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### MONCTON.

Greatest Scarcity of Water Known for Years Along I. C. R.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 31.—As a result of the drought along the line of the Intercolonial railway, and especially along the North shore, a water famine is being quite seriously felt. Tanks at different points from New-Castle up have gone dry, and there is such a scarcity of water as has not been known for a long time. Streams that were never before known to fall have almost gone dry, and as many Intercolonial tanks are filled from this source, the supply for engines has been seriously affected, and unless the drought is broken the result may be still more far-reaching. Some delay has been caused to trains on the northern division in consequence of water tanks going dry, and drivers have to use the utmost precaution. A delay of several hours occurred to the fast freight to Montreal above Campbellton the other day as a result of the engine running out of water and not being able to get a supply from tanks usually well filled. Something of the same trouble has been experienced in Nova Scotia.

### THE GREAT STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—While there is no actual change in the strike situation, much transpired today calculated to produce results in the near future. The conference between the Bay View committee and the Amalgamated officials; the continued efforts of President Burns, of the Window Glass Workers' Association; to bring about arbitration or conciliation; the scaling editorial in the Labor World calling for the impeachment of President Shaffer; the march of the strikers of McKeesport to Duquesne and the decided effect of the injunction proceedings at Dover, Ohio, all indicate that the crisis is approaching and that an important change in affairs is not far distant. What the outcome will be no man can tell.

The first break in the strike at McKeesport was made this evening, when about 40 men went to work in the seamless tube department of the National Tube works. The men returned on the same basis they worked before the sympathetic strike was inaugurated.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$10,000 to build a town hall at Motherwell, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Among the passengers aboard the steamer Campana, which came up to her pier in New York this morning, was Captain W. O. Jamison, who will have charge of the Shamrock II. from now on. Lord Strathcona, also was aboard.

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 31.—C. Simmonds, a young aeronaut, of Evansville, Ind., was fatally injured here last night by a fall from his balloon while making an ascension. The accident occurred in the presence of five thousand people.

A stone plough, believed to be 300 years old, was unearthed yesterday at Bloomfield, New Jersey, by workman on a culvert.

The six names selected by the committee of the citizens' union, for presentation to the conference on Wednesday, are believed to be Seth Low, Bird S. Coler, George F. Peabody, F. Norton Goddard, George L. Rives and John DeWitt Warner.

### LORD SALISBURY.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A representative of the Associated Press learns that the rumors of Lord Salisbury's retirement are due to the existence of agitation within the premier's family that he take the step in order to preserve his health. His sons and daughters believe the strain of conducting the affairs of the empire is bound to shorten his life. In this they have been opposed by several close relatives, members of the Cecil family, and almost all the leaders of the Unionist party. The latter, so far as can be ascertained, are likely to prevail, for the present at any rate.

### TURKEY AND FRANCE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.—M. Bapsi, counsellor of the French embassy, has received from the porta a copy of a telegram sent to the Ottoman embassy at Paris for communication to M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister. This telegram, while giving vague assurance, formulates nothing concrete. It requests a resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries with a view to reaching a satisfactory settlement of the matters in dispute.

### BRITISH CUSTOMS REVENUE.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The British customs collection for the fiscal year 1900-01 were \$28,270,969. This is \$2,227,487 more than for 1899-1900, and \$2,650,969 more than the budget estimate. The inland revenues collected by the customs were \$7,257,977, an increase over those of 1899-1900 of \$243,512. The principal customs increases were tobacco, \$1,922,666; and tea, \$1,645,569.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair today, but some scattered showers and thunderstorms, becoming more general during tonight and on Sunday.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Forecast—Eastern States and northern New York—Showers tonight, with cooler in central and northern portions; Sunday, fair; light, variable winds, becoming fresh north.

### WHAT WEAKE OPEN LETTER.

(Gedwin Smith, in Toronto Sun.) We may spare ourselves the unwelcome duty of commenting at length on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter, signed as Mr. Richardson's impeachment. The detestable opportunist for once has lost himself. No reader can fail to see the silliness of the mock indignation at Mr. Richardson's letter, signed as Mr. Richardson's impeachment. The detestable opportunist for once has lost himself. No reader can fail to see the silliness of the mock indignation at Mr. Richardson's letter, signed as Mr. Richardson's impeachment. The detestable opportunist for once has lost himself. No reader can fail to see the silliness of the mock indignation at Mr. Richardson's letter, signed as Mr. Richardson's impeachment.

