My husband, Bridget," said his mistress proudly "is a colonel in the militia."
"I thought as much, ma'am," said Bridget, "sure, it's th' foine malicious look he has, ma'am!"

SMALL POX IN AROOSTOOK.

Canadian Authorities Are Said to Have Been Lax.

(Portland Press.)

In connection with the recent outbreak of smallpox in Aroostook county a possible cause of the trouble has been ascertained by an inspector in the employ of the state board of health who has just taken a trip along that portion of the Maine frontier from Monticello to Euston, and to some of the places on the Canadian side of the line, and along the route of the Canadian Pacific railway, with the result that in the town of Bath he found that the disease had been prevalent since last winter, and that from what could be learned there had been ample facilities for spreading the disease in various directions, which would seem to indicate that the Canadian authorities were lax in the way of precautions for preventing the spread of the disease in the case of an outbreak.

On account of the outbreak in Aroostook county all precautions have been taken to prevent a further spread. The campmeeting at Bath, which was to have commenced on Friday last, was postponed for two weeks, at which time it is thought that the meeting can safely be held, and while it was not thought necessary to close the campmeeting at Littleton the state board has taken a precaution in the way of sending out notices warning people from any place or houses in New Brunswick where "chickenpox" or "smallpox" is prevalent, or any eruptive disease resembling them have been present, not to attend the campmeeting at Littleton. The notices further state that all persons from such places or themselves bearing evidence of previous eruption, will be taken in charge by the medical inspector on the ground who is personally acquainted with the conditions on both sides of the line, and that they will be arrested, quarantined, or otherwise dealt with as the laws of Maine provide. These notices will be posted in every station along that section of the line of the Canadian Pacific, and the inspector will go over the line from Houlton to Woodstock, and also along the St. John river, and all precautions will be taken, by the board to kill out the disease without a further spread of the disease.

MISS IDLIES' SUCCESS.

In a letter recently received it is announced that Miss Idles, one of the St. John teachers in Johannisburg, has been promoted to the post of head mistress for the preparatory school to the Jeppesburg high school, which school she has been teaching for some time. Miss Idles, it will be remembered, left St. John for South Africa about three years ago. During that time she has been very successful, as indeed have the teachers who went from this city. While her new position, which is an important one, brings her increased work and responsibility it also brings her a very considerably increased salary. Miss Idles received her appointment last July on the departure of her predecessor, Miss Cousins, who has returned to her home in England. With Miss Idles' appointment came also her Transvaal second class certificate, the highest that could be obtained. Only directors have first class.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF LIQUOR FROM I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 8.—Chief Detective Williams received a despatch from New Glasgow today, notifying him of the arrest of three men on a charge of stealing liquor from the I. C. R. at that place. An I. C. R. car was broken into at New Glasgow recently.

RULES FOR BARKING DOGS.

An order issued by the Hunsington (Norfolk) Council reads: "Dogs must not bark while trotting along the sea front." The Council has instructed the beach officer to make the dogs conform to the rule.

It is impossible for a dishonest advertiser to fool the people.—Bulliver, N. Y. Breeze.

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CAPTAIN TO BLAME.

Sir! Horror Fault of His Cry, "Every One For Himself."

MADRID, Aug. 8.—According to the statements of some of the survivors of the Italian steamer Sirio, wrecked Aug. 4 of Hornig Island, the captain of the vessel came from his cabin immediately following the first shock, hesitated whether to go to the bow or stern, or mount the bridge, and then turned and jumped into a lifeboat, crying "Every one for himself!"

Thereupon began a terrible scene of confusion among the passengers, who engaged in a fierce struggle for possession of the boats and life belts. The crew with knives between their teeth and officers with revolvers in their hands, saved themselves.

It costs a great deal to get the buying public up to a point where they will look each day or each week to see what a certain merchant or store has to say. Once that condition is established, it is a great loss of opportunity to disappoint them any one day.—Advertising World.

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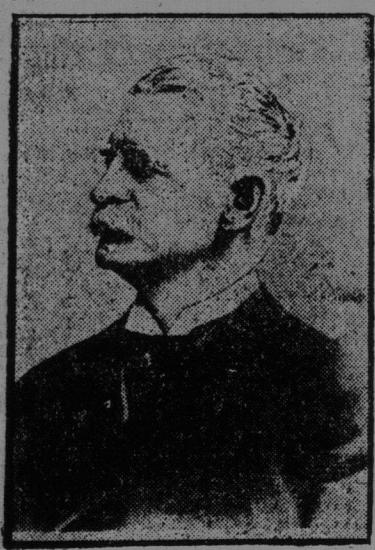
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Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

The Octopus is Charged With Receiving Rebates in the Form of Non-Payment of Storage Charges to Railway Companies—Indictment Contains 19 Counts—Maximum Penalty \$380,000.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—An indictment charging the Standard Oil Company with receiving rebates in the form of non-payment of storage charges to certain railroad companies, was returned by the federal grand jury before Judge S. H. Bethea this afternoon.



H. H. ROGERS.

The bond of the defendant was fixed at \$25,000. This is the case investigated by the grand jury in Cleveland, where it was found that the grand jury had no jurisdiction.

