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IMPRESSIONS OF THE TOWN THREE RIVERS

A French Town with Many Saints' Days ---A Nice Hotel Man---The Tourists Threw Things---Mayor has Faith in Town---The Streets are Bad.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Monday, Aug. 6.—From St. John, N. B., to Three Rivers is not such a far cry when judged from the standpoint of distance or time, but it is doubtful if any two places in America are so widely different in almost every way as these two—the most Frenchified town in Quebec province and the Canadian winter port. This town is like a little piece of Norman France dropped into a beautiful geographical setting and nestled here between three rivers—the mighty St. Lawrence, the picturesque St. Maurice and the smaller, though equally pretty, Snow River. The scenery is recognizable as Canadian and that makes one feel at home, but the people are not, and consequently one feels a stranger. Thus it is a battle of conflicting emotions all the time. Everybody French And I can hardly say that my first impressions of the little town were altogether favorable. I arrived here early in the morning, after a tiresome, warm railway journey from Montreal. It is not much longer in distance than from St. John to Moncton, but it seems like a day's journey into the wilderness, or rather a night's journey. You hear no French, passengers change orders in the conductor even takes your tickets in French, and almost carries you past your station in French, for it requires more than a high school course in the language of diplomacy to recognize in his halting, half-sibilant "Ta wah—Bevier," the Three Rivers that we occasionally hear of down by the Bay. This conductor, by the way, must be heard to be appreciated, and I could not help thinking how his unapproachable dialect would stand him in good stead in a run away from St. John to Sussex. He wouldn't do a thing to those Indian names, Nautawigauk, Quispamis, and others. It made me shudder to think of it. Directly across from the railway station is a squat looking building. It did not look particularly inviting, but the only apparent alternative was a collection of circus wagons, the vanquished of the Barnum & Bailey show, which appeared here the next day. I chose the hotel, for as my arrival at that hour was unexpected by my friends, no one was at the station to meet me. Nice Hotel Man Now, a newspaper man is generally supposed to be endowed with the usual amount of nerve, but when I entered that hotel the last remnant of mine went sailing back to St. John. However, I assumed a haughty mien and put on my most severe face. Then I went into the first room I saw. With the true instinct of a St. John man, I had located the dispensary of liquid refreshment. There was a man seated at the counter, the most indifferent looking individual you ever saw. One of those gentlemen who might be depended upon to say, "What's the use?" if you asked him to come in out of the wet. Cautiously I approached him and asked if I could get a room for the small remaining portion of the night. He looked me over, shrugged his shoulders in a manner which I have since learned is a peculiar accomplishment of the French-Canadian, and then turned his back upon me, poured himself a drink out of a black bottle, and walked to the other end of the bar and sat down. Again I asked him, with practically the same result. Then I tried a new plan. I went to the bar, extended it to him as evidence that I could pay for what I wanted, and he took 30 cents from my hand and showed me to a room. When I saw the room I knew that I had been gold-frenched, but I was too tired to object and slept with my clothes on until morning. Then I got out without waiting for breakfast, and had no further trouble in locating my friends, no one was at the station to meet me. Tourists Threw Things I learned afterwards of another hotel where I could have found better accommodation at a higher tariff. It is known as the Du France Hotel and is situated on a broad boulevard overlooking the St. Lawrence river and a number of dirty coal piles. The view from the windows is splendid if one does not look at the river, one may look at the coal piles and vice versa. This hotel is said to be the best in the city, and a recommendation is desired the questioner is referred to any member of the Glidden Automobile party, which (Continued on page 2)

OFFICER MARSHALL'S INTERESTING BOUT OF LAST EVENING

Old and Young, Male and Female, Married and Single, Arrayed Before the Police Magistrate This Morning, as a Result of Over-indulgence of the Spirit of Adventure.

As is usual on Thursday, very little time was occupied in the disposal of police court cases. Mary Rooney, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness, pleaded guilty, and was remanded. Mary presented a sorry sight as she took her place on the prisoner's bench, her face and blouse stained with blood from a deep cut received at Fortbarn, yesterday. After being carted to central station, she was attended by Dr. Berryman, who put two stitches in the ugly-looking wound. John Secord, who was arrested last night by Policeman Marshall, had three charges to face, those of drunkenness, furious driving and violently resisting the police. To each charge he pleaded not guilty. Officer Marshall was placed on the stand and testified that a number of ladies who were driving, yesterday afternoon, called his attention to the fact that three men, driving in a cart out the Marsh Road, were abusing a horse. The officer stated that he saw Secord in company with two others, Dan Littlejohn and Garrick, driving in a two-wheeled cart. They were galloping the horse, which was excessively warm, and which he told them to stop and take the horse home, the defendant refused, saying he would put it in a yard. The officer said that when he asked some of the bystanders to assist him they were prevented by others in the crowd, and he had to contend for assistance. When he dragged the prisoner from the seat, a young man named Kelley held the (Marshall's) hands. The prisoner, who was driven as far as the foot of Carmichael street, put up a stiff resistance, kicking and fighting. The officer also stated that Thomas Bousquet called out "Judge Hickey put one of you men on the bun and you'll go tomorrow." Marshall said that stones and other missiles were thrown at him, and he was blocked on the legs. Kelley and the other three men returned to had, he said, been drinking. The case stands over till Saturday morning. Secretary Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A., who was in court this morning, said that he was looking into the matter, and in all probability would present against John Mosher and Edward White, the association's attorney. Officer Marshall will make an effort to bring the others to justice. Thomas Purlog, who was given in charge last night by his wife, who accuses him of using abusive and threatening language to her in their home on Queen street, said he had been drinking and didn't know what happened. He was remanded. Fred Sullivan did penance for drunkenness by forfeiting an \$8 deposit. John Mosher and Edward White, the two lads whose thirst for adventure got them in trouble, were again in court, they and were told by the magistrate that they had better go down to Mr. Rose, of the I. C. R., and make arrangements to return to their Nova Scotia homes. One of the information that neither of the boys had called on him up to midday today.

A BUILDER OF MANY PACKING HOUSES

Tells the Times That the "Jungle" Stories are Grossly Exaggerated --- Interesting Interview With Kings County Man Who Lives in Chicago.

Miss Clara J. Sproul and her daughter, Miss Clara J. Sproul, of Chicago, are in the city, the guests of Mr. Sproul's sister, Mrs. James E. Earle, St. Patrick street. They will leave for home tomorrow, and will be accompanied to Chicago by Mrs. Earle, who will remain there for some weeks. Mr. Sproul and Miss Sproul have been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sproul, of Apolonia, and other relatives in that section of Kings county. Mr. Sproul is one of the leading building contractors in Chicago, and as the man who built a good many large packing house structures in that city he is naturally interested in the present campaign. To the Times last evening he stated emphatically that the stories told about the packing houses are grossly exaggerated, especially in reference to the great firms. He says that their establishments are kept in a clean condition, remembering the nature of the work to be performed. Moreover, all cattle for export and interstate trade are inspected before leaving by government inspectors, and those for Chicago and Illinois trade by city and state inspectors. If there is anything wrong it is their fault. He would not say, however, that no disease had been packed by any of the packers, and was satisfied that the recent agitation would be productive of great good. But there had been far too much exaggeration. The injury done to the packers and the stock raisers by the exposure would not prove as great, he believed, in loss of trade and reduction in price as had been reported. Business goes on as usual. Mr. Sproul does a good deal of building work in other places besides Chicago. He built one large plant in St. Joseph, Mo., as well as others in other cities, and does a great deal of work for the Pennsylvania Railroad on its lines west. While he is absent the business is looked after by his son, whom he has trained in his own line of work, after giving him first a business college course and then a course at a military school. It is very interesting to hear Mr. Sproul tell of the millions Chicago has spent to provide parks in congested portions of the city, for the benefit of children and the poor; to provide playgrounds in connection with school buildings; a proper system of sewerage for the city, better streets, and in a host of other ways for the welfare and improvement of the conditions of life of the people. It is Mr. Sproul's opinion, speaking as a man from the middle west, that President Roosevelt is certain of the Republican nomination for president. While Speaker Cannon would be a good candidate, Roosevelt is the man of the hour. With regard to the attitude of the American Federation of Labor, he does not think Mr. Gompers can prevail upon the working men to pay their dues, their old parties, and that therefore the Federation will not be a notable factor in the next campaign.

WILL GO AHEAD WITH DREDGING

The mayor has received a despatch from Mr. Mayes to proceed with the work on the new contract. Mr. Mayes has had the dredge working right up to the line of the old contract and in this way much of the material included in the new contract has fallen in, so that in reality the work has been evenly under way for the past few days. The condition of Union street has been gradually getting worse, as each succeeding tide washes away some of the material and carries it into the area where the dredging has been going on. The work on the additional 100 feet will now be pushed forward as quickly as possible, and it is hoped to have everything in readiness for the crisis in a few weeks. It may be expected that the street will almost entirely disappear in the next few days, and the new rails recently laid for the use of both the C. P. R. and N. B. R. eastern will have to be shifted back still further or done away with altogether. OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The contractor for the extra dredging at St. John has been returned to Ottawa with the signature of Deputy Governor Fiddell. The return to Queenan territory of Earl Grey having enabled him to sign a large number of orders which have been held. The public works authorities have directed G. S. Mayes to proceed with the work.

MARITIME PROVINCES A REGATTA FOR THE EXHIBITION

The Neptune Rowing Club have under consideration a scheme for holding a regatta on the harbor during exhibition week, probably on Labor Day. It is proposed to put up the handsome silver cup donated by George McArthur, Esq., and others, to be rowed for each year by single men, the winner would have his name engraved on the trophy and hold it for a year. The idea is to have single men row the championship race. This arrangement is carried out it would give people a chance to see Coates, Nice, James, Hiltner, Byles and others meet to get the supremacy on the local waters. The club will not be in connection with the exhibition management.

FOREST FIRES RAVISH HOMES

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The crown lands department has received a further report regarding forest fires in Northern Ontario. Recent rains have not done much towards checking the progress of the flames, and it is stated that considerable territory in the vicinity of Sudbury is affected. In some cases settlers have been driven from their properties.

AN EXHORTER IN COURT

The case of Daltell vs Dewar, for rental of a house at Miram, caused some little amusement at this morning's session of the court. The amount involved was \$22.50. The defendant's plea was that he had not agreed to rent the house, but that he had been induced to do so by the speaker's style was not unlike that employed at a prayer meeting.

LATE PERSONALS

Miss Agnes Tabor, of Fredericton, is in the city on a visit to friends here. Miss Gertrude McDonald and Miss Cole returned from Fredericton this morning. Capt. Wm. Smith, of St. Martins, who has been in the city the past few days, returned home today. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. C. H. LaBrosse, Hon. F. J. Sweny and Hon. A. G. Blair were passengers to the city on the Atlantic express this morning from Fredericton. Miss Annie Dalton, who has spent the past year with her brother, Conductor J. R. Dalton, in Calgary, has returned to this city. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Balfour, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan, of Douglas avenue.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, AN EMPLOYEE OF J. F. McDONALD, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, WAS PROSTRATED WITH THE HEAT THIS MORNING WHILE AT WORK ON A BUILDING AT 57 WRIGHT STREET. HE WAS COMPELLED TO QUIT WORK. THE HEAT TODAY AND DURING THE PAST TWO DAYS HAS BEEN RATHER EXCEPTIONAL FOR ST. JOHN.

WILLARD McINTYRE, SON OF REV. W. E. McINTYRE, MET WITH A RATHER PAINFUL INJURY LAST EVENING AT RIVERSIDE. HE WAS JUMPING OVER A FENCE, WHEN HE FELL AND DISLOCATED HIS SHOULDER. DR. McINTYRE, WHO WAS SUMMONED AT RIVERSIDE, WHERE HE RECEIVED THE NECESSARY ATTENTION. THE YOUNG MAN WAS TAKEN INTO THE COTTAGE OF D. J. DUNDY AT RIVERSIDE, WHERE HE RECEIVED EVERY CARE UNTIL HE WAS ABLE TO BE SENT HOME.