### WATCH THE SKIES.

(Toronto Globe.) An interesting astronomical phenomenon, which has probably never been seen before, and is not likely to occur again during the course of several centuries, is to be witnessed in the skies during the next few evenings. The sun, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and the moon are to be seen in a direct line with one another. They may all be found on the same evening. At about 7.30 o'clock Venus can be seen, and at about 7.45 o'clock Mars appears, both in the west, and about 30 degrees apart. Jupiter and Saturn can be seen after 8 o'clock, directly south, and about five degrees apart. The moon appears in the east. All, except Mars, can be seen with the ordinary eye, and the latter can be seen with the aid of a pair of opera glasses. The phenomenon has no significance and is of no importance, apart from the interest aroused by the rarity of its occurrence.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

(Toronto Globe.) There seems to be little probability of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada meeting next year in Winnipeg, as had been proposed. The Toronto, Bay of Quinte, Hamilton and London Conferences have decided against the scheme, by a vote of 25,000 of general conference funds were to be apportioned for the expense, the rest to be divided equally among the delegates. As over half the membership of the church is contained in these conferences, the general conference committee is not likely to approve of the Winnipeg meeting.

### MADE OUT OF CANADA.

(Hamilton Spectator.) What with palace cars made in the United States and Chinese lanterns imported by way of Gay Paree, the dominion's welcome to the heir to the British throne will be a wonderful example of things "made in Canada."

### IN CATHOLIC COLLEGES.

The authorities of the Ottawa University have decided to do away altogether with servants. It has become too difficult a task to secure suitable domestics. Word comes from Ottawa that after June, 1902, the Sisters of the Holy Family will perform all the duties in Catholic colleges, universities, etc. They are in charge of many institutions in Canada. There is such a demand for their services that Ottawa university will have to wait a year before obtaining a staff.

### Y. M. C. A. MEN PLAY POOL.

(Toronto Globe.) The Y. M. C. A. is experimenting with pool as an innocent pastime in several American cities, including points as far apart as Hartford, Connecticut and St. Paul, Minnesota. In both places the results have been pronounced satisfactory. In Hartford, for instance, a majority of the city clergymen have declared in favor of the innovation.

### NOTES FROM WELSFORD.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Church of England people of Peterborough will be held at Armstrong's Corner on Wednesday, the 4th September, next.

These picnics always draw a good crowd, and they have a good time. There will be sports and games, music and a first class tea.

Mr. D. Morrow of Sunbury is arranging to have his large out of henlock bark hauled to Bayard's Crossing. He is to ship to the states.

The bridge near Welsford church is in a dangerous and disgraceful condition, having been damaged by the freshet last October and never repaired. Even our good liberal postmaster has to dismount and lead his steed over it. Where is Supervisor Breen now?

### MORGAN AS A CHURCHMAN.

J. Pierpont Morgan is shortly to become a resident of San Francisco temporarily. He is going there to attend the diocesan council of the Episcopal Church as lay delegate, and has arranged to take the old Charles Crocker mansion in the western metropolis for his temporary home.

At Chubb's corner this morning twenty shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock were bid in at \$26.50 a share. Seven hundred shares of Union Consolidated Oil brought twenty cents a share, while 5,000 shares of Golden Nugget Mining Co. were withdrawn without an offer.

### ANOTHER HORROR.

Leading Railway Official and Many Others Killed in Collision.

KALISPEL, Mont., Aug. 31.—A west bound passenger train on the Great Northern road was wrecked about 2.30 o'clock last night near Nyack station, forty miles east of Kalispel, in the mountains. An east bound freight train backed out of the switch at Essex and broke in two, 28 cars going down the mountain, crashing into the passenger train without warning. The special car of Assistant General Superintendent P. L. Downs and a day coach of laborers were demolished and caught fire and burned. Superintendent Downs and his son were instantly killed, as was their cook. Many laborers were killed and burned, but the number cannot at this time be ascertained. The sleeper caught fire, but it is reported that all passengers got out safely. It is not known the extent of number of injured among the passengers. All the physicians in Kalispel and a wrecking crew have been sent to the scene of the accident. Ten cars of clothing and other freight caught fire, which added to the disaster. A train loaded with dead and injured will arrive in a few hours.