The testimony taken there was transferred to Chicago and the documents in evidence were identified by witnesses who testified in Cleveland.

The indictment contains 19 counts, each count constituting a separate charge. The true bills come under the Elkins law, which provides a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each violation.

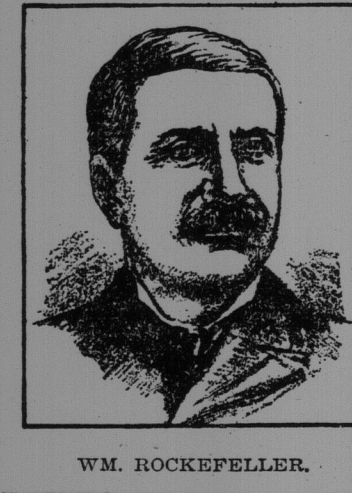
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Under this indictment, should the government procure a conviction in the trial of the issues, a fine of \$380,000 as a maximum under the Elkins law may be assessed. The indictment alleges by a system of grading the Standard Oil Company certain concessions the oil company benefited to the extent of \$8,066.72 during a period of time from August, 1903, to February, 1905.

The indictment, as explained by the government's attorney, means that in nineteen instances certain consignments of oil for the Standard Oil Company were stored by the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. Company and that the railroad company received no payment of five cents per day from the oil company for such storage, that its competitors were compelled to pay this amount. This is equivalent to granting a concession.

It is charged, the non-payment of the storage charges was practically a rebate in favor of the oil company.

NEW PRESIDENT OF KING'S WELCOMED.

Rev. Mr. Boulton Attends Meeting of Executive in Halifax—Divinity Lectures Appointed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 8.—Rev. Mr. Boulton, the new president of King's College, attended a meeting of the executive here today, the first meeting since his appointment.

He was cordially welcomed and arrangements were made to carry on fully the work of the college in every department during the coming year.

Rev. Mr. Martell, of Matilda, and Rev. V. E. Harris, of Bedford, were appointed lecturers in divinity with regular days and hours for their work with the students at Windsor.

George M. Acklin, of Halifax, was appointed professor of classics. President Boulton, who will spend three weeks in the maritime provinces before going to Ontario for his family, will leave for Windsor in the morning.

APPOINTMENT OF DR. H. V. B. BRIDGES

Becomes Principal of Provincial Normal School

Nelson W. Brown Was Appointed Inspector of Schools to Succeed Dr. Bridges—Bridge on Fire

FREDERICTON, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the board of education held this afternoon, H. V. B. Bridges, M. A., of Fredericton was appointed principal of the Provincial Normal School in place of William Crockett, superannuated, and Nelson W. Brown of Southamptown, York county, inspector of schools to fill the position vacated by Mr. Bridges' retirement.

Both appointments were expected and were practically settled upon some time ago.

For the position of inspector there were five applicants. Mr. Brown, the successful one, is a native of York, having been born at Southamptown 39 years ago. He graduated from the University in 1891 and since then has followed the teaching profession, having taught in several of the grammar schools in the province.

The fire department was called out twice today, once this forenoon and again this evening for fire on the Fredericton passenger bridge. On the former occasion the flames had gained considerable headway before being discovered, and it looked at one time as if the bridge were doomed. The firemen, however, managed to get the fire out and the flames did not do enough damage to impede traffic. The fire this evening was in an entirely different part of the structure, and was easily put out. Clear stamps are supposed to be the cause of the fire. The bridge is very dry and it takes little to start a blaze.

TOILING MEMBERS TO HAVE MORE ROOM

Plans for Enlargement of Parliament Buildings Include Provision for an Improved Restaurant

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The public works architects are busy with plans for the enlargement of the Parliament buildings. A wing will be run north-south from the western end of the commons side where the Elgin law may be assessed. Another wing will be run west-south from the Speaker's quarters. The wings will be three stories high, forming a quadrangle at what is now the northwest corner of the building. The wings will be three stories high, forming a quadrangle at what is now the northwest corner of the building. The wings will be three stories high, forming a quadrangle at what is now the northwest corner of the building.

Domestic Architect Ewart is corresponding in regard to terms for the competition in designing the new departmental block with President Burke of the Ontario Architects' Association and President Sauter of the Quebec Architects' Association.

Last year for various reasons, but chiefly good behavior, 443 persons were pardoned out of Canadian penitentiaries. Of these 12 were conditional under the ticket of leave system, and 270 were unconditional.

A SIMPLE CURE FOR PILES. Pile sufferers know that Ointments and other local treatments sometimes relieve, but never cure. They don't remove the cause. There is a little tablet that taken internally removes the cause of Piles and cures any case of any kind, no matter how long standing.

A month's treatment costs \$1.00. Ask for Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid (a thousand dollar guarantee goes with every treatment). Hem-Roid is the discovery of Dr. Leonard of Lincoln, Neb., one of the most distinguished and successful physicians in the Western States.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 8.—Another enlisted man in the regular army was shot and killed in the manoeuvre movements at Camp Mabey today. Jesse Cantley of Fort Worth, attached to troops of the First Cavalry, U. S. A., was the victim. Immediately following his death the manoeuvres were called off. All the men were supposed to have had blank cartridges in their guns.