DIRECTORS TO BLAME FOR LOOTED BANK

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 9.—Evidence which may lead to the prosecution of the directors for responsibility for President Stensland's defalcation was among the general developments yesterday touching the Milwaukee avenue State Bank. It is asserted that they neglected to enforce even ordinary precautions such as would have made impossible Stensland's operations in fictitious paper. Stensland never was required to account for the vast amount of money which apparently was being borrowed by him from depositors in the neighborhood, and by small depositors in the bank. The responsibility of the directors is declared to be nothing short of criminal, and will be made the subject of an investigation by the grand jury. It is expected that evidence will be laid before States Attorney Healy as soon as Receiver Pater, and Bank Examiner Jones can complete their report.

HEAT ALMOST INSUFFERABLE

Some time ago it was decided to make an expenditure of \$300 for placing ventilators, a door and windows in the engine room of the Ludlow, but the work has never been carried out. It is contended by those who are familiar with the place that the engine room is almost unbearable in the heat. The thermometer registering on 92 to 98 degrees. In the afternoon eight men have to work for ten hours and fifty minutes in this atmosphere, and needless to say is anything but comfortable. The members of the ferry committee are cognizant of the existing state of affairs, yet no action is being taken to remedy the matter. It is the opinion of those who are aware of the changes should be carried out at once. The Ludlow has been twice in hospital since the matter was decided, but nothing was done.

WELL KNOWN WRITER Comes to South Bay for a Season of Rest and Recuperation.

Charles Felton Pidgeon, chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, and author of many books, including "Blunderhusselt," Stephen Holton, and other popular novels, was a guest at the Royal on the 6th and 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon have gone to South Bay as the guests of Archibald McAllister, Mrs. McAllister, and Mrs. Pidgeon. Mr. Pidgeon has had no rest from his arduous official duties for three years, and comes for recuperation to the invigorating climate of New Brunswick, which is a great relief from Boston's 96 degrees in the shade.

TO PLAY HALIFAX

The Halifax and St. John Golf clubs teams will meet tomorrow at Halifax. George McVitty, president of the St. John club, went to Halifax today to make the necessary arrangements. The St. John players will leave for the sister city tonight and they are: J. M. Macco, E. A. Smith, L. L. Lonsley, J. D. Hazen, H. Stetson, Andrew F. Jack, D. J. Fraser, J. L. McVitty, J. M. Thomas, W. T. Raymond, L. V. Nolan, Thomas Bell.

BRITISH TEACHERS WILL TOUR CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the kingdom to take part in the excursion 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, representing every class from the kindergarten instructors to the professors of England's greatest universities, will be included in the tour. The first party, numbering about 30, will sail for America on November 30, and from then until the end of March similar parties will sail weekly. While Mr. Mosely is looking after the preliminary arrangements here, Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of public schools of Greater New York, and President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, are arranging for the reception and tours of the visitors.

GETTING READY FOR EXHIBITION

As the time draws near for the holding of the St. John exhibition, the show promises more and more to be a great success. The management are ready to receive orders for all commodities, horse show, dog show, poultry show, etc., and already George McVitty has donated a handsome silver cup, lined with gold. It is an object of much desire to horsemen, as it is very elaborate in design and ornamental in its execution. The cup stands about nine inches in height, and has two handles and rests upon an ebony stand. An appropriate inscription engraving the donor's name and the purpose of the trophy, is very tastefully engraved on one side and only awaits the engraving of the name of the winner. This magnificent prize is to be presented to and become the property of the owner of "the best carriage mare or gelding, over 15.5 hands and bred or sired in New Brunswick." The management of the exhibition have printed in their rules and regulations for almost every possible contingency, and have arranged for the absolute safety of every article that may be placed on exhibition. No precaution appears to have been omitted, and consequently those intending to exhibit goods need have no fear of unscrupulous dealers in their goods—no matter how precious or valuable—that they may desire to place on public view, or in competition with others. In respect to the judging, the absolute independence of those appointed to act as judges in the various departments is secured; no interference with them while acting officially will be permitted—without exception—either by argument, influence or bribery. The public works authorities have lately demonstrated in respect to his particular field of duty. This means of conducting the show guarantees strict fairness of treatment to every exhibitor, whether present or absent at the time of judging. Everything possible is being done to make this year's exhibition a grand success.

A GREAT NEW BRIDGE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The announcement was made here today that the new bridge to connect Montreal with the south shore of the St. Lawrence will be begun next week, and completed in two years. The bridge will be a cantilever, with main span of 1,500 feet, and clear heading of 150 feet, while the actual bridge length will be about two and a half miles. The structure will be a double decker, and will afford accommodation for three railway and two highway tracks, to roads and two footpaths. Railways will occupy the whole upper deck. The announcement was made by E. Stewart Williamson, American representative of the English firm of engineers, Sir Douglas Fox and partners, which has charge of the construction. The company propose to build union terminals and a hotel in connection with the bridge. Several roads, including the Delaware and Hudson, are expected to make use of the trestle and terminal facilities.

MANY INJURED IN TROLLEY CRASH

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Owing to the failure of the brakes to work, a trolley car became unmanageable on Amsterdam avenue, at 130th 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 seriously hurt were taken to the 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.

A STEAMER FOR THE ST. LAWRENCE

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—A new steamer for the Dominion government will be launched from the Maxim-Vickers yard, August 21, and will reach Canada early in October. The steamer is designed for work on the St. Lawrence Channel between Montreal and Quebec. Its horsepower is 250, and especially heavy towing apparatus has been installed. This will facilitate the hauling off of any steamers which may ground in the channel. The new boat is of a design which will enable her to undertake ice breaking. The body of the late George Pike, who was drowned on Tuesday last at Fredericton, arrived on the late train last night.

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A DARKSOME MYSTERY. The Times new reporter was at his desk this morning with a contemplative expression on his brow, and his index finger placed upon the following paragraph in a Halifax newspaper: "Master Bewley Robinson, the three-year-old son of J. R. Robinson, of Natal, South Africa, met with an accident on Friday, August 3, at Round Hill, Nova Scotia. 'I'm trying to figure it out,' he said to the editor appealingly. 'The story, somehow, does not appear to be quite complete. How did the boy get from Natal to Round Hill? Did his mother come with him, or is she also in Natal? What is he doing at Round Hill? When did he arrive? Did Mr. Robinson go from Round Hill to Natal—or did the boy come from Natal to Round Hill? What was he doing when the accident happened? Was he alone—or with some of the family, or the neighbors? Will he recover, or not? Did they send word to Natal? Has he any brothers or sisters? Did the accident happen in the daytime or at night? Was there a doctor at hand? Was he a sweet little fellow with long hair, or a shabby facedurch with freckles? All these questions naturally suggest themselves. I don't know the answers. Did he stub his toe, swallow a single meal or fall out of bed? The thing has got me so tangled up that I can't get away from it.' The sporting editor was summoned and handed on the new reporter's law. Immediately the thoughts of Master Bewley Robinson and the mystery surrounding him took flight. The new reporter is a man to be feared in his wrath."

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THE ARNCLIFFE PUZZLE, BY GORDON HOLMES

Author of "A MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE."

(Continued.) CHAPTER XX. Bradshaw "Makes Good."

Warren's mad drive had not passed altogether unnoticed. May Manning, with a growing appreciation of the qualities of the groom Wilson, was waiting for him in the quietest lane leading out of Arncliffe, the lane which led to Foxgill Moor. She had seen Warren go past with a companion whom she did not recognize. But her quick eye had taken in the bundle under the leather apron, and it seemed to her that there was a projecting foot which could not possibly belong to either Warren or his companion.

She had practically given up all hope of bringing Warren back to his allegiance, and the production of a bank-book, showing a credit balance of close on two hundred pounds, made Wilson distinctly a persona grata. So, of course, when Wilson arrived, she told him what she had seen, and the groom, still intensely jealous of Warren, was only too delighted to put a bad construction on the incident.

"Up to some devilment, you may bet," he said, yet really thinking nothing of the matter. Between Bradshaw and Lester the close friendship which sprang up, although they had known each other for so short a time, was in no way weakened by recent events. Next morning, when the American learned that Lester had been in the inn all night, he was genuinely disturbed. His first idea was that the young doctor had returned to London, but the presence of Lester's luggage, supplemented by an inquiry at the local station, effectually disposed of that theory. The individual who combined with in himself the post of book-keeper, ticket collector, and station master at Arncliffe said emphatically that Lester had not been near the station during the past three days. Obviously, he must have gone to the Hall and stayed there. To the Hall Bradshaw went without any delay.

In the grounds he met Phyllis Harland, who, indeed, expected him, and who had arranged a special car for her forehead for his benefit. Miss Harland knew perfectly well that he would arrive early. She had made a gratifying conquest in a record time, and the only thing which troubled her was a "nausey, mean, unfair" habit, to use her own adjective, the American had of making her do as she told her. She was all ways planning how she would bring him to his knees, but, somehow, her plans just failed. He knelt metaphorically, and pleaded as nicely as she could wish; nevertheless, his pleas always seemed a command. It was intolerable. Poor Phyllis had tried demureness, sauciness, and trustful dependence, without attaining that tyrannical ascendancy over him which she wished to establish. Now, as a last desperate resort, she tried being natural.

"How are you, Mr. Bradshaw?" she said, holding out her hand and looking at him with frank, honest eyes. "I am very well," said Bradshaw, "but at the same time very worried. Dr. Lester has disappeared mysteriously, and this neighborhood appears to be so unhealthy that I am rather afraid he may have struck trouble of some sort." "Oh, dear!" exclaimed Phyllis. "Poor Edith!" "Poor Edith!" cried Bradshaw, curiously. With true masculine density, he had realized that there was any sort of tender feeling in existence between his friend and the young mistress of Arncliffe.

"How silly men are! And I think you are the silliest of all of them." "Well, but—" began Bradshaw, rather miffed. "Silly, silly! Come and tell dear Edith about Dr. Lester. I am sure the news will nearly kill the poor girl!" "Well," said Bradshaw again, mildly. "Why should I kill the poor girl?" "Oh!—Phyllis was out of patience

"if ever I have charge of you—" she stopped in bitter confusion, and made what Bradshaw would have called a "bee line" to the Hall. The American, alternating between elegant joy and intense gloom, walked at her side. He was wondering whether Edith would relate and accept his proposal. Had it not been for that now appalling possibility, he was capable of congratulating himself at the feet of Miss Phyllis then and there, although he had known her only three days—and, he confessed, Miss Phyllis was entirely capable of accepting him. She had met what she urgently needed, a man of whom she was afraid.

Edith, sunning herself on the balcony, gave them a smiling welcome, delighted, though it may be, a trifle surprised, to see the pair such good friends. "Well, young people," she called out brightly. Phyllis was full of her news. She adored Edith, but there was a breathless joy in telling of Lester's disappearance which overcame all other considerations. She arrested Bradshaw with an imperious gesture. "Stop there!" she said. Then, rushing to her friend and clasping her in her arms, she poured forth a narrative from which little was to be gathered save that some calamity had befallen Lester. Edith stiffened and a cold sweat broke out on her forehead. She was not the fainting type of woman, though she had fainted once at the inquest under deep stress. Besides, there was Bradshaw looking on.

"My dear girl," she cried, with a forced laugh. "Dr. Lester is not a child. You must not think that because there have been two extraordinary incidents here, the place is abounding in murderers and brigands." "Do not let us worry ourselves about Dr. Lester," repeated Edith. "He is, I am sure, quite capable of taking care of himself. If you will come on, Phyllis, I will give you some of the finest chocolates you have ever tasted."

Bradshaw, slightly surprised by her seeming dispassion, strode away with Phyllis, toward a flight of steps leading to the veranda. But, when they reached the top, Edith had left the garden to see Wilson, who had sent an earnest request for an interview. Edith was beloved and respected by all the servants—respected all the more because, whether as Lord Arncliffe's paid secretary or as the mistress of Arncliffe Hall, she had always treated them with the same unflinching and kindly dignity.