### SOAKED INTO SUBMISSION.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—A daring attempt to deliver 33 prisoners from the Madison county jail at Edwardsville was made last night by James Johnston, a man under indictment for the murder last summer of James Ryburn, a citizen of Alton. But for Katherine Holes, daughter of the jailer, the attempt would have proved successful. As it was, seventeen of the 33 prisoners, among them five alleged murderers, managed to escape from their cells into the main corridor of the jail, and there kept the sheriff, his deputies, turnkey and a large number of citizens at bay for three hours. The city fire department was finally called in, and after turning on half a dozen streams of water the prisoners fled for mercy. They were then handcuffed and returned to their cells.

### A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—It is now reasonably certain that at least 25 persons perished as a result of the explosion of one of the boilers of the City of Trenton on the Delaware river above this city on Wednesday afternoon. This conclusion is reached by the police through the fact that seventeen persons who are reported by their relatives or friends to have been on the steamer have not yet been found. These missing persons, with eleven bodies already recovered, makes a total of 36. Ten persons are still in a serious condition as a result of the disaster, of whom four may die.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The bodies of 10 more victims of the explosion on the steamer City of Trenton were recovered today from the Delaware. Both were of women, and one was identified as that of Amanda Cross, 21 years old, of Philadelphia, who has been included in the list of missing. The recovery of these bodies increases the number of known dead to thirteen and decreases the number of missing to 15.

### MAY WANT SOME SCALPS.

TUSCON, Ariz., Aug. 31.—Advices from Fort Thomas state that the Apaches are getting restless and trouble is feared. Over 200 Indians are gathered near Fort Thomas, holding meetings and discussing grievances, and numbers of Indians are coming from the northern part of the reservation to join them. Settlers are feeling uneasy at San Carlos, 60 miles from the nearest post. There are only six privates and a sergeant at the fortification.

### BRYAN'S FAREWELL.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Referring to a Virginia rumor as to his future political intentions, William J. Bryan, according to a special from Leavenworth, Kansas, said: "In 1896 and 1900 the majority of the voters of this country said by their ballots that they did not want me as their ruler, and I think I would be impugning upon them by giving to them an opportunity to vote against me again. Twice I was defeated, and while I do not say I was defeated honorably, I am satisfied, and I do not intend to try to force myself into the race again."

### TEN YEARS FOR LYNCHING.

WETUMPKA, Ala., Aug. 30.—Last night the jury hearing the cases of John Strength and Martin Fuller, charged with having participated in the lynching of Robert White, a negro, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced the defendants to ten years in the penitentiary. The case of John Thomas, the white man with whom Robert White and his brother Winston had the difficulty which resulted in the lynching of Robert White, is now on trial.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Lord Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria today, says:—"Garratt has captured Piet Delarey, brother of the assistant commandant general."

### A STRANGE CASE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Davis of Cautumet, Mass., and their two daughters, Mrs. Irving Gibbs and Mrs. Mary Gordon, the last of Chicago, have died within a month. There is suspicion of foul play and the bodies of the two daughters have been exhumed and examined. The result of the autopsy has not yet been made known.

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THE STAR.

This issue of the Star will be read by some who are not yet regular subscribers. They will observe that there is a great deal of news condensed into its columns, and that all of it is news of the kind in which they are interested. The Star always contains some news of special local interest that is not found in the other evening papers. For this alone it is worth much more than six cents per week to any citizen. Subscribe for the Star.

THE BAND CONCERTS.

The series of band concerts which was provided for by the united efforts of the hardware and other clerks and the Tourist Association, is concluded this afternoon. The popularity of these concerts at once suggests that they should be repeated next summer. While there is something to be said in having concerts in various parts of the city, it would doubtless give greater general satisfaction if there were one good band stand in a position that would afford ample room for the people to stroll about and hear the music to advantage. It should be the duty of the city council to solve this problem before next summer, and when they have done so the Star believes that the response of the citizens to an appeal for the necessary funds to provide the concerts will be prompt and generous.

LET'S WAKE UP.

Monday will be Labor Day, and a public holiday. Nothing whatever has been done to attract visitors to this city. Halifax will have a parade. In Toronto, between 7,000 and 8,000 men will be in procession, the labor organizations working zealously together to that end. Banger, Boston and other American cities have Labor Day celebrations. Away over in Vancouver next Monday will see a notable demonstration.