Manford Day, who was injured while at work on a house at the corner of King street east and Pitt street by the collapse of a staging, has instructed his solicitors, MacIntyre and Sinclair, to bring an action against James Mylre, the contractor, for whom he was working at the time. The injuries to Day's foot were so severe that he has been unable to do any work since. The writ is for unstated damages. It is understood that the plaintiff expects to recover wages for the full time since June 15th, the day of the accident, expenses for medical attendance, and damages for the injuries, from which his physician advises he will never fully recover.

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TELEPHONE WAR WAGES MERRILY

New Brunswick Co. Backs Down in Chatham

Head Officials Say Chatham Connection With Newcastle Was Cut Off by Mistake of Mr. Thompson

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 8.—Everybody in Sussex, the home of the Central Telephone Company, is talking telephone war these days. The interview given by Mr. Blair was eagerly devoured this morning. Manager Robinson was asked tonight if he had to reply to the arrangement of the Central Company, but stated that anything that the nature would have to come through President T. H. Estabrooks. Mr. Robinson, however, stated that Mr. Blair had sent a telegram to the manager of the N. B. Co. at Newcastle, declaring that a mistake had been made in the connection between the Central since the discontinuance of service has put up a modern metallic circuit between Newcastle and Chatham, and has several public phones connected thereto in Newcastle.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company have asked the Sun to insert the following explanation and statement of the president of the company with regard to the cutting off of the connection between Newcastle and Chatham. Mr. Blair, when in Fredericton today, was put in possession of what had occurred particularly at Newcastle and Chatham and the feeling that seemed to be aroused in that locality because the two communities, which had heretofore been able to have free telephone service between them by reason of an order which had been given by the assistant general manager were prevented from enjoying that privilege.

The order which the assistant general manager gave was an error and was not authorized by the resolution. What the board of directors passed was to the following effect: "The assistant general manager is instructed from and after receipt of this order to refuse to accept all messages sent from the Central Telephone Company for transmission of the same over this company's long distance lines, and is only authorized to receive and accept messages as may be delivered from the Central long distance lines connected with the new Brunswick Telephone Company's exchanges at Moncton and St. John and Fredericton, and then only in those cases for delivery to subscribers in the respective exchanges at which the messages have been received."

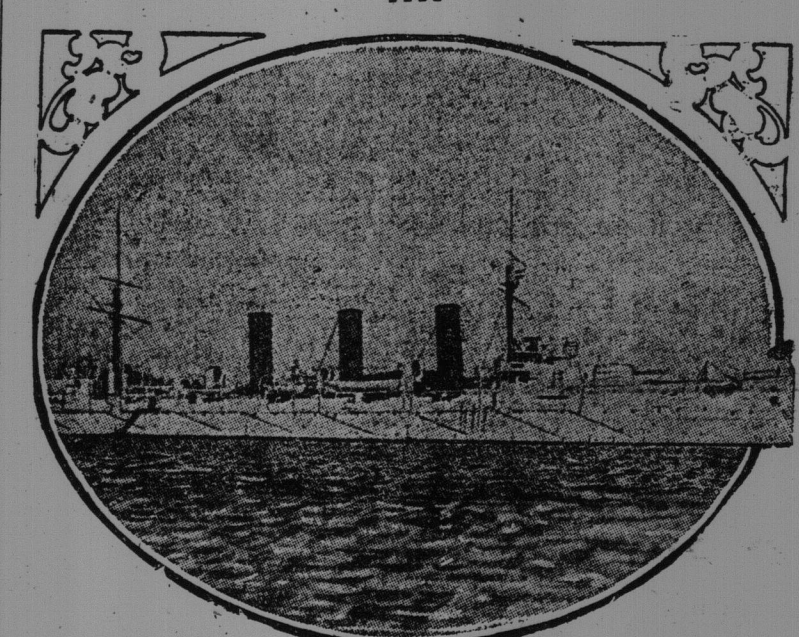
The assistant general manager "misinterpreted this and assumed from it that connection between the exchange at Newcastle and Chatham should be cut off, whereas it was only the connection between Chatham and the long distance lines that was to be cut off. The N. B. Company further states that the Central people at Chatham have been notified of the correction of this error, and it is open to them therefore to relieve the inconvenience which has been caused by this mistake, or to continue it at their discretion.

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DUMA MEMBER ACCUSED OF CAPITAL CRIME

Will Be Tried For Inciting Mutiny at Cronstadt—Government is Beginning Energetic Campaign—Organization Formed to Copy Assassination Tactics of Revolutionists—Famine Relief Fund.



THE RUSSIAN CRUISER BOGATYR. THE LAST SHOT.

WARSHIP ON WHICH A MUTINY RECENTLY TOOK PLACE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—M. Onipko, the peasant member of the later parliament who was captured re-handled at Cronstadt after the mutiny there will be tried, it is semi-officially announced, according to the rules of war for inciting and participating in an armed revolt, the penalty for which is death.