"Well, Wilson?" she asked, as the groom stood yawning his cap uneasily in his hand. "What is it?" "Why, miss, I—of course it may be nothing, but I thought it my duty to tell you. I heard down at the inn that Dr. Lester had not been there all night, and something has come to my knowledge which makes me think it possible the gentleman has met foul play."

"Yes," said Edith, wondering what there could be behind all this mystery. "Yes, or no?" "Well, miss, there's a young lady—I am keeping company with and last night I saw Master Harry driving like mad with some one in the gig. There seemed to be a sort of bump under the apron, and she's pretty sure that there was a foot sticking out at the side of the trap. I know it's not my place to speak against Mr. Warren, but there are some queer rumors. Any one could see that Master Harry was jealous of the doctor."

"That will do, Wilson," interrupted Edith, haltingly. "You will remain here until I return." She walked back to Bradshaw and Phyllis, outwardly calm, but feeling that every onward step was a miracle. The pair were laughing together, but Edith's faggard face arrested their mirth. She told them what she had heard from Wilson, calmly, as she thought and with

out emotion, but her mouth was quivering, and her hands, when she unclasped them, trembled pitifully. "What do you think, Mr. Bradshaw?" she concluded, looking up at him with eyes of anguish. "I think," answered Bradshaw, still dense, as men always are where women are concerned. "I think that you look very black for our friend Lester."

"Oh, no, no!" cried Edith, clasping her hand between hers and forgetting everything save that her lover must be in peril. "Oh, no! But you will save him, won't you? You are so good and brave and kind. I want him to save me a horse!" "Why sure, I'll save him if there's any saving to be done. Can you give me a horse?" "Oh, yes, of course. A dozen if you like."

"Never could ride more than one at a time," said Bradshaw, cheerily, pretending not to notice her emotion. "Perhaps, under the circumstances, Miss Harland will go and order it for me, while I arrange matters with you. And say, Miss Harland, just tell that groom to fix up a horse for himself. I want him to show me where Mr. Warren was driving that peculiar head."

Phyllis tripped away elegantly. She would be elegant on the Day of Judgment, for when she had gone Bradshaw turned and Edith's hands flew. "Little girl," he said gravely. "I think I had better withdraw that proposal of mine. You told me a dreadful fib. There is another man, after all. What are you going to do if I bring him back? Will you promise not to say any more nasty things to me about Lord Arncliffe's money?" "I will promise anything," said Edith, fervently.

Wilson cantered up, leading a horse for Bradshaw, who turned to bid farewell to the two girls. "Don't worry, Miss Holt," he said. "Ten to one Lester is all right; but if he isn't I will see him through the game." "But you won't run any risks!" pleaded Phyllis, with the nearest approach to real anxiety she had ever exhibited. When an Englishman boasts, his hearers put him down slightly as a mere braggart, but it is dangerous to judge an American on the same lines. He may boast, but, in his own language, he "means good."

"Say," remarked Bradshaw, confidentially, "there aren't any two men in the county who are going to beat me when I spread myself." He swung himself lightly into the saddle, took his hat off with a kindly smile to Edith and an ardent glance at Phyllis, and cantered off with the easy swing of a horseman in the saddle. On to the village; two minutes of busy chat with Inspector Hobson, who, according to custom, had gone down to the post-office, and then onward, accompanied by Wilson, until he reached the point where May Manning had seen Warren drive past.

"That will do," said Bradshaw. "I will play a lone hand now. Keep your mouth shut, partner, and you are liable to earn money." The American trotted slowly along the narrow lane scanning it closely as he went. There was no trail that it was possible to follow. To a man who had ridden the prairies, the inequalities of the ground offered no obstacles. He had just swung his rein loose and left matters to the horse. He held on until he came in sight of a deserted shooting-box, a three-story building almost like a Martello tower. He pulled up his horse.

"I guess," he murmured softly, and then as the face of Leigh appeared at one of the windows. "Surest thing you know," he added, still quietly. Without further ado, he tethered his horse to a stump and walked briskly toward the door. Leigh met him. Bradshaw had expected him to meet him, and the two men stood a little apart, eyeing each other vacantly. "Now," said Bradshaw, in placid self-composure, "if I didn't have a little gun in my pocket, thirty-eight caliber, self-loading, safety trigger, I'd get licked out of my socks. I wouldn't fight that man in a square foot of ground for eleven and a half million dollars."

A DANGEROUS PLAYGROUND

Said a fellow to his lady love:— We're reading every day 'bout places in the city, Where children go to play; But the men, when work is over, In groups around the corners, Or on benches in the square.

Suppose, replied his lady love, The little girls were here, Must scatter everywhere. Some stalwart form in blue Will appear among the tombstones, And Lucas through and through. See then the danger there will be, Especially for me, For I must get a prison cell, While you get off Scott-free.

It would make but little difference If you're talking with one best, But if you found around the graveyard We are liable to arrest. The crowd would be killing. No odds how Ritchie be, You would then set up a howl, I heard then when a little girl, I heard then when a little girl, She—We will give the cop a jolly. Call him upright, brave and bright. He—Oh, I'll be with you, You McCollum what you like.

Then if I go before the judge, No odds how Ritchie be, The city's purse will be enriched By twenty more from me. She—Those fairy tales you're telling me, I heard then when a little girl, I heard then when a little girl, She—We will give the cop a jolly. Call him upright, brave and bright. He—Oh, I'll be with you, You McCollum what you like.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA

Campaign Begun—Measures for Famine Relief Proposed—A Life for a Life.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The ministry already is beginning a far-reaching campaign preparatory to the election of a new Duma parliament in December. The ministers insist on a programme that would consist of the promulgation of definite laws and the nomination of candidates who will represent those instead of letting the elections go by default, as was the case in the last Duma. The ministers declared all intention of attempting to throttle public sentiment, but it is noticeable that their first step was taken through the police, who were asked to report on the possible governmental candidates for seats.

The cabinet also voted to extend the "state of extraordinary reinforced security" to all districts of the empire where the normal limits is about to expire. The official telegraph agency tonight reports the formation at Yekaterinodar of a revolutionary organization to exact life for life for every official killed by the revolutionists.

Kiev, Russia, Aug. 8.—The presents of the village of Grayvoff have been taken to death M. Stefanuk, who was a member of the outlawed parliament, and who would explain to their satisfaction why he returned home without obtaining the land and liberty he had promised them.

Moscow, Aug. 8.—The strike here is virtually ended. Most of the factories at which strikes were declared have resumed work. The greatest of police has ordered the proprietors of factories to refuse to pay the strikers for time lost.

RECENT DEATHS

John Malcolm, one of the I. C. R.'s oldest employes, died in Moncton yesterday, at the age of three months with stomach trouble. He was seventy years of age, and a native of Restigouche county. He was held in the highest respect. His wife and several sons survive. Mr. Malcolm was engaged in the I. C. R. stove department.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyons, widow of William Lyons, died in the Home for Incurables Tuesday, aged forty years. Mrs. Lyons entered the home about seven weeks ago with a malignant disease. She was a daughter of John Beers, of Marsh road, and is survived by her father, mother and two brothers. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock to Trinity church, where Rev. Mr. Stewart will conduct the burial service. Interment will take place in Fernhill.

Mrs. Margaret A. Lawrence died yesterday at Hampton, aged twenty-eight years. For some time she had been in failing health, but for the past month had been quite ill. She was a daughter of William Boydard of Hampton, and besides her husband and one son she is survived by her father and three sisters—Mrs. Theodore Parry, of Hampton; Miss Marnie Boydard, of Providence (R. I.); and Miss Beesie, of Boston. Her husband is in the employ of the Flewelling match factory at Hampton.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, from the Church of the Messiah, Hampton. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

THEY ALL FAILED

Many have tried to devise a corn cure equal to Putnam's, but after fifty years nothing has come upon the market that so readily and painlessly cures corns and warts. Don't experiment, use the best, and that's Putnam's.

TWO-THIRDS OF LARGE LOAN SUBSCRIBED

Toronto, Aug. 8.—(Special)—So far subscriptions to the \$3,000,000 provincial loan have totalled \$1,975,000. Because only one application had been received for an amount of \$2,000, amounts of this denomination have been cancelled, leaving the entire subscriptions in blocks of \$50 and \$100.

Toronto Carpenters' Strike is on

Toronto, Aug. 8.—(Special)—The decision of the courts to strike went to effect this afternoon. The strikers expect to show about 1,600 men have closed the city.

Little Irene Conway, daughter of Edward Conway, of No. 121 Sheriff street, occasioned her parents some anxiety yesterday afternoon. She followed a street musical attraction for a few hours and it was thought she had become lost. Before dark, however, the little girl had regained her home.

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TWO BIG BARGAINS IN WHITE WASH GOODS.

15c. quality White Bared Muslin, 30 inches wide, fine quality, sale price, 8 1-2 cents.

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Tan Boots and Oxfords, 2.68, 3.50, 4.00
Women's Chocolate Boots and Oxfords, 1.58, 2.25, 2.50
Women's Chocolate Oxfords, 1.18, 1.75
Women's Chocolate Oxfords, 1.08, 1.50
Girls' Chocolate Laced Boots, 1.18, 1.65
Girls' Chocolate Low Shoes, .98, 1.25
Children's Low Shoes, .88, 1.20
Boys' Chocolate Boots, \$1.28 and 1.48, 1.75, 2.00

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- Colored Shirts, 38c. Reduced from 50c and 60c.
48c. 75c
58c. 85c
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**Financial and Commercial**

**WHAT THE BROKERS THINK OF THE MARKET OUTLOOK**

T. A. McIntyre & Co.—In a machine-made market, like the present, the only thing is to go along with the tide and trust to luck about getting out before it turns. Perhaps within a fortnight or a month an entirely different view of the situation as regards the market may prevail, but for the present everybody has to sell or something else in view, and the bull manipulation as therefore to be continued to facilitate their distribution.

John G. O'Keefe, of H. L. Horton & Co.—The market acts well. Bull manipulation is apparent, but there is a good market for all offerings. The late reaction helped the bull campaign by creating a new short interest.

E. F. Hutton & Co.—We are of the belief that until well up to Sept. 1, and possibly a month later, and that the upward trend of stocks will continue until this period seems reasonable.

Dick Brothers & Co.—The whole action of today's market seemed to show that much of the selling which caused the recent weakness was for the short account, and that again the shorts were finding stocks rather scarce when needed for covering purposes. Because of the reaction, the market seems to be in a much stronger position than previously, and the strength which it maintained during the closing today seems likely to continue.

**OUTLOOK IS A BRIGHT ONE**

Wall Street Confident that Increases in Dividends Are Coming.

(New York Times.)

For the moment, at least, financial markets are dominated by optimism, and while some of this is based, doubtless, by the betterment in the prices of securities, that part of it which is to be taken into serious reckoning is solidly based upon the outlook.

Wests, which is already being translated into realities, and the prospect of notable enlargement of the returns to stockholders of great corporations within the next few months, confidence in this latter prospect being strengthened, of course, by the resumption of dividends upon the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation early last week. So far as the promise of our farms, and so definite, and the assurances of many of our clear there is in the financial community that there is to be a return to the money market of revivification, these two matters forming perhaps the sole clouds upon an otherwise clear horizon.

So far as the money market is concerned, it is not surprising that speculators, at least, should say that this may be regarded as the confidence gotten of certain indications of continued prosperity, so far as this depends upon the crops, and from the fact that for several months now our bankers have been able to overhear the Bank of England in a competition for gold laid down in London from South African mines, they have become imbued with the belief that we can continue to obtain gold in the English market if we are willing to pay the price. This is almost too easy a way of disposing of the question of supplying funds for moving and transporting this fall, and in conservative banking quarters, where the present surplus of \$4,000,000 is critically concerned with a probable crop demand of \$30,000,000, it is once more the opinion that there will be the old difficulty of financing the crops and stock market speculation at one and the same time, which, when surmounted in the past, has always been at the expense of the borrower of money. It is true, in the preparations made by large numbers of the brokerage houses through the medium of time loans, banks most intimately in touch with Wall Street's borrowings reporting an unusually large proportion of their loans to be in the shape of accommodations not maturing before the close of the current year.