St. John will send many people out on excursions, and these of course will have a pleasant time, but for those who remain there is nothing, and no outsiders will have any inducement to come to town. St. John will not be talked about as a city that is full of enterprise, and that takes advantage of its opportunities.

The Star last spring suggested a formal celebration of May 24th. Later this paper urged that there should be a notable observance of Dominion Day. Still later it advocated a Labor Day celebration. That neither of the former days say anything of the sort, and that Monday next will be without incident, does not alter the Star's conviction that the citizens should unite to make these holidays memorable, and to attract as many visitors as possible. Moreover, the Star believes that what it now advocates will ultimately be adopted as part of a progressive movement to bring the city into greater prominence.

It seems to us that what is needed is a strong organization of young men representing the different trades and professions, to have for its object this very purpose of keeping St. John well to the front in the matter of observing holidays, attracting visitors, and making the city more thought about and talked about by the outside public. That is the essence of successful advertising. The city council has apparently all it can attend to. The board of trade, in its own field, has done splendid work for the city and port. The like is true of the Tourist Association. But there is a field of useful labor for still another organization. It should have nothing whatever to do with politics, civic or otherwise, but should be composed of energetic young men whose motto would be "St. John to the Front," and whose work should be auxiliary to that of the bodies already mentioned. Young men could devote some of their leisure time to no better cause than devising means by which they could unitedly advance the interests of their city.

SHE HAS LOFTY IDEALS.  
Mrs. Eugenia M. Jones, to whom the Press-Post of Columbus, Ohio, has been transferred by her son, has announced her policy of management as follows: All the employees are to share in an equal distribution of half the profits, which is to be made on Christmas and the Fourth of July. Conditions of employment are that interdependence among editors and employees shall not be countenanced; that every editor and proofreader shall have a college education, and that no business of any sort shall be transacted with any individual, firm or corporation without recognized financial standing.

MR. HATHWAY RESIGNS.  
W. Frank Hathway, a member of the free public library commission since it was a commission, is amoung the latest to publicly announce opposition to the city accepting \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a new free library in St. John. Although the city has not yet accepted the Scotch philanthropist's offer, Mr. Hathway has forwarded to Mayor Daniel his resignation as a commissioner.

ANOTHER DREADFUL EXAMPLE.  
The moral in the fate of that western man who dropped dead after drinking a glass of water is so obvious as to require no comment.

They say the Montreal Gazette: "Those exodusters whose departure kept down the increase of population in the maritime provinces are not altogether to be blamed. They may have crossed the line to build those railway cars and locomotives and to dig that coal for the Intercolonial railway which the Laurier government persists in going to the United States to purchase with the Canadian taxpayers' money."

STARS AND QUIETTERS.

Reflections Suggested to an American Paper by Kitchener's Remark.  
(N. Y. Mail and Express.)  
Kitchener adds his testimony to a principle of great age and general application when he complains that the "leaders who originally opposed the war." That is the way of human nature. The man who is "first for war" is always first for peace.

It was in the American revolution; the "minute men" and "sons of liberty" hereabouts, valorous before fighting began, never got on the firing line. So it was in the war of 1812; almost the only victories achieved were "battles on the seas fought by frigates built by the Federalists. If not for the valiant Federalists, it is not clear that the rebellion with lagging and heavy heart. So, indeed, it was in the recent war with Spain.

It is one of the oddities of our humanity that the man who "has to be kicked into a quarrel" because he knows that it is he who will be left fighting it out.

HE TAUGHT DABBY TO BOX.

Nov Minus Two Teeth, and 'o De Tried for Assault in Getting His Rings Back.

Joseph Woods, a draughtsman employed in the engineering department of the New York Central railroad, was held in the Harlem police court on Tuesday for trial on a charge of assault made by Dabby Richardson. The girl told Magistrate Zeller that she met Woods several months ago and that he made love to her, representing himself as a single man. He gave her two diamond rings and taught her to box and play golf. Then a few days ago she found out that he had a wife and children at 170 West 125th street, and when Woods came to see her she denounced him for misrepresenting himself and ordered him to get her to box and play golf. She said, and knocked two of his teeth out, but he finally got her down and took the rings away from her.

The magistrate said he would have to hold Woods.

ALABAMA NEGROES PROTEST.