The ministry already is beginning a far-reaching campaign preparatory to attempting to throttle public sentiment in an armed revolt, the penalty for which is death. The ministry already is beginning a far-reaching campaign preparatory to attempting to throttle public sentiment in an armed revolt, the penalty for which is death.

The official telegraph agency tonight reports the formation at Yekaterinoslav of a reactionary organization whose purpose is to exact life for a life for every official killed by the revolutionaries. The Eastern Telephone Co., at a meeting today decided to extend its lines to Inverness and Port Hood.

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SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 8.—After an excursion on Sydney harbor and a visit to the steel works and the Dominion Coal Co.'s collieries this afternoon the members of the grand lodge of Oddfellows began work in earnest. At the meeting this evening warm discussions took place over the educational question and the proposition to establish an Oddfellows' home, but both schemes were ultimately voted down.

St. Stephen was chosen as the next place of meeting for the Grand Lodge, and the new constitution was laid over until the next meeting. The Grand Lodge will elect its new officers tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN DELEGATES TO MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE

Considerable interest is being taken in the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade, which will be held at Amherst next Tuesday and Wednesday. The following members of the St. John Board of Trade have signified their intention of attending.

H. B. Schofield, T. H. Estabrooks, W. S. Fisher, J. Hunter White, J. A. Likely, John E. Dean, W. F. Hatheway, J. N. Sutherland, A. H. Wetmore, John Haycock, R. Maxwell, M. P. P. Geo. Robertson, M. P. P. R. W. W. Frink, Geo. A. Kimball, S. S. Hall, W. H. Thorne, W. M. Jarvis, Judge Willich, J. M. Queen, H. H. Schaffer, E. B. LeRoy, H. S. Wallace, J. Fraser Gregory, J. J. Frost, Chas. McDonald, C. W. Brown, J. B. M. Baxter, Geo. Fleming.

Irene Conway, the little four-year-old daughter of Edward Conway, returned to her home about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, but little the worse of her adventure. She strayed away yesterday morning following a hand organ.

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No. 28—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou.....11.15
No. 12—Suburban for Hampton.....11.15
No. 8—Express for Sussex.....11.15
No. 18—Suburban for Hampton.....11.15
No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal.....11.00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, Sydney, Halifax and Pictou.....11.25
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W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for, continue to the 27th.

Major J. O'Shaughnessy and Miss Nellie O'Shaughnessy of New York are in the city, stopping at the Dufferin.

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Denise had so far listened in silence. She now made a suggestion. "Can we not frighten her away?" she said. "If she could be persuaded her life is in danger, once the King has left the palace, she will go of her own accord. I am quite ready to see her and tell her so."

For Denise was still haunted by the desire, through some act of self-sacrifice, and to visit Madame de Pompadour would be a painful humiliation—to stone for what her conscience called treachery in the past to the cause, and if only the Pompadour would leave, Andre would be really free from her hateful influence and even now might be saved against himself.

"It is not necessary, Mademoiselle," from Madame's salon. "The company the Chevalier said, 'I have just come that had welcomed his noisier entry waited breathlessly. I think I have convinced her she had better leave Versailles this very afternoon.'"

Denise joined heartily in the sigh of relief. But the Chevalier's next sentence was disquieting. "The Vicomte de Nerac," he said, "is now in audience with the King."

"What did that mean? Had the King sent for him? He was strong enough to see him? Had the doctors permitted it? Were the ministers and the confessor to be present? The Chevalier could not answer these questions. But he could vouch for the fact, as the Vicomte had himself told him half an hour ago of the royal summons."

"More than ever the gristmill must leave," the Abbe de St. Victor pronounced. Else the Vicomte will be her agent and effect a reconciliation."

Mont Rouge and the Duke de Pontchartrain were holding an earnest conversation in whispers with the Chevalier. What the Chevalier said clearly gave them great satisfaction, and Mont Rouge studied with ill concealed joy a paper which looked like a plan that the Chevalier had produced.

"The time has come for the die," Mont Rouge said decisively. With the help of the Duke he cleared a table and laid out on it four dice-boxes.

"The ladies will throw as well as the gentlemen," asked the Comtesse des Forges. She was looking meaningly at Mont Rouge.

"It is hardly necessary," the Duke said earnestly. "But if one lady be good enough to take her chance then all must. What do you say, ladies?"

"I am always unlucky," remarked the Duchesse. "So I will take my chance."

"And you, Marquise?" the Duke turned deferentially to Denise. Mont Rouge took up one of the dice-boxes and began to rattle it noisily. Had his courage not been beyond reproach, a close observer might have thought he was at that moment very nervous. The Comtesse des Forges was yawning at her beautiful face in the mirror.

Before Denise could reply, Andre was standing on the threshold. A cold air seemed at once to blow over the room. No one offered a word of greeting, and

the conversation proceeded just as if a lackey had entered. The Chevalier, indeed, went so far as to bow haughtily and to leave the room with the air of a man who found Andre's presence an intolerable intrusion. Denise alone marked how pale Andre was and how his dark eyes burned. A choking sensation, as if her heart had ceased to beat, mastered her.