As to the other unfavorable factor in the situation, namely, the continued unsettledness of Russian affairs, it is becoming increasingly difficult to believe that foreign markets would remain so unshaken under repeated blows, unless there were in existence some sort of an understanding among the greatest of the European banking interests that the position is to be protected under any and all circumstances. As a matter of fact, there are excellent reasons for believing that some such understanding exists, and that it has served, and will continue to serve, as an absorber of the shocks attendant upon the Russian unrest.

**THE MATERNITY HOME**

Plans for increasing the facilities of the St. John's Army Dispensary Maternity Hospital were discussed last night at a conference before Commissioner Combes, and the presence of the Mayor, the Hon. Mr. D. Walker, J. H. Scammell and Margaret Park, of the Maternity Hospital staff.

The city council and the county council granted \$1,000 to assist the army in carrying on this work, the amount to be expended through the City Public Hospital Commission.

It was decided last night to make extensive improvements to the first of the floors, one of which will be used altogether for children. It was said that the amount of the grant will not be large enough to make the needed improvements. The provincial government will be asked for a grant, and citizens generally will be asked to subscribe.

Commissioner Combes will go to Halifax this afternoon to arrange for a new site for a maternity home there.

**KINGS COLLEGE**

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 of Windsor.

George M. Ackom, 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.

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**BISHOP'S PICNIC**

The Bishop's picnic was held yesterday at Torriburn and the some 4000 people present heartily enjoyed the day's outing. The customary games and amusements were indulged in on the grounds and when the last train had arrived in the depot a look of satisfaction was on old and young.

The City Council had rendered several choices may be, but as no recent play was an impromptu programme.

Some of the prize winners were:—

- BOWLING ALLEYS.**
- No. 1 alley—Prize, fancy vase, Wm. Connors.
- No. 2 alley—Prize, jardinerie, J. H. Nisbet.
- No. 3 alley—Prize, box of cigars, J. H. Cullinan.
- BEAN BOARD.**
- No. 1 board—Prize, lamp, Rev. J. W. Holland.
- No. 2 board—Prize, silver butter cooler, Rev. J. W. Holland.
- No. 3 board—Prize, mantle ornament, Daniel Connolly.

**AIR RIFLES.**

No. 1 rifle—Prize, vase, Hedley Northrop.

No. 2 rifle—Prize, vase, S. R. Pendleton.

The bean boards were well contested. Fathers Holland and Lockery and Daniel Connolly were tied for first place in No. 2 and No. 3 boards, but the tie was broken by prize. Father Holland placed all the bags in No. 2 board and won, while Daniel Connolly won in No. 3 board.

**"UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES"**

The south has furnished material for a number of plays which have been very popular in public esteem and obtained large pecuniary returns. But the play which is now pre-eminently in favor, in fact, the only one dealing with southern life which is now prominently before the public, is Lotie Blair Parker's "Under Southern Skies." Other southern plays have been given, and are of larger and larger proportions. It is a play which can be seen again and again with renewed interest, for its story of life in the south, is so strikingly and so truthfully set out, and its scenes are so full of such fun, such beautiful scenery, such pretty and quaint costumes and such a good representation of the southern character, that the audience is kept in an interested and amused state of mind from the first act to the last. Our theatre patrons will have a chance to see this great play of life in the south.

**TO DECORATE SAILORS' GRAVES**

Friends of the Seaman's Institute who have any flowers to donate for the decoration of the seamen's graves are requested to send them to the Chaplain House on Friday evening or Saturday morning. If more convenient the donors could telephone to the institute and parcels will be called for.

And such the flowers as may be available will leave for Fernhill at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will be placed in the hands of the institute and service will be conducted at the cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremonies.

**TO CURE WOMANLY ILLS**

Very often ailments, which in themselves are not important, through neglect develop into chronic troubles. In such cases, alcohol and narcotics must be avoided.

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**BANK OF ENGLAND**

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 5 per cent. The market rate for 3 months' bills was 4 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—

Total reserves, increased, £1,000,000

Cheque and other bills, decreased, £1,000,000

Other securities, decreased, £1,000,000

Public deposits, decreased, £1,000,000

Government securities, decreased, £1,000,000

Other securities, decreased, £1,000,000

Reserve to £1,000,000, which last week was £1,000,000, is now £1,000,000.

**GREAT WOOL CLIP**

Wool, most Aug. 8.—The largest individual wool clip ever grown on the American continent was shipped yesterday from Billings, this state, over the Burlington to Boston wool firm. The clip weighed 200,000 pounds and 44 cars were required to carry it. The owner retained an offer of 24 cents a pound for the wool.

**THE PRICE OF OIL**

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—The Standard Oil Company today reduced the selling price of all grades of refined oil 1/2 cent per barrel. Quotations on gasoline and naphtha are unchanged.

**MONTREAL STOCKS**

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—(Special)—On the stock market this morning sales were not so good as yesterday. The following are the closing prices:—

Sept. Corn, 49 1/2

Sept. Wheat, 72 1/2

Sept. Pork, 118 1/2

December Wheat, 73 1/2

December Pork, 119 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**

August Cotton, 6 1/2

September Cotton, 6 1/2

October Cotton, 6 1/2

January Cotton, 6 1/2

**WALL STREET**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—First prices were not so high as yesterday, but the market was not so heavy as yesterday. The following are the closing prices:—

U. S. Steel, 100

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**N. Y. COTTON MARKET**

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Futures opened higher by steady, Aug. 9, Sept. 9, Oct. 9, Nov. 9, Dec. 9, Jan. 10, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 10, May 10, Jun. 10, Jul. 10, Aug. 10, Sep. 10, Oct. 10, Nov. 10, Dec. 10, Jan. 11, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 11, May 11, Jun. 11, Jul. 11, Aug. 11, Sep. 11, Oct. 11, Nov. 11, Dec. 11, Jan. 12, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 12, May 12, Jun. 12, Jul. 12, Aug. 12, Sep. 12, Oct. 12, Nov. 12, Dec. 12, Jan. 13, Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 13, May 13, Jun. 13, Jul. 13, Aug. 13, Sep. 13, Oct. 13, Nov. 13, Dec. 13, Jan. 14, Feb. 14, Mar. 14, Apr. 14, May 14, Jun. 14, Jul. 14, Aug. 14, Sep. 14, Oct. 14, Nov. 14, Dec. 14, Jan. 15, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 15, May 15, Jun. 15, Jul. 15, Aug. 15, Sep. 15, Oct. 15, Nov. 15, Dec. 15, Jan. 16, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 16, May 16, Jun. 16, Jul. 16, Aug. 16, Sep. 16, Oct. 16, Nov. 16, Dec. 16, Jan. 17, Feb. 17, Mar. 17, Apr. 17, May 17, Jun. 17, Jul. 17, Aug. 17, Sep. 17, Oct. 17, Nov. 17, Dec. 17, Jan. 18, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, Apr. 18, May 18, Jun. 18, 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A CITY'S DISGRACE

Seldom for any length of time is the city deprived of the edifying spectacle of a man or woman being carted through the streets in an open wagon, nor will it be so deprived until a patrol wagon has been secured.

The Women's Council once offered to purchase a patrol wagon, but the city council of that day was not sufficiently civilized to recognize the need. There, for the offer was rejected. The larger portion of that fund, it is said, is still in the bank, and if the city cannot afford to purchase a wagon the ladies would doubtless come to its aid.

There are probably few cities as large as St. John, to their credit be it said, that are not provided with a patrol wagon. Their citizens have reasoned that it is scarcely worth while to erect churches and profess Christianity while such brutality is tolerated, by common consent, as was witnessed, for example, on the streets of St. John yesterday afternoon.

Some day the people of this city will assert themselves, and there will be a patrol wagon. At least the hope may be cherished.

A GLORIOUS CLIMATE

Only a few days like the last two are required to reconcile St. John people to an occasional visitation from the fog that lies off the Atlantic coast and is occasionally brought aboard (not heretofore) by favoring winds. While the heat has not been intense, it has been uncomfortable. One great blessing we enjoy in the cool nights. A gentleman who spent a few days in Montreal states that the chief source of his discomfort was inability to get away from the heat at night. It remained, less trying perhaps, but still challenging sleep and making respiration a burden. Returning to St. John, the cool night air induced repose, and he was himself again. Whatever may be said, therefore, about the clang of the bell and the harrowing sound of the fog whistle on some occasions, worse ills are escaped, and we have cause to speak in kindly terms of the glorious summer climate of St. John. There are neither colds nor heat prostrations in its entourage.

TOWNS AND INDUSTRIES

It would be well, as the Times observed yesterday, for St. John business men to think and talk about Amherst, and visit that town when the Maritime Board of Trade meets there next week. Not that St. John should be forgotten, but that something of the vitality and hopeful confidence of Amherst men, and something of their spirit, might be imbibed. They are building up an important manufacturing centre, with natural advantages inferior to those of St. John. The secret of their success is not in location, but in the spirit of the people. They stand together. They believe in home investment, and in continuous effort to develop new industries.

If an industrial proposition were presented to St. John business men tomorrow, how many would manifest the Amherst spirit?

If St. John is to become a great city it must have factories. The great and growing market of the west is open for exploitation by St. John men on even terms with other manufacturing centres. Some St. John factories now ship goods to that market. There is nothing but the spirit of indifference to prevent a great expansion of that business. A visit to Amherst might therefore give an impulse to St. John men, and encourage them to take advantage of their opportunities.

SMALL AND LARGE FARMERS

Much interest is felt everywhere in the future of the farming industry, and the changes in methods that must be made as years pass. Times readers will be interested in the following article on this subject in Collier's Weekly, by L. H. Bailey, professor of agriculture in Cornell University:—

"I am asked for my opinion as to whether the small farmer can live. I answer by saying that many small farmers are living in comfort and peace of mind. I have recently visited a truck farmer near New York City. He owns thirty acres of land and rents ten acres more. Eighteen years ago he moved on this land with a capital of \$140, renting the place. Now the land has paid for itself, and the net proceeds of the place run from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year, counting only cash sales. Aside from this return should be counted free rent and a

good part of the daily living. This case may be unusual, but it is not remarkable. At all events, it shows what can be done.

"But I suppose my question had in mind to ask whether the farming of the future is to be large-area capitalized farming or small-area specialized farming. It is to be both. Where markets are quick and near-by, small-area farming will increase. The proceeds from fifty acres will be sufficient to provide comfortable support. But the limit of profit will soon be reached on these farms, unless they are devoted to very high-class specialties. The man who is ambitious for large affairs, will go farther back to the open country, assemble several farms, employ much labor, organize the business, and apply the kind of generalship that is applied to manufacturing or large merchandizing. More and more, the type of man who now runs a small farm will find it to his advantage to work under the direction of a man of larger executive ability. It will soon be demonstrated that capital can be made to yield a profit when put into well-farmed land. Young men with good technical education and first-class executive ability will take the handling of such lands. Small farmers who have technical skill and knowledge, but who lack business ability, will be drawn under the leadership of such men, to the betterment of both. At present every farmer is at the same time a specialist and a business man. Division of labor must come in farming as it long ago came in commerce."

INTERESTING DECISION

If a decision handed down by the court of special sessions in New York is good law, the state legislature has no power to pass laws restricting the hours of labor. We quote from the Journal of Commerce report:—

"The opinion was rendered in the case of the People vs. David L. Williams, the owner of a printing establishment on Eleeventh avenue, who was arrested last January, as a test case on the charge of violating section 77 of the general laws prohibiting labor, which forbids the employment of minors or women in a factory before 6 a. m., and after 9 p. m., or more than sixty hours a week. When Williams was arrested he admitted that his place of business could be considered a factory under the law and that he had at times employed women after hours.