Move to Try to Defeat the New Constitution of the State.  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 28.—A well-attended meeting of negroes was held here yesterday to take steps looking to concerted opposition to the new constitution for Alabama, which will practically disfranchise the negroes of this state. The meeting continued four hours, and it was decided to make every effort to defeat the ratification of the constitution when the people vote on it in October.

A state conference of negroes was held in Birmingham on Sept. 26 and every part of the state is urged to send delegates. In case the constitution is ratified it was decided to appoint a committee to ascertain suitable places in other states and to urge the wholesale migration thereto.

THE LATE HUGH M. GAYNOR.

Mrs. S. Friedman of Caribou, Me., sister of Rev. W. C. Gaynor, arrived in the city last evening and will go south today, with the intention of bringing home the body of her brother, Hugh M. Gaynor, whose death was caused by a boiler explosion. It is believed that Father Gaynor accompanied her.

Hugh M. Gaynor was born in Chatham thirty-two years ago. He was well known in Woodstock, where he spent ten years of his life previous to his departure to the States in 1871. In company with his uncle he was, of late years, engaged in sinking oil wells in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia. He leaves a widow, but no children.

THE GRAND TRUNK PORT.  
Work is being pushed on the new Grand Trunk elevator at Portland, to get it ready for next winter's trade. A Portland steamship man says of the summer steamship trade out of that port: "We are making this summer business in Portland successful. Portland is having a much better time of it than is Boston, where they find it hard to obtain any cargo. We are carrying many passengers, the immigration being especially favorable through this port."

MR. HATHWAY RESIGNS.  
W. Frank Hathway, a member of the free public library commission since it was a commission, is amoung the latest to publicly announce opposition to the city accepting \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a new free library in St. John. Although the city has not yet accepted the Scotch philanthropist's offer, Mr. Hathway has forwarded to Mayor Daniel his resignation as a commissioner.

St. John's Church—Rev. J. McGoyn, rector. Holy Communion at 11 and 7. The Holy Communion will be administered after the morning service, the offertory being for the alma fund. Preaching at the morning service, the rector; in the evening, Rev. Bernard Bryan of Toronto.

Trinity Church—Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector. Rev. W. W. Craig, curate. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Morning service and celebration of Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. The rector will preach at both services.

St. David's Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. Sabbath school and Bible class at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Waterloo street Free Baptist—Service at 10 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor. Main street Baptist Church—Pastor, Rev. Alex. White. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Miss Louise Taylor will sing at both services.

A Gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. Topic, Prayer. All are cordially invited to attend. Christian Science—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, Man Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading rooms open daily from 2.30 to 5 p. m. In Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hasen avenue.

Centenary Methodist Church Sunday services—11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach by monthly instalments an address in connection with the evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Congregational Church, Union street—Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 3.30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Leinster street Baptist Church—Preaching tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching by the Rev. H. H. Bond at both services. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Queen square—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. R. W. Weddall, at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League service on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Service of prayer and praise on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. I. C. and Mrs. Archibald will address the congregation of the Carleton Baptist church on Sunday evening, Sept. 2nd, at 8.30. A special collection will be taken for missionary work.

Brussels street Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 by Rev. Geo. R. Fisher. At 7 by the pastor, H. P. Waring. Sabbath school at 2.30. Communion at the close of the evening service.

Baptist Tabernacle, Haymarket square—Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Stackhouse. Baptism at evening service.

Portland street Methodist—Morning preacher, Rev. H. D. Marr; evening, Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor. Sunday school at 11.

The Rev. Mr. Gardner will address the R. M. C. A. in their hall on Stanley street, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school and unity study class at 11 a. m. Services of worship at 7 p. m., conducted by the minister.

St. James' Church, Broad street—Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector. Sunday, Sept. 1st, morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11. Sunday school and teacher's Bible class, 2. Evening service and the Rev. Bernard Bryan, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, will preach in the evening.

Ermouth street Methodist Church—Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, pastor. Rev. R. W. Weddall will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m.

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HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.  
WANTED—A young man in a mercantile office as stenographer and typewriter, and for general office duties. One with some previous experience preferred. Apply at once, with references, to Box 261.  
WANTED—Small boy, experienced. Apply to Mrs. J. A. CARPENTER, Fairview Hotel.