"I am sure," Andre said very slowly and distinctly, "it will interest you ladies and gentlemen to know that I have ceased to be captain of the Queen's Guards, by his majesty's command." A rustle of skirts, a suppressed exclamation, a snuff-box dropped, showed in the dead silence the emotion this news had produced. "I am ordered," Andre continued, "to retire to Nerac until His Majesty is pleased to change his mind. My congratulations, ladies and gentlemen, you desired and plotted my ruin. You have achieved it."

The curtain dropped. "And you, Marquise," repeated the Duke, importunately, "holding out a dice-box to Denise as if nothing had interrupted the conversation."

Denise saw all the flushed faces, the joy, the banished fears. Too late! Too late! She could not save Andre. No, but perhaps she could still punish the woman who had seduced and ruined the man she loved.

"Of course I will take my chance," she answered, in a voice of reckless revolt.

Andre was pacing down the gallery. No one could have taken him for a ruined man, for tonight he was proud, officer in the Chevaliers de la Garde, a Croix de St. Louis, and a Cordon Bleu. Though he knew the bitterest thought in his mind was that in a few hours Madame de Pompadour would be firing, too, from Versailles. The twelve hours would run out; she would never see him again.

"So it is Nerac after all!" Andre started. The Chevalier was at his elbow. "No," he answered, "it will not be Nerac."

"The best swordsmen in France, will be sure, take a lot of killing," the young man retorted lightly.

The flash in Andre's eye showed that his true sympathy the Chevalier had divined his meaning.

"Well, Vicomte, let us say adieu. We shall not meet again in Versailles, nor elsewhere, I fancy." Behind the tone of raillery peeped out a strange, almost tragic, gravity.

They shook hands in silence; had, in fact, separated a few paces when the Chevalier added carelessly, "There was a wench asking for you in the stables—Yvonne or some such name—I could not make out what it was all about, but she seemed distressed at not getting a word with you. Pardon my mentioning such a trifle." He hurried away.

Yvonne! Andre halted dead. Yvonne! Name of St. Denis, what did that mean? For a moment he wavered as if he hoped against hope that Denise

HEARST BOOM SWEEPING N. Y.

Strong Indications That He Will be Governor

Jerome is Losing Favor with Democrats—Republicans Have Not Yet Been Heard From

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—There is not the slightest doubt but that great Hearst boom is sweeping the state of New York at the present time, and that the results will be found at the poll in the forthcoming November election for governor of the state.

The newly formed Independent League, which is Hearst's creation and embodies municipal ownership, has been meeting during the past week, organizing its forces for the coming campaign. Of the 150 Independent state committeemen all but seven have been in attendance. The up state men were out in force. City Judge Samuel Seabury has been acting as chairman, and the general run of speeches have been in talking of Hearst as governor of the state in November and president in 1908.

Every speaker who introduced this prophecy in his remarks—and there were very few who did not—was tumultuously cheered.

There seems to be little doubt but that Wm. Randolph Hearst will be the next governor, but there are lots of things likely to happen between now and 1908, to speak in anything like certain tones as to the presidency.

Tammany still divided against itself—has so far come out with no candidate for the governorship. "Boss" Murphy is still openly favoring the candidacy of Hearst, much to McLean's disgust, and there seems to be every reason to believe the weight of Tammany's official head will be found the Hearst side openly within a few days.

Murphy is playing sharp politics, and some of the men who are forced to follow him, but hate Hearst, are working for a compromise that will ally the Hearst League and the regular Democratic organization, believing that Hearst will withdraw from the contest in favor of Judge Gaynor of Brooklyn, should the Democrats nominate Gaynor.

That they are woefully wrong in their surmise was made apparent at the Independence League meeting this week, when the state delegates voted unanimously for a platform declaring total independence of any faction.

The Democrats may support Hearst, if they wish to, but will the Hearstites support the Democrats, or anyone else except William Randolph? No. No. State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, who is having a little unenviable domestic notoriety just now, is convinced that Murphy has gone over to Hearst, in the hope of strengthening himself with the organization. A combination with the Hearst Independence League would be a great help to Murphy in the many fights against the Mayor McLean aspirants for leadership this fall.

The Democratic State Committee has also met in this city during the past week, and out of total attendance of forty-eight members, there were only twenty-five present. The committee, however, favored supporting Congressman Hearst for the governorship, but there was no effort made on their part to force a contest, presumably because they were willing to risk a possible defeat.

The general feeling at the meeting was that if Hearst accepted an independent nomination, which he will do, the Democratic State Committee, as a body, will not support him.

The names of three men were freely and widely discussed in connection with the regular nomination. These were Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor, District Attorney Jerome, and Mayor Adams of Buffalo, N. Y.

District Attorney Jerome, who was looked on a few weeks ago as the most certain candidate of the Democratic party, does not now seem to be so much in favor, for the reason that even they, his warm friends, recognize the hopelessness of ever trying to get the support of the people, for a man who has shown himself during the past year to be a man of straw, capable of anything except the promises he made before the election, and the prosecution of the big criminals.

Of the three, the name of Justice Gaynor was by far the most favored, and at the Democratic State Convention which is to be held in Buffalo on September 25th, there seems to be every prospect that Justice Gaynor will be selected to do battle for the Democratic party.