"When the case came before the court Attorney-General Mayer appeared for the prosecution and Frederick B. House for Williams. Mr. Mayer argued that the law forbidding the employment of women was in the interests of the future generation, and was constitutional. Mr. House argued that the law was unconstitutional inasmuch as it was an invasion of the constitutional rights of individuals to enjoy liberty and prosperity.

"In the course of his opinion Justice Olmsted said he regarded the law as class legislation. It only forbids the employment of women in factories after hours and did not forbid their working at their homes. He considered the law an 'unwarranted invasion of constitutional rights.' The justice granted the arrest of judgment asked for and discharged the defendant.

This is an unexpected decision, and will doubtless cause something like a sensation in labor as well as legal circles.

Each year a portion of the funds of the street department is expended on repair of the asphalt sidewalks. The rule is observed this year. The quality of the work done does not compare with that of some former years, and is certainly creditable to the department. The Times has suggested that the mayor and aldermen visit a section of Germain street and see for themselves the result of the effort to improve the appearance and condition of the sidewalk; and this journal trusts that the city fathers will not fail to embrace their opportunity.

Congratulations to that excellent weekly newspaper, the Yarmouth Herald, which announces that "with the issue the Herald enters upon its 74th year, with a largely increased subscription list and advertising and job patronage."

The persons who cut off the ears, toes, and fingers of trapped negroes in North Carolina the other night manifested a peculiar taste in the matter of sorcery.

Now let the dragging proceed. Ottawa has been heard from.

HE IS WISE WHEN

IT IS TOO LATE

Toronto, Aug. 8.—(Special)—"I have come to the conclusion, from personal experience, that money got dishonestly never works out to profit." This spoke Clinton B. Wray, absconding teller of the Union Trust Company, of Pittsburg (Pa.), who is alleged to have embezzled \$125,000 from that company, to Sergeant Detective Dunlop today, when brought up from jail to go before the extradition judge. His case was put off until tomorrow.

Miss Grace Longstregh, a young woman who has been traveling with Wray, was liberated today after the authorities had communicated with the police of Pittsburg.

HOW TO KILL A COLD

No easier or more pleasant way than to inhale "Catarrhizone," as it stops the cold instantly, cleans the nostrils and cuts out the phlegm. Try Catarrhizone yourself.

The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police will meet in Toronto during the first week in September. Chief Clark is preparing a paper to be read at the meeting. His subject is the New Brunswick police, with special reference to the St. John force.

Clearing Sale of Men's Suits.

We have been using the knife again in the prices of our Men's Suits; several lines, of which there are only a few left in each size, have been reduced as follows:—

\$5.00 Suits for \$3.95; \$6.00 Suits for \$5.00; \$7.50 and \$8.00 Suits for \$6.00; \$10.00 and \$8.75 Suits for \$7.50.

SALE OF MEN'S PANTS STILL ON.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

Advertisement for a shoe: 'A Shoe Perfectly Moulded to every part of the foot—That's the "WALK-OVER." In every pair there's satisfying fit, style and comfort, and "Walk-Over" quality has set a new standard for shoes. \$4.50, \$5.00. FOOT LITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

Advertisement for Flood's: 'FLOOD'S, 31 AND 33 KING STREET. \$175.00 Will buy an elegant UPRIGHT PIANO, 71-3 Octave, fully warranted. Regular price, \$350. The Floods Company, Ltd., 31 and 33 King St., Next M. R. & A.

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Advertisement for Enterprise 'Monarch' Steel Range: 'THE Enterprise "Monarch" Steel Range. Each one sold means another satisfied customer. These satisfied customers readily acknowledge that it pays to buy the best, especially when the best costs no more than ordinary goods. The steel oven is covered with asbestos sheets. This means that the "MONARCH" only requires the smallest fire to bake quickly and evenly. Moreover, steel wears longer than cast iron. Burns coal or wood equally well.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher, Limited: 'EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED, Manufacturers, 25 Germain Street.

Advertisement for Boys' Shoes: 'Boys' Shoes! BOYS' BOX CALF, double sole, good for Fall wear, reduced to... \$1.70. YOUTH'S BOX CALF, double sole, a good solid shoe... \$1.45. J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo Street.

Advertisement for Rubber Tired Carriages: 'ALL STYLES OF Rubber Tired Carriages IN-STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER. G. G. SPOONER, 111-113 CHURCH STREET.

Advertisement for The World's Only Sanitary Dustless Floor Brush: 'The World's Only Sanitary Dustless Floor Brush for homes, offices and all public buildings. Get the brush with steel reservoir back. 35 Dock Street, J. E. B. Herd, Manager Maritime Office.

Advertisement for Hiram Webb, Electrical Contractor: 'HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor, 4 CHURCH STREET. ROOM 5. ORDERS TAKEN AT J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. Phone 39.

Advertisement for Damaged by Water: 'DAMAGED BY WATER. Just received 120 dozen COTTON STOCKINGS, slightly damaged by water on steamer. Ladies' Plain Seamless, Fast Black, 10c and 15c. Children's Ribbed, Fast Black: Sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12c. Boys' 8, 9, 10, 11, 12c. Less than wholesale prices. ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 25-27 Charlotte Street, Telephone 1111.

Advertisement for WETMORE'S: 'Nice Fitting Corsets at 50 cents a pair. Undervests, Short Sleeves, 2 for 25 cents. Another Lot of that Wide Lawn, 10 cents a yard. WETMORE'S, Garden Street, OPEN EVENINGS

DEMON OF APPREHENSION

Old Mianah Troublesome he's ails' loaf-in' round! Der ain' no place on earth he isn't likely to be found. He's busy in de winter when de clouds is in de sky; He's busy in de summer when de sun is in de sky; He's sumpin' like yob conscience, 'cause he he's in de air. A lot of observations dat you doesn't want to hear. An' der ain' no use o' birtin' dat it mightn't all be true; He keeps to busy whisperta' to be listen' to you. I shets my eyes an' sees him, when I tries to take my rest. He's like de picture of ol' Father Time, but better dressed. He tips his shay hat to me, and smooths his whiskers down. An' den begins to tell about de hard luck travelin' 'round. He keeps to keep a record of de bother dat I's had. An' den he reckons what I's gwine to git I's twice as fast. I's gwine to be gwine to dat his postern! ways ain' right— So, Mianah! Mianah! Troublesome; we's gwine to have a fight. —Washington Star.

IN LIGHTER VEIN AROUND.

"How is the arm you injured the other evening, Mr. Swift?" "Oh, it is able to be around."

"Doesn't always follow." "You are so unlucky at cards you ought to be lucky in love."

"I wasn't though; the first girl I fell in love with married me."

"His opinion." Mr. Slade, I will have to lose a day tomorrow, I'm going to be married."

"That won't be losing a day; that will be wasting it."

"Then see." "Yes, child, the future may seem rose tinted and beautiful and full of joy to you now, but—wait."

"Oh, auntie! Wait for what? Tell me!" "You get your feet into a tight pair of shoes."

"A tightwad." "John, is it true that spongy talks?" "That's what they say, 'spongy'."

"Well, I wish you'd leave a little here to talk to me during the day. I'm getting mighty lonesome for some of that kind of conversation."

"The sitting." J. Hamilton Lewis avers, does he, that in eight hundred years Not a single lawyer will be left Within this vale of tears.

"That's interesting news, if true; Things will be ideal thus; But likewise in eight hundred years There won't be any us."

"Gave them a hunch." "Hear! Hear! My mother says she is going to save her son's neck if it costs \$40,000,000."

"Foolish woman to expose her hand in that fashion; now that will be the exact size of the lawyer's bill!"

"Limited." "What do you think of this world, anyhow?"

"Bless God, I ain't got time ter think! Six children, house rent, en de grocery bill takes up all my spare time!"

"Art's absorptiveness." "An actor should put his whole heart into his work, shouldn't he?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "and even that isn't enough. He must find a man willing to put his whole pocketbook into it."

NOVA SCOTIA'S NEW ROAD

(Montreal Gazette). The last spike of the Halifax & South-western Railway, between the Nova Scotia capital and Yarmouth, belonging to the Mukewen & Mann system, will be driven about the 20th of the month, and a regular train service is to be established between the two cities along the south shore of Nova Scotia, not later than the 1st of November. In the meantime C. W. Spencer, general manager of the company's eastern lines, will go over the road, and make preparations for the opening.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, N. S., have already completed two entire trains for this scenic route, the distance between Halifax and Yarmouth, passing through the counties of Halifax, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth, being 230 miles. These trains will be the finest yet seen in the maritime provinces, and are composed of baggage and smoking car, first class coach, dining car, with a combined parlor and sleeping car on the plan of the American Pullman Car Company's coaches, the whole drawn by a powerful, up-to-date engine from the American Locomotive Works at Longue Point.

A PRACTICAL MISSIONARY

A Toronto Junction letter of Aug. 6 says:—

"An interesting service was held in Victoria Presbyterian church this evening, when K. G. McKay of Pictou, Nova Scotia, a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, was designated to the mission work among the Shiels in Central India as an assistant to Rev. John Buchanan, M. D., whose Victoria church maintains in India. Dr. Buchanan has been very successful in his missionary work. Besides getting in touch with the barbarous mountain tribes, among whom he works through his skill as a physician, he has succeeded in interesting them in several branches of industry, such as brickmaking, bricklaying and dairying. When at home on a furlough recently the doctor persuaded the Foreign Missionary Society to provide him with an assistant to take charge of the industrial side of his work, and Mr. McKay has been chosen for the position on account of his knowledge of agriculture. He was brought up on a farm in Nova Scotia, and he is an undergraduate of the university in agriculture and has taken a course at the Moody Institute in Chicago, so that he goes to India well equipped for his duties."

Miss Jennie Stenford and Miss Marie McLaughlin are spending their vacation at Glenwood on the St. John River.

Arnold's Department Store, 25-27 Charlotte Street, Telephone 1111.

Second Week.

We commence today the second week of our mid-summer sale of furniture. To you it means a big saving by shopping now. Read below and see what you can save:

Odd Bureaus and Commodes: \$37.00 Bureau and Commode, now \$45.00; \$48.50 Bureau and Commode, now \$54.00; \$29.75 Bureau and Commode, now \$32.25; \$17.00 Bureau and Commode, now \$19.50; \$13.50 Bureau and Commode, now \$9.75.

Parlor Tables: \$13.50 Parlor Tables, now \$9.00; \$11.50 Parlor Tables, now \$7.50; \$8.50 Parlor Tables, now \$5.50; \$3.65 Parlor Tables, now \$2.50; \$3.25 Parlor Tables, now \$1.85.

Hall Trees: \$34.00 Hall Trees, now \$19.00; \$22.00 Hall Trees, now \$16.50; \$16.00 Hall Trees, now \$11.75; \$6.00 Hall Trees, now \$4.50.

Music Cabinets: Music Cabinets, Hall Chairs, fancy odd pieces for parlor. Willow Rockers, Morris Chairs, Dining Chairs, etc., at big discounts. Don't miss this sale.

Suits!

Permit us to show the newest patterns and tell why our Suits possess novel style features and retain shapelessness until the end.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

LAWN MOWERS Sharpened, Repaired and Adjusted at E. S. STENPHENSON & CO., 27, 29 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

China and Leather Novelties Suitable for Wedding Gifts. JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

"Automobile Goggles" A variety of the best for eye protection, and neatest for appearance. Also a new lot of those "ever-ready" Automatic Eye Glass Supporters. Optical Goods of all kinds.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers, Jewelers and Opticians, 41 King Street.

SPECIAL SALE OF Ladies' Summer Undervests AT E. O. PARSONS', KING STREET, WEST.