The Republicans have yet to be heard from, and their preliminary meeting is fixed for next week. Their nomination, it is said, is almost certain to be Senator Brant, but whoever it is, it will make very little difference, for the people of New York state seem to have made up their minds as to who will be their next governor, and that man is William Randolph Hearst.

SON CAME TO AID OF BANK

Property of Missing President Turned Over

Depositors May Get Dollar for Dollar, When Final Settlement is Being Made—Vice-President Arrested

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Theodore Stensland, vice president of the suspended Milwaukee Avenue Bank and son of the missing president of that institution, has come to the rescue of the 25,000 depositors, and tonight it is the general belief of those who are endeavoring to straighten out the affairs of the bank that there is an excellent chance for all to receive almost dollar for dollar when a final settlement is made.

Vice President Stensland tonight announced that he would with full authority turn over to Receiver Foster tomorrow all the real estate and personal property of Paul O. Stensland, his father. The son places a valuation of \$600,000 on this collateral.

While a thousand depositors shouted their protest this afternoon, \$300,000 was removed from the vaults of the failed institution to that of the National Bank of the Republic, where it will be held for safe keeping until next Tuesday when, it is said, distribution to the depositors will be begun.

Theodore Stensland, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with violation of the banking laws of Illinois, appeared in court this afternoon. By agreement the hearing was postponed until Aug. 15.

WHY JOHN BUNNY BECAME AN ACTOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—John Bunny, who is to be the Bottom of Wagners & Kemper's production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, with Annie Russell, is to inaugurate the Astor Theatre this fall, was educated for the priesthood. He might have been wearing the clerical garb at this minute if he hadn't gone to work for the New York Central as a clerk, in order to earn money to keep up his studies. After he had worked on an average of eighteen hours a day, five days included, and got to the point where he thought he had increased the earning capacity of the road by several millions per annum he went to the chief clerk one day and in his well rounded voice said:



John Bunny

"Isn't it about time I was getting more money?"

"More money?" gasped the head clerk. "Why, we were just thinking of discharging you. You're no good, anyhow, except to talk loud. You ought to go on the stage."

And he took the advice. He made his professional appearance in 1883 in The Strangers of Paris, at the old Park Theatre, where David Belasco was making his first appearance as a stage manager. Since that day Mr. Bunny has never regretted taking the chief clerk's advice, and that same chief clerk, now president of a New York bank, was one of the first to make application for a seat for the first performance of the forthcoming production.

KENT-NORTHUMBERLAND DISTRICT DIVISION

HARROULT, Aug. 8.—The fifth quarterly meeting of Kent-Northumberland District Division, S. of T., convened in Newcastle temperance hall yesterday afternoon and evening. There were present from Harroult Division, No. 48, Rev. R. Henshaw Sturt, Ernest E. Buckenfield, H. H. Stuart, Misses Laia E. Ingraham and Helen Buckenfield, Grangeville, No. 46—George A. Jonah, Newcastle, No. 45—T. A. Clark, D. W. P., James Falconer, D. chaplain; Mrs. H. Ingraham, Misses Addie M. Bockler and Olive R. Williamson. Miramichi, No. 428, Burnt Church—Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

The district scribe reported the following membership on June 30th: Harroult, 76; Grangeville, 60; Bass River, 102; Richibucto, 47; Newcastle, 55; Miramichi, 34; and Caledonia, No. 128, of Douglastown, 50, an increase of 60 members in three months.

Enough names to start new divisions have been secured at Caledonia, Fox's Mills, and to reorganize at Chatham, by District Organizer H. H. Stuart.

The committee on the state of the order expressed hearty appreciation of the efforts of Rev. Mr. Sturt of Harroult to decrease number of licenses in Kent county.

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Magistrate Kay of Moncton, and expressing confidence in Justice Stensland and Clarke, who are trying Scott act cases in Newcastle, were unanimously passed.

Next meeting will be held in Harroult in January.

The public meeting in the evening was addressed by Revs. Sturt, Snell and Rice and T. A. Clarke and H. H. Stuart.

Musical was supplied by ladies of the local division.

ROYAL GAZETTE NOTICE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 8.—Revs. Herbert F. E. Whitley, Hampton, and Charles Legal, Calais, are registered to solemnize marriage.

Roscoe H. Wing, S. M. Robinson, Wm. Damery, J. R. Beville, John McDonald, Chas. Rudbeck and H. B. McDonald, all of Chatham, make application in this week's Gazette for incorporation as the "Miramichi Tanning and Fur Company," to carry on a general and retail business in the manufacturing and selling of furs, hides, skins and pelts. Capital, \$45,000, divided in 4500 shares, chief place of business Chatham.

Walter C. Short, St. John, doing business as general trader under the name of W. C. Short & Co., has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to Clarence W. DeForest.

TRUSTEE RESIGNS

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Seth Milliken, a merchant, and John Reid of Jordan Mort & Co., both of this city, were elected trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. at a meeting of trustees today. George F. Seward tendered his resignation as trustee.