An Old Fashioned Dinner. Green Corn, Green Peas, Wax Beans, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Cauliflower, New Cabbage, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Radishes. J. E. QUINN, City Market. Telephone 636

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Linen Window Blinds, complete, 25c, 29c, 33c. Fringe and Lace Blinds, 38c, 52c, 76c. Separate Rollers for Blinds. Wooden Curtain Poles, complete, with brass or wood fittings, 25c. Window Screens, 17c. Nickel Clocks, 48c. Alarm Clocks, 75c. Wall Paper, 2c. Border by the roll or yard. Wall Paper, 3c, 4c, 5c. There are a few lines of much better paper which are clearing out. Kitchen Crockery, Granite Ware, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware. LARGE VARIETY AND PRICES LOW.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1906.

LADIES' OUTING HATS
At Half Price to Clear.
Children's Straw Hats
AT HALF PRICE.
COME FOR BARGAINS.

F. S. THOMAS, OPEN EVENINGS
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DUFFERIN BLOCK, Main Street, North End.

OUTING HATS AND CAPS
For Vacation Time in
Straw, Linen and Felt to keep the head cool, from 25c
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Children's Headwear of every description. Golf Caps
of the latest.

THORNE BROS., Hatters,
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August 9, 1906.

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You Want is Here.

The right Suit Case or Trunk is here for that going away trip. New stocks
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Trunks in Marbleized Iron and Canvas Coverings . . . \$1.95 to \$7.20
Suit Cases in Imitation and Solid Leathers . . . \$1.45 to \$5.50
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Trunk and Shawl Straps . . . 15c. to 75c.

C. MAGNUSSON & CO., 73 Dock St.
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1 Pool Table, Slate Bed with
Balls and Cues, complete;
1 Oak Double Standing
Desk.

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—AT—
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House Furnishing Store, Cor.
Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Red Cross Pharmacy.
When you want a good Tooth Brush,
Sponge, or any Toilet Article, also, if
you have a prescription to fill, be sure
to go to the "Red Cross Pharmacy" there
you will get the best goods and the Purest
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The Union Bank of Halifax
Receives all deposits of ONE DOLLAR and upwards.

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Want Ads.

See that your Tweed Suits are
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You are sure to get a mighty handsome suit—a
mighty good wearing suit—and a mighty satisfactory
suit in every way.
HEWSON BANNOCKBURNS are all
pure wool, that wears. You will
be pleased with our new Scotch designer's
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trade mark on every piece you buy.

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The Valley Dry Goods Store.
Brand new assortment of MEN'S NECK-
WEAR at QUICK SELLING PRICES. Be a
customer of this store.
E. W. PATTERSON, 29 City Road.

THIS YEAR'S MARITIME
Y. M. C. A. BOYS' CAMP

The Largest Ever Held in the Maritime Provinces --- The
Boys Had a Great and Healthful Outing at Sutherland's
River, N. S.

The Maritime Boys' Camp, which was
held at Sutherland's River, N. S., during
the last two weeks of July, was the largest
single boys' camp ever held in the
maritime provinces. There were 147 boys
and 26 leaders present, coming from the
following places: Amherst 11, Annapolis 1,
Charlottetown 21, Chatham 1, Dorchester
7, Fredericton 7, Glouce Bay 1, Halifax 20,
Louisburg 1, Mainland 1, Moncton 1,
New Glasgow 10, New Brunswick 1,
St. John 1, St. Stephen 1, Summerside 1,
Sydney 2, Sydney 9, Toronto 2, Truro
1, Springhill 3, St. Bonaventure 2, Stellarton
14, St. John 1, St. Stephen 2, Summerside
1, Sussex 2, Sydney 9, Toronto 2, Truro
1, Sydney Mines 1, Yarmouth 10. The
boys ranged in ages from 10 to 19, the
majority being from 13 to 15.

The camp was organized in 1894 by E.
M. Robinson of St. Stephen, N. B., and
for three years was held in New Brunswick
after which it was held in Nova Scotia
and for a few years a third was
held in Cape Breton. This year the camp
was held at Sutherland's River, N. S.,
with the result that the three
provinces were well represented.

The camp was beautifully situated on a
peninsula at a junction between Suther-
land's River and Big Cove, about seven
miles east of New Glasgow, and the boys
had the run of a one hundred acre farm,
affording ample room for games of many
kinds, which were freely indulged in. Base-
ball, basketball, football, paper chase,
candy hunts, were all enjoyed. Boating
was also a feature of the camp. The boys
of the camp were constantly in use. Excursions
were made to Indian Island, to visit
the Indians who spend their summers
there, and to an island where gristmills
are manufactured.

The days seemed all too short. The rig-
ging whistles blew at 7 o'clock and a grand
rush was made to the shore for the morn-
ing dip. Breakfast was served at 7.30,
after which a fifteen minute Bible class
was conducted by Rev. F. O. Erb of Glouce
Bay for those who desired to attend. The
subject considered was "Jesus among the
mountains." The morning session devoted
to games, except that at 10.30 the boys
were given half an hour for swimming.
The camp boats were always in attendance
during the swimming, in case of accident,
but were never needed. A feature of the
swimming was the "Shoot the Cannon"
erected by L. W. Archibald, secretary of
the Charlottetown, Y. M. C. A. The
chute was built down a steep bank and
extended into the water a number of
feet. The boys were divided into teams
of four or five and the chute was
precipitated them into the water. Not a
few of the campers learned to swim and
float during the two weeks of camp. Din-
ner was served at 1.30, and the afternoon
was devoted to games or sports of vari-
ous kinds, with another half hour of swim-
ming at four o'clock, then came tea at
six o'clock. The leaders usually met
shortly after tea, and when it began to
grow dark the boys were gathered to-
gether in one of the buildings and
sometimes on the hillside, and entertain-
ments, illustrated lectures, or services of

MONCTON BOARD OF TRADE
WILL SEE MR. EMMERSON

And Ask That Their Town be Placed on a Par With St.
John --- Minister Will Have Busy Time --- Great Need
of Rain.

MONCTON, Aug. 8.—The Moncton
Board of Trade will make a determined
effort to have Moncton placed on a fa-
vourable footing as St. John in the matter
of freight rates for wholesale houses. The
question of Moncton's position as a termi-
nus of the transportation standpoint
with St. John is the subject of the
meeting.

On his return from his inspection trip
over the I. C. R. in Nova Scotia, Mr.
Emmerson will return to Moncton and
occupy the corner store in connection with
the new I. C. R. shops and will hold
a conference with I. C. R. officials and
employes from all over the road.
The I. C. R. police have another liquor
stealing case on their hands. About two
days ago two cases of whiskey mysteri-
ously disappeared from an I. C. R. box
car between Sussex and St. John, and
the police are following up a clue which they
believe will lead to the capture of the
salty party.
Contractor Wallberg has completed the
work of excavating for the new I. C. R.
planing shop, but will not commence put-
ting in the concrete foundation until the
car shop is ready for the frame work. The
concrete work in connection with the
car shop is now about half finished.
About forty men are employed about the
works.
A protest was made by a Hamilton firm
of lawyers to the minister of railways
against granting the application in con-
nection with the Brantford and Mani-
toba railway. D. I. Welch, barrister, of
this city, received a telegram from the
Hamilton legal firm yesterday asking him
to appear for them before Mr. Emmerson
and protest against the minister's ap-
proval of plans of the proposed railway.
The minister's reply, however, was to the
effect that the plans had already been ap-
proved, and the matter disposed of.

WEDDINGS
Fleming-Doherty.
A pretty wedding was celebrated in the
Cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock
when Rev. A. W. Moshan united in mar-
riage Miss Margaret J. Doherty, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. William Doherty, of
Mill street, to E. F. Fleming, son of J.
Fleming, of Halifax. The bride was
given away by her father. Miss Katherine
Fleming, sister of the groom, and John
F. Doherty, brother of the bride, were
the attendants. After the ceremony Mr.
and Mrs. Fleming drove to the residence
of the bride's parents. Mill street, where
breakfast was partaken of. After a trip
to Halifax the newly married couple will
reside at 12 Wall street. They received
many pretty presents.

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Canada's finest crackers,
from Canada's finest bakery.
Crisp, inviting, delicious.
In the lunch pails that keep
them in faultless
condition.



IMPRESSIONS OF THE
TOWN OF THREE RIVERS
(Continued from page 1)

passed through Three Rivers a few days
ago, en route from Bathurst, N. Y.
arrived for a lunch and they got it. They
were served with a cup of weak coffee
and a leathery sandwich apiece, and the
charge was \$1 each. This they refused
to pay, so they bought bread and sandwiches
in a neighbouring store and sat upon the
aforementioned coal piles while they ate
their improved lunch. When they had
finished, they threw the empty sardine
tins at the hotel windows. People don't
talk much about this incident here, for
they realize now that a mistake was made
by the treatment and hotel proprietors in
the treatment accorded to the Glidden
tourists. Some day another party of
tourists with money to spend may visit
Canada, and if they do they will avoid
the most Frenchified town in Quebec as
they would a plague spot.
One would think that in a town such as
this, where the inhabitants have the money
making instinct so keenly developed, they
would have a tourist association or some
kindred organization to attract visitors
who have money to spend from the Amer-
ican Republic to the south of us. But no,
they do not seek to encourage tourist
travel, but they are very anxious for new
industries and manufactures.

A Live Mayor
Hon. P. S. Tourigny, mayor of Three
Rivers, in conversation, gave me some in-
teresting facts about the town, its growth,
and prospects. By the way, this mayor is
interesting only to a St. John man. He
speaks English fairly well, but with a
pronounced accent. He is a lawyer by pro-
fession, and has his law office as a resi-
dent in the city of St. John and Halifax,
as chief magistrate of the city are located in
the back parlor of his house. There is an
official mayor's office at the city hall, but
I believe it seldom used, except on days when
the council meets. Mayor Tourigny, how-
ever, impresses me as a live man, and when
I called on him and explained that I was
a humble seeker after information, he
placed himself at my disposal, answered
innumerable questions, endeavored to
introduce me to other men who could help me, and
in every way exerted himself to be of serv-
ice to me.

Mayor Tourigny is a natural optimist. He
believes in the future of his town, and his
province, and he will tell you proudly that
Three Rivers is a centre of the lumber in-
dustry and that the nine large mills are
running night and day while employing
some of them as many as 400 men
each, while the smallest of the nine pro-
vides work for 150.

The population of Three Rivers at present
is between 14,000 and 15,000 people, an
increase since 1902, when the last census
was taken, of about 20 per cent. In support
and export business although Three Rivers
does not rank anywhere near the maritime
provinces cities of St. John and Halifax, the
growth has been phenomenal.

Rapid Growth
Last year's customs collections from
July let were but \$128,700 "is true, but the
past month has shown an increase of 35
per cent over the best previous month on
record, and Mayor Tourigny says this in-
crease is not the result of any particular
conditions existing that month over any
other, but is due entirely to the growth
of business. However, it is not the pur-
pose of this article to deal with the trade
the wandering impressions of a casual vis-
itor from the maritime provinces who
may be correctly termed the very heart
and core of French Quebec.

One never has an opportunity to forget
that the dominant influence of this town
and of the surrounding country is French.
The very houses and stores have a foreign
appearance, the nomenclature of the
streets is French, surnames are as
thick as flies, and in this respect, judging
from the signs on the street corners, the
French-Canadian has an immense advan-
tage over his English cousin. He has more
den set apart for his special glorification.
The importance of this fact will be easily
realized when it is known that in this par-
ticular corner of Canada every saint's day
is a holiday, and generally observed as
such. That is one reason why the French-
Canadian, take him generally, is not as well
advanced as his English cousin—he has too
many holidays.

The Worst Street
The streets and roads of Three Rivers
would be a revelation to St. John people if
they could be transported by magic as a
feature for the exhibition. A caustic
scribe with the Glidden party said they
were the worst in the world, and he was
just about right. In the first place the
popular sidewalk is composed of three
planks, side by side, and raised on trans-
verse stringers several inches above the
street. They are seldom matted down, and
are very narrow, so the unwary pedestrian
has the option of bating his head off by
a swiftly uprising plank or breaking his
neck by a misstep and a fall into the
street. Sold in three degrees
of strength—No. 1, \$1. No. 2,
No. 3, 50 cents. Sold by all
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prepaid on receipt of price.
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Salesrooms up stairs, where we will
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Other suits that sold at
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Men's Clothing; to Order and Ready
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most appropriate toilet requisite for
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NOTICE.
The annual general meeting of Sharehold-
ers in the Hampton and St. Martins Rail-
way Company will be held in the company's
office at St. Martins, N. B., on Thursday,
August 16th, 1906, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
W. E. FOSTER, Vice-President.
W. E. SKILLER, Secretary.