The Knights of Pythias of St. John will observe their annual Memorial Day on Thursday, Aug. 16th. The committee will be pleased to receive donations of flowers from their friends on Wednesday, the 15th, and the morning of Thursday, 16th, at the Queen's rink. As there are a number of new graves to decorate this year, it is desired that all the flowers that can be spared will be sent in. Parcels sent from out of town will be called for at the baggage room.



Miss Estelle Wentworth

purchased a country home at Wood-cliff on the Hudson. She has christened the place Happyland, in honor of the Hopper place.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—Augustus Hartve and John L. Wolschorn, his friend and lawyer, were held under \$2,000 bonds on conspiracy charge. They will be tried in a few days.

There are many well established and profitable business existing today, that would have been ruin failures had not their proprietors known the value of persistent advertisement, and persevered accordingly. — Philadelphia Record.

See The Great Exhibition Free!

A Season Ticket to the St. John Exhibition, good for Thirteen Admissions—two admissions each day for the entire week, will be given to every person who pays to this office, during the next few days, three dollars for one new yearly subscriber to the ST. JOHN STAR. There is no limit to the number of tickets which may be earned. The young people are now given a chance to see the great Fair at the cost of only a few minutes work. Let the boys and girls, and their parents as well, secure new subscribers and get season tickets free.

This offer will also apply to old subscribers, paid up to date, who subscribe for the paper for another year.

This offer will hold good for a short time only. Secure your tickets at once.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES DEATH OF THREE

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 8.—Word was received today that a cloudburst and flood at Durango, Mexico, yesterday, caused the death of three persons. Water was six feet deep in the streets of Durango, and many houses were damaged. At Alameda a heavy rush of water damaged the river, the military barracks being flooded.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 8.—Reports from the flood indicate that the damage will be great, conservative estimates placing the loss at \$10,000,000, suffered mostly by railroads.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Light to moderate, variable winds, fine and very warm. Synopses—Disturbed conditions continue on the Middle Atlantic coast, but do not appear to be spreading northward. The weather continues very warm throughout the Dominion. To Banks and America's ports, moderate, variable winds. Sable Island, north-west wind; four miles; fair.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 78.
Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 56.
Temperature at noon, 70.
Humidity at noon, 70.
Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fals) 29.9 inches.
Wind at noon—Direction, Southeast; velocity, 8 miles per hour. Clear this morning; temperature at 9 o'clock, 71; at 10.30, 78; at noon, 70.
Same date last year, highest temperature, 65; lowest, 54. Fog during day.

LOCAL NEWS.

DIDA.—The mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

Deleware grapes 20c. basket, 5 to 6 lb. baskets. Ripe tomatoes, 2 and 3 doz. bananas for 25c, at Barkers.

Str. Almors sailed from Glasgow this morning at three o'clock for St. John direct.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held tomorrow evening.

It is desired that all contributions of flowers for decorations on the seamen's lot at Fernhill should be handed in at the Chipman house as early as possible tomorrow.

William Thompson, in the employ of J. F. McDonald, contractor and builder, at 21 Wright street, was this forenoon compelled to quit work on account of the heat. Mr. Thompson became ill while at work, but after a brief rest was able to go to his home. He will be well again in a day or two.

F. P. Vaughan, electrical engineer and contractor, has recently taken the agency for N. B. for Exceller Arc Lamps, and has installed two lamps for demonstration purposes in the City Market, where they may be seen burning every Saturday night. These lamps, which give over 3,000 M. H. candle power, are easily distinguished from the other arc lamps.

There are yet several hammock months in 1906 and a good many more during the next few years. That's why M. R. A.'s hammock sale tomorrow is particularly interesting. The best hammocks in the world—Palmer's prize-winning qualities—at prices far below the ordinary. Read the advt. in this issue. It appeals to everybody these sweltering days.

Mrs. William McIntosh, of this city, is entertaining a party of friends at "Camp Nature" on the St. Josephs. Among those who are participating in the enjoyable outing are Miss Lottie Worden, of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. R. C. Farmer, Miss Julia Barbary, Miss Sarah J. Armstrong, Miss Annie P. Elliott and Miss Annie S. Matthews, of this city.

Yesterday afternoon a touring auto driven by a St. John man ran over a collic pup at the corner of Richmond and Waterloo streets. The little animal was run over by both sets of wheels, but managed to get up and run yelping about. It took refuge in the yard of the bishop's palace, but before many minutes a servant in the clerical residence telephoned for the police, when the dog's misery was ended by that panacea of all animal ills, the six-shooter.

Yesterday was the birthday of his worship the mayor, and the chief magistrate was being congratulated on every hand. In the afternoon Mayor Sears celebrated the day by attending the Bishop's picnic at Torriburn. Mr. Sears has for a number of years been prominent in civic affairs. He served two years as an alderman and was twice a candidate for mayor before he was elected to that dignity in 1898, when he won by a majority of 175 over Dr. J. W. Danie. In 1897 he was defeated by Geo. Robertson by 63 votes. In 1899 Mr. Sears was again elected by a vote of 2 to 1 over his nearest opponent W. B. Wallace.

At the St. Andrew's Rink tonight the 62nd band will furnish music. At the conclusion of the tenth band there will be a one mile match race between Dean and Longley, for a silver medal. Dean beat Longley in their first race; time 2.40. Longley won a race a week ago; time 2.34, but Dean was not a starter. Both have made better time than this in practice and tonight's race will be a close and exciting one. At the conclusion of this race three skate boys employed at the rink, Finley, Nixon and Smith, will skate a half-mile. Smith has sixty yards of an handicap. The first two have skated a mile in 3.45 and are only thirteen years old, and those who have seen them predict that they will skate the half in record time. Tomorrow night is men's night. Fast skating, fancy skating and almost any kind of skating will be allowed. Ladies will please take notice.

The supervised playground is still a popular resort for the little stay-at-homes, those whose parents are unable for various reasons to give them a holiday season in the country. It is crowded during the play hours and the amusement paraphernalia is pretty well worn. It shows the handling it has received. Miss Miller is as energetic as ever, as is also Mr. Hill and the other supervisors, in catering to children wants, and these good people are the very life of the little ones.

The supervised playground is a success in St. John. If for no other reason but that it has made a hot sultry summer a bright and happy one for a host of youthful hearts that otherwise would have stifled in unhealthy backyards and dirty tenements.

DEATHS.

BROWN—Henry Brown, formerly of St. John, N. B., at his home in Greenwich, aged 67 years.

THE SALMON CATCH BETTER THAN EVER

But Many Fish Were Sent to Eastport.

Higher Prices Prevailed This Year and the Season Was Most Successful in Every Way.

This season has been one of the best for salmon fishing that Bay of Fundy fishermen have known for a good many years. Mr. McCavour, of the St. John Mercantile Co., states that that company has had its largest salmon catch this year. The average price, he claims, has been slightly in advance of last year, making it a successful season in every respect. The total catch of the St. John Mercantile Co. has been about 7200 salmon, as against 6500 last year, which latter was also considered an exceptionally good catch. The average catch of the 24 boats in that company's employ was 300. The following are a few of the high liners, with their catch for the season: W. J. Wilson, 417; Wm. McKnight, 404; Edmund Wilson, 400; Wm. J. Galbraith, 400.

The fish caught by this company represent almost one half the total quantity brought into the city this season. Their boats have been fishing mostly at Lorneville.

A number of the most successful fishermen have had a disagreement with the carrying boats and this season refused to send their fish to St. John. Charlie Harkins, the lucky man of Dipper Harbor, was among these.

He sent only twenty-five salmon here, but is reported to have caught a few over five hundred, which again places him at the head of the list. Mr. Harkins formerly sold to H. P. Robertson.

Very few Dipper Harbor fish have come to St. John this year. These were sold largely in Eastport where they brought better prices.

A number of the high liners in his employ. He has had about the same number of boats out as last year, but the catch has been much better.

No salmon have been caught outside the harbor for two weeks past. Meaning the waters are still making small catches and will continue in operation until the 15th, when the season closes according to law. The small salmon, or daddies, are sold in local markets, while the larger ones are sold for the export at Red Head. This pond has been pretty well stocked with salmon during the present season.

Mr. Leonard of Leonard Bros., states that the dog fish are becoming more plentiful in the bay and harbor every year. They appear in June and cause great disaster among the other fish, especially about this time of year.

MARITIME UNION FOR ALL KINDS OF BAPTISTS

Will be introduced at the Coming Convention in Nova Scotia.

Considerable interest is centering in the approaching Maritime Convention of Lower Canadian Baptists. Since the union of the Free and Calvinistic divisions in New Brunswick, the contingent from this province will be exceptionally large, and a number of able debaters and business men will be introduced into the deliberations. The first of the meetings takes place in Liverpool, N. S., in about ten days, and a few days previous the Women's Baptist Missionary Union holds its inter-provincial meetings in Bridge-town, N. S. There will be delegates to both conventions from this city. It is understood the question of the amalgamation of all Baptists in Nova Scotia and P. E. I. on the plan of the N. Union, will be brought up at the big gatherings.

PRESIDENT ESTABROOKS NOT READY TO TALK

But He is Preparing an Answer to Mr. Blair's Statement.

T. H. Estabrooks, president of the Central Telephone Company was seen by the Star this morning in reference to the charges made against his company by Hon. A. G. Blair. Mr. Estabrooks said that he had not given Mr. Blair's words much consideration and therefore at the present he was scarcely in a position to speak, but he said that he intends answering some of Mr. Blair's charges as they are very misleading.

Mr. Estabrooks further said that the Central Telephone Company are proceeding quietly and satisfactorily with their work, and that tomorrow a meeting of the full board of the directors will be held in this city.

THIS EVENING.

Social in St. Jude's church, West End.
Exhibition at St. Andrew's Roller Rink.

It is expected that the next couple of weeks will be very quiet ones around City Hall, as the mayor will be away for several days and the aldermen say that there is no prospect of anything important to come up in these two weeks.

BELLE ISLE, Aug. 9.—Steamer Victorian from Liverpool for Montreal, was reported by wireless telegraph 45 miles east at 10.30 a. m., 8th.

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