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Rubber and steel-tired carriages for
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In the World of Sport.

BASE BALL WILL PLAY THE GAMES.

The executive of the inter-city league met last night in the St. Joseph's room. On a vote of the executive it was decided to play the games. A schedule, which includes two postponed games, was arranged as follows: St. Joseph's vs. St. Rose's—Thursday, Aug. 10. St. Joseph's vs. F. M. A.—Saturday, Aug. 11. St. Rose's vs. F. M. A.—Monday, Aug. 12. St. Joseph's vs. St. Peter's—Thursday, Aug. 16. St. Rose's vs. F. M. A.—Friday, Aug. 17. St. Joseph's vs. F. M. A.—Saturday, Aug. 18. The games will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

CRICKET

Prodic match was witnessed in the county cricket played in England in the week before last, the aggregate number of runs for the six matches being 6,302, or an average of 1,050 for each match. Leicester, with their score of 701 for four wickets against Worcester, claim the record of the highest innings played in county cricket this season. In addition they hold the record for the lowest innings, as in the match against Yorkshire (May 20-22) they were dismissed for a total of 34. The match between Leicester and Worcester produced a record score, 1,425 runs for the loss of only 16 wickets, giving an average of 89 runs per wicket. This is the highest aggregate in first-class cricket in England. The lowest individual score of the week was 223 by Wood, Leicester.

THE RING

NAVAL PRIZE FIGHT. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A special from Newport news Telegram, of the battle ship Alabama, and Seaman Condon, of the Kearsage, fought six rounds in the big barracks at the training station, Saturday night, for the midweight championship of the North Atlantic fleet. A purse of \$50 was offered by the admiral's board of the fleet, which Flag Lt. W. I. Crowley is chairman. Tag was the aggressor from the start and received the decision at the end of the first bout. At one time it was necessary to change the position of the ring on account of the wet floor. Fleet Paymaster Sampson acted as timekeeper on the fight and Lt. Rawlins and Pauline were the referees. After the fight Tag was carried to the hospital on the ambulance. In order to comply with the regulations in connection with the prize fight, a Grammar School license. Until this is done his appointment is technically of a temporary nature. The board passed an order authorizing the trustees of the Hampton Club, which is the trustees of the new school building. The plan indicates that the structure will be a very handsome one.

ATHLETIC

NEW BROAD JUMP RECORD. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Athletic endeavours in considerable numbers gathered at the New York American league field today to see the arrival of sports arranged for the benefit of the non-sectarian San Francisco asylum fund. Ray C. Ewry, of the New York A., champion standing broad jumper, set the world's record in the event. He cleared 11 feet and 6 inches, the former record being 11 feet, 4 1/2 inches. It was thought at first that the new record had been made, but after careful measurement it was found that the jump was 11 feet, 4 1/2 inches. The carnival was a financial success. The big men had a warm session with the weights. In the hammer, Gilles, of the New York A. C., with an allowance of 5 feet, nipped Flanagan, the scratch man for first place, with a throw of 100 feet, 7 inches. Flanagan, who had some trouble in keeping the circle while executing his best effort, set the implement 104 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Denis Hogan, New York, 143 feet, 10 3/4 inches. (Gilles, who belongs to Cape Breton, set the hammer throw at the M. P. A. A. championships at Halifax last year.)

THE OAR

England Backward in Rowing. Montreal, Aug. 8.—(Special)—A special London cable says: "Discussing Eddie Duran's challenge for the world's sculling championship, the Press says editorially that Duran is no doubt, if successful, could reverse his tide upon one of the lakes or rivers of his own country. It is quite in accordance with recent precedent that the contest should be held in Australia or the United States. The fact that Mr. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been selected to arbitrate in the contest, is a sign of the respectability of the event. The fact that Mr. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been selected to arbitrate in the contest, is a sign of the respectability of the event. The fact that Mr. Pease, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been selected to arbitrate in the contest, is a sign of the respectability of the event."

YACHTING

The Cowes Regatta. Cowes, Aug. 8.—Eight yachts started this morning with a fine easterly breeze in the race for Emperor William's cup. The yachts crossed the starting line as follows: L'Espérance, Santania, Creole, Corsaire, Cetonia, Betty, Adela, Clara and Nyria. Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice's yacht Santania won the cup. Lieut.-Colonel Bagot's cutter Creole was second. A special race was sailed by the Nyria, White Heather and Nyria, and was won by the latter.

ROLLER SKATING

Dean Gets Medal. Dean, of this city, defeated McKinnon, of Moncton, at the Victoria Roller Rink in that city on Tuesday evening, in a one mile match race, time, 3:13. McKinnon had the misfortune to lose his skate in the second lap. This was the third race of a series between these men. Dean becomes the winner of the medal offered by the management.

GOLF

MARITIME MEET IN SEPTEMBER. The Maritime Golf Association will meet in St. John in September next and the ladies will play the qualifying round on Monday, September 3rd, and the matches will be continued through the entire week. The association held its first meeting at Halifax last year, when games were played on the local links. This season, as already stated, they will meet in St. John. St. Stephen and various parts of the province; also from New Brunswick and P. E. Island. Teams of ten players on each side will take part.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Rube Waddell seems to be as susceptible to injury as a kid raised in an incubator. The Bostonians have been out 13 times the Brooklyn and Phillies each 11 and the St. Louis 10. Pitches leads, of the Cardinals, has equalled the strike-out record—thirteen—by Rube Waddell this year. Lindsay still leads the American League in sacrifice hits. The Tigers' first sacrifice has no opposition for the honor. Cleveland now claims two hitters who have reached the century mark at bat. Elmer Flick recently connected safely for the hundredth time. Layole leads the country in hitting safely in consecutive games. His record is thirty-one games without a miss, or from the

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Deal With Many Matters of Importance at Yesterday's Session.

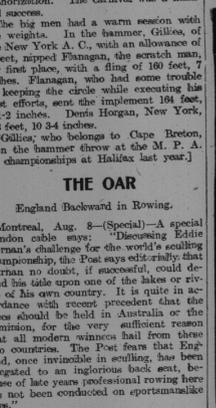
Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 8.—Nelson W. Brown, B. A., of Middle Southampt, York county, was today appointed school inspector for the district embracing York and Sunbury counties, in room of H. V. B. Bridges, appointed principal of the Normal School. Mr. Brown is a comparatively young man, being thirty-eight years of age. He graduated from the U. N. B. in 1891, and is a teacher of about twenty years' experience, including the principalship of the Normal School. He has had considerable experience in general school work, as Mr. Brown will have his new duties ably met, which should enable him to do good work in his new position. At the government meeting in the morning, Judge Barry appeared in opposition to the incorporation of St. Leonard's Station, and the hearing was adjourned to give Mr. Barry an opportunity to supplement his affidavit with other information. Judge Barry also appeared with reference to the York County Board of Health finances. They claimed that an amount of money had been granted for health purposes until Dr. J. W. McNeill made an accounting of the money spent by him while acting as the North Atlantic fleet. Dr. McNeill had been appointed by the government, but that body could not be authorized to take an accounting. Dr. George Harris, of Moncton, was heard in connection with the Rabies Licensee-Report in a dispute concerning a lot of land at Salisbury. Deputy-Surveyor Patterson referred to the department, but was not present. The other side of the case was adjourned. In order to comply with the regulations in connection with the Rabies Licensee-Report, a Grammar School license. Until this is done his appointment is technically of a temporary nature. The board passed an order authorizing the trustees of the Hampton Club, which is the trustees of the new school building. The plan indicates that the structure will be a very handsome one.

WANTS BIG FIGHT.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 8.—E. L. Van Buren, manager of the Hoffman Club, sent duplicate telegrams today to the agents of "Battling" Nelson and Joe Gans, bidding \$45,000 for the privilege of promoting the lightweight championship fight at Sacramento on Sept. 3. This action was the result of a private conference among five well-known and well-to-do Sacramento men late last night, at which \$50,000 was subscribed in sums of \$10,000 each for the purpose of insuring the bringing off of the contest here. Van Buren said today: "We want the fight here and we propose to use every endeavor to get it. I have no doubt that we will succeed. The bid was for a fight of 84,000 today is the greatest yet offered. Goldfield, Nevada, having pledged \$30,000 and San Francisco \$40,000." Conditions in San Francisco are not favorable for the handling of an unusual number of strangers. We would prefer to have the fight at the open air at Oak Park, at the edge of the Sacramento city limits. As the state law will not permit a night fight, we would prefer a 10 round contest, which really means a five night fight."

SHOE POLISH

Black and White. "Win 1" shoe polish is a true leather shoe and does not injure the finest ladies' shoes. There is no other shoe polish in the world like it. Black in 10c and 25c. White in 10c glass.



CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS CRITICISED

By a Maine Knight-Templar in Montreal at Yesterday's Reception. Sydney, C. B., Aug. 8.—The majority of the delegates to the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows this afternoon enjoyed an excursion to the harbor, and others inspecting the collection. The business of the association began in earnest this evening when the educational scheme was warmly discussed and ultimately voted down. The proposition to establish an Odd Fellows home under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge was also defeated. The new constitution for the Grand Lodge was laid over for another year. St. Stephen was chosen as the scene of the next session of the organization. The invitation from that place being the only one received. The grand officers will be elected tomorrow. Grand Secretary Whidden's report showed that at the end of the last term there were eight subordinate lodges, with a membership of 7,130; that two new lodges were instituted in New Brunswick, and the number of persons admitted was 69. The number withdrawn was 401, making the membership at present 7,880, a net gain of 289. During the year there were receipts of \$24,440.43, and the total amount of invested funds and cash is \$127,154.55, while the total assets of the lodges are \$192,260.40. H. B. Broom, grand treasurer, in his report, showed the total receipts, including the balance on hand for the year, were \$27,750, and the expenditures \$3,410.82, leaving a balance of \$1,414.14. The grand master's address, and the reports were referred to committees. At the meeting of the Grand Encampment the following were elected: H. L. Hart, Halifax, grand patriarch; John H. Youmans, Amherst, grand high priest; Alexander Stalker, Pictou, senior warden; James Laidlaw, Halifax, grand represent-

TRAVELLERS GUIDE

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DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

A RACE AGAINST TIME.

WE ARE IN A HURRY. From now on, each day of the month that passes by is a day less in which to dispose of our large stock of shirtwaists. Consequently, we're not looking for profits. It's just this, we must get rid of all summer ready-to-wear. We need the room for our new stock of Coats that will be arriving shortly.

This Great Clearance Sale of Blouse Waists

promises to bring us the biggest August business we have ever had. We are determined to effect an immediate clearance of the entire stock, and have priced the garments accordingly.

Sale Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Former prices from \$2.00 to \$4.00

DOWLING BROTHERS,

95 and 101 King Street.

Advertisement for COADY'S SHOE STORE featuring \$200 SHOES and TWO DOLLAR SHOES. Includes text: 'The Woman who is of the opinion that TWO DOLLARS cannot buy her a good shoe will change her mind if she will take a look at our TWO DOLLAR LINES.' and 'We've The Best TWO DOLLAR SHOES That Are Made'.

SUITABLE SHIRTS

Some shirts are suitable to all men, all shirts are suitable to some men, but all shirts are not suitable to all men. Being yourself in here and be suited with suitable shirts that suit you.

S. W. McMACKIN, (Successor to Sharp & McMackin), 335 Main Street, North End.

CLEARANCE OF STRAW HATS!

To make room for Fall Hats, which will be arriving in a short time, we offer our Entire Stock of Straw Hats for men and boys at low prices.

FINE AND ROUGH STRAWS IN BOATER AND SHAPED HATS. If you want a second STRAW, see Anderson's stock

ANDERSON & CO 17 Charlotte Street.

Advertisement for 2 CANS Red Clover SALMON For 25c. Includes image of a salmon can and text: 'BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crow Best'.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS EVENING

Skating at St. Andrew's Roller Rink. Baseball—St. Joseph's vs. St. Rose's, on the Victoria grounds. Concert and social in St. Jude's school room, Charlton.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST—Light to moderate variable winds, low and very foggy.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 75. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 62.

WASHINGTON REPORT. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with showers on the coast, fresh east to northeast winds.

LATE LOCALS

Harbor, salmon and shad at Central Fish Store, Tel. 450.

DIDA, the mysterious, mystifying creation of a woman out of nothing.

Mayor Sears was receiving congratulations yesterday, it being his birthday anniversary.

Donaldson line steamship Almona left Glasgow this morning at three o'clock for this port direct, with a general cargo.

A new log-cabin camp has been opened at Loch Lomond, and on Tuesday night last about twenty city gentlemen and ten American visitors were entertained there to a smoker by Dr. T. Fred Johnston.

A Canterbury Station correspondent writes: "Mrs. Thea Tucker, of LeTet, is visiting at her old home near Canterbury Station. Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 7, at her uncle, Alfred Whippley's, she had three children baptized by the resident Church of England clergyman."

The Robinson Opera Company, who play one of the best and most expensive opera companies that has ever played in this city. Special costumes and scenery for each bill.

Manford Day, who was injured some time ago by the collapse of a staging erected to do work on a house at the corner of King street and East Pitt street, has instructed his solicitors, Macrae & Sinclair to bring action against his employer, James McNeil.

Time flies. Verily time does fly, and this month its flight is being followed by the month of bargains. Hundreds of women can be fitted at Dowling's great clearance sale of shirtwaists, and fitted without any burdensome tax on the pocketbook.

William Hayes, who was committed to the almshouse yesterday morning by Judge Ritchie, escaped while being taken there in an express wagon, between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening.

D. F. Brown & Co., paper box and bag manufacturers, have a lot of scraps of fancy colored and glazed paper, which might be very useful to kindergarten classes.

There are yet several hammock months in 1906 and a good many more during the next few years. That's why M. R. A. Hammock sale tomorrow is particularly interesting.

The Knights of Pythias of St. John will observe their annual memorial day on Thursday, Aug. 16, one week from today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garnett left yesterday afternoon for their summer residence at Garnett Settlement for the rest of the summer.

Miss J. Rowland of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Cruikshank, at her home, Roseburn, Lancaster Heights.

Edwin A. Ellis and wife, of St. John, arrived in Yarmouth Saturday afternoon on a visit to Sheriff and Mrs. George H. Guest.

Rev. J. Colter White left Windsor, N. S., on Monday for Northford, Mass., to attend the meetings at the Moody School, Allan Connors, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Summerside has been transferred to Chatham, N. B.

Norman McDonald, of Fredericton, N. B., and his son, Master William McDonald, are visiting on P. E. Island.

Miss Katherine J. Fleming left Halifax Monday evening for St. John, to attend the wedding of her brother Thomas.

Hon. Justice Anglin, of Toronto, is at the Halifax. Mrs. Anglin, mother of the judge and of Miss Margaret Anglin, is also at the Halifax.

Charles F. A. Gregory, son of F. P. C. Gregory, steward of this city, has gone to Winnipeg from Harris (Ont.), to act as manager of the Bank of Commerce.

Hon. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham, of Holyoke (Mass.), are at the Dufferin accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liddon.

Rev. B. H. and Mrs. Nobles, of Sackville, are guests at the home of Dr. George O. Baxter.

Miss Alice M. Lawson, who has been visiting her uncle, Chas. Garrett, of Portland street, will leave on the steamer Calvin Austin Saturday evening en route to her home in New York.

PRONOUNCED INCURABLE

James W. Brown Sought a Painless Death—A Tragedy at Fairfield.

Word was received this morning from Fairfield, about 7 miles this side of St. Martins, that James W. Brown, a wealthy farmer of that section, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself into a mill pond at that place.

It is believed that he was suffering from a fit of despondency brought on by brooding over an incurable disease. He was for a time in the public hospital here, where he was attended by Dr. J. F. Emery. A consultation was held on the case, and it was found that he was suffering from cancer of the liver and that it would be impossible to do anything for him.

He was taken home on Tuesday last three to await the hand of death to end his sufferings. Yesterday, however, he evidently got brooding over the trouble and threw himself into the mill pond near his home.

Mr. Brown was about 61 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He was under treatment at his home by Dr. Riddick of St. Martins.

Dr. Gilmore of St. Martins is coroner in that district, and he was commencing an inquest with by telephone about 10.30 o'clock this morning but at that time had not received word of the sad affair.

WEDDINGS

Irvine-Busby A very pretty wedding took place last night at 40 Leinster street, when Mrs. Emma Busby was united in marriage to Samuel O. Irvine by Rev. Canon Richardson.

The bride was attended by her daughter, Miss Gertrude and Miss M. Irvine, and looked charming in a dress of black silk. The groom was attended by Robert J. Rose.

The ceremony over, a very delightful wedding repast was served. Speeches were made by Rev. Canon Richardson and the bridegroom.

After dinner, the friends of the happy couple spent a very pleasant evening with music and song, at the close of which the heartiest congratulations were extended to the newly married couple by all present.

Mr. Rose contributed greatly to the success of the occasion with a number of well rendered songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine will reside at 40 Leinster street.

YANKEE BAND FOR VIC RINK

The Victoria Roller Skating Rink will have an up-to-date Yankee band to supply music next Monday night and afterwards. Arrangements were completed by wire Wednesday with Dunbar's Band, of Boston, a first class organization.

A flood of Boston and other cities, and will soon be heard down here. Dunbar's Band will conduct this catchy programme to St. John folks. It is a happy line of new songs, "Bill Simmons," "It's Up To You To Move," "Deli" dialect, "Henny Klein," and some new two-step such as "College Life" and "Priscilla," etc. All the operatic and vaudeville hits will be heard too for in the States a band has got to be up-to-date, or go out of business.

Victoria Rink has been refloored, repainted and lavishly decorated with bunting and flags.

TONIGHT'S RACES

Don't forget the band and races at St. Andrew's Rink tonight. The band will furnish music. There will be two races at the end of the 10th band. The first will be a one mile race for a silver medal, between Dean and Longley. Both have met before, Dean winning, time 3.40. Later Longley won a race in which Dean was not a starter, time 3.34. Both have made better time than this in practice, and tonight's race should be close and exciting one.

At the end of this race there will be a half mile race between Nixon, Finley and Smith, three skate boys employed at the rink. Smith has 40 yards handicap. The first two are natural born skaters, and have skated a full mile in 3.45, and the half mile tonight should go close to record time, and they are only thirteen years old. No extra charge for admission. Tomorrow night is men's night. All kinds of skating allowed. Ladies will please note this fact.

THE FORESTERS' PICNIC

The Foresters' picnic and blueberry excursion on Saturday, the 18th, promises to be one of the best outings of the present season. Happening as it does on Saturday, it will give the half holiday people an opportunity to visit Wolford and climb Douglas Mountain, or view the pretty falls. Blueberry pickers can go out on the 9.20 train. The City Carriage and will leave St. John on the 1.10 train and will provide music for dancing. A good programme of sports has been arranged, for which suitable prizes are offered.

Meals will be served by the ladies of the Wolford Methodist church.

S. A. IMMIGRATION

The Salvation Army immigration work is growing so rapidly that the head officers are continually re-organizing their staff of workers to meet the demand. Staff Captain Coughton 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 of the province. It is expected that a much larger number of carefully selected immigrants will arrive during this fall and winter than ever before. There will be some good reliable married men with families amongst them. All enquiries or applications will receive prompt attention if addressed to Adjutant Jennings, Box 477, Halifax, N. S.

THE FISH MARKET

There is not a very great deal of change in the fresh fish market this week. Owing to the dogfish the supply is generally less about this time of year. In fresh fish haddock and cod are not very plentiful, and bring 6c. a pound. Halibut are scarce and command 15c. a pound. The salmon season is about over, and the figures range from 16 to 25 cents. New fall shad are coming in, nice and fat, and bring from 25 to 30 cents each. Fine large mackerel are selling at 22 cents each. Smoked fish are about the same as last week.

George Warburton, Maitland, R. Jarrett, Sorlar, B. C. John Lombard, New York; George Southern, Boston; Charles Berenson, Toronto; Ernest Cleveley, Boston, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

SPECIAL SALE

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS At \$1.15 Each

They are made up in a superior manner from best English Cambric, with 18 inch deep Spanish flounce of White Lawn, which is trimmed with two rows of German Valenciennes Lace Insertion and finished at bottom of flounce with lace to match—2 1/2 inches wide.

Only a limited quantity to sell at \$1.15. Come to Department early.

LONG WHITE SILK GLOVES All Sizes.

LONG BLACK KID GLOVES All Sizes.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

SALE OF

Men's Working Shirts

They are Made of Best Quality Duck and Oxford Shirtings, Assorted Patterns. Sizes, 14 to 16 1-2 inches

Only 39 cts. Each.

L. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square.

New Dress Trimming

Pull Broids in the Narrow Silk in Black, White, Navy, Brown, Green and Cardinal. Fancy two-toned lace effect Braids in Green and Black, Blue and Green, Black and White, Blue and White, Garnet and White, etc.

Narrow Black Silk Edging Braids Narrow White Silk Edging Braids White Silk Russia Braids

The New Boyadere Braid, with straight heading, very effective, in Black, White, Grey, Navy, Garnet, etc. We have many others to select from. We will show them with pleasure.

Washable Silk Torchon Insertion and Edgings.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 Charlotte St.

HAMMOCKS

BALANCE OF THIS SEASON'S STOCK, 65c. TO \$4!

BIG REDUCTIONS RIGHT DOWN THE PRICE LIST.

PALMER'S PATENT HAMMOCKS REPRESENT THE VERY HIGHEST grades. They have won premier awards at every international exposition of importance in recent years. Their durability, fast dye quality and artistic effect are unapproached by any other hammocks, and their special inventions are jealously guarded by the patent laws. We have sold an immense quantity this season, and the odd ones that are left will now be cleared out at cost.

65c. FULL SIZE HAMMOCKS with Spreader in Fall color. A desirable article in every way, though the price is merely nominal. \$2.75

75c. CHILD'S HAMMOCK with Spreader and Pillow. Decorated with an attractive valance. Indelibly colored and weather-proof. \$3.00

\$1 CANVAS WEAVE HAMMOCK in the full size. Durable and strong. Big and secure enough to hold anybody. In Full Colors. \$4.00

ONE OF OUR SPECIALS, a hammock we specially recommend. Full size, with Pillow and Spreader and in rich Jacquard design. FINE FULL SIZE HAMMOCKS with Spreader, a large soft Pillow and made in an indestructible manner. Another of our specials. REMAINDER OF BEST QUALITIES regardless of former quotations. With Pillow, Spreader, Valance, in Twilled Canvas weave. Fine colors.

Most Reliable Hammocks in the World. Friday in the Linen Room, King St.

FANCY VESTS, NOW 75c, 90c, \$1

IMMEDIATE AND FINAL CLEARANCE.

THE READINESS WITH WHICH THE MEN took advantage of our vest sale last week prompts us to clear out the whole supply while the interest is warm. Though Fancy Vests are worn in the spring, summer, autumn and even in winter, the best time for selling them is JUST NOW. Therefore we quote the lowest possible prices to effect a rapid sell-out.

In the Best Materials. Supplied With 4 Pockets.

Pearl and Smoked Buttons Greys, White, Blues, Linen

Excellent Tailored. Plain and Fancy Effects.

All Single Breasted. For Sunday or Monday.

Friday in Clothing Dept. No Vests on Approval, or Exchanged.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.