WANTED—Two boys about 15 years old, TARIKORS, tea importer and blender, North wharf.  
WANTED—A steady, strong boy, apply to, to Henry Deacon Business. Apply at once, PROGRESS OFFICE.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 255, Montreal.  
WANTED—A First-Class Moulder; one capable of taking charge of moulding shop steady employment. Apply to J. A. RUDOLPH, Mironich Foundry, Chatham, N. B. Box 212.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repaid by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CRAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

FREEDERCTION PERSONALS.

Miss Jean Bliss, who has been visiting the Rectory for some time, left for Boston Friday morning.  
Miss Ethel Rainford, daughter of H. B. Rainford, has been offered a position in Boston as lady companion to a blind sister of Post Longfellow.  
Miss Carman, organist at Christ Church, St. Ann's, leaves on Tuesday next for Boston upon a vacation.  
Advices from Cape Town of Thursday's date are that there is a distinct improvement in Col. W. D. Gordon's condition.

Kenneth Drinkwater, son of Chas. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. E. Co., Montreal, went to Wexford, where his mother and his sister, Mrs. H. P. Timmerman, of Toronto, formerly of St. John, are enjoying an outing.  
A presentation was made to Sergt. D. S. Haydon in the Temperance hall at Gagetown last evening by the citizens of that place. The committee who had the affair in charge secured a very neat locket suitably inscribed.

MARRIAGES.

BREVET-BLANK—At the Baptist parsonage, St. John, N. B., August 29th, by Rev. W. C. M. Brewster, pastor, and publisher of County News, to Miss Minnie A. Young, daughter of Robert Blake, all of Hillsboro, Albert county, N. B.

DEATHS.

RITCHIE—At his residence, corner Queen and Gervais, on Aug. 28th, Robert Ritchie, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy).  
Funeral on Sunday, 1st Sept., at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited.  
FAIR—At Fairville, Aug. 31st, 1901, Robert Fair, aged 77 years.  
Funeral from his late residence, Monday, Sept. 2nd, at 2.30 p. m. Service at house at 2 o'clock.

KANE—At Fairville, Aug. 28th, Michael Kane, aged 70 years, leaving four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.  
TITUS—At Campbellton, N. B., Aug. 27th, Cedric Fanterbury, aged 1 year, only son of Frank S. and Roberta I. Titus.  
KINDRED—At Robertson, Kings county, N. B., on August 29th, Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Kindred, formerly of Carleton, St. John, in the 85th year of her age.

GO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have entered into co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of heavy shoeing, carriage making, general blacksmithing and all other work in connection therewith. The business will be carried on by us under the name of Breen, Reid & McDade at the old stand heretofore occupied by the undersigned, Thomas H. Breen, near the Marsh Bridge, in this city.  
THOMAS H. BREEN,  
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CHRISTOPHER McDADE.  
Saint John, N. B., August 28th, 1901.

OUR PORK PACKING ESTABLISHMENT Started Friday Aug. 30.

Will have roll and flat bacon next week. Ask for our

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HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 21, Queen street.  
MILLINERS WANTED—Several first class milliners wanted for good positions in provincial towns. Apply to BROCK & FAIRBANKS, 20 and 22 King Street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Experienced Shirt and Waist Makers. Apply at 143 Union street.  
WANTED—By Mrs. D. W. Newcomb of Woodstock, N. B., a girl for general housework in a family of 4. Apply at 62 Stanley street.  
HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Housekeeper wanted for a very small family. Must be good plain cook. Address applications to S. J. O'Donoghue, 16 City.

WANTED—General servant and a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. W. T. FOSTON, 151 St. Francis street.  
WANTED—By Mrs. W. H. Scott, a general servant in family of three. Apply to Mrs. W. Walker Clarke, 19 Horsfield street, between 7 and 8 p. m.  
WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. HUNTER, 96 Princess street.  
WANTED—A general servant. Apply at 123 Gervais street.  
WANTED—A Housemaid, well recommended. Apply at 21 Charlotte street.  
WANTED—A capable girl. Apply 126 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 48 Sydney street, opposite St. Malachy's Hall, Lancaster Heights, west end.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. H. W. McFOREST, 161 Coburg street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply at 141 King street east.  
WANTED—A suitable girl to assist at house work and as nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. J. WILKINSON SMITH, 176 King street, east.  
WANTED—At once, housekeeper in family of five; comfortable home for the right person. Address, stating wages expected, to MISS GERTRUDE ROBINSON, Hampton, N. B.

A Competent Cook wanted. Apply Mrs. W. E. BARRIE, Lancaster Heights, west end.  
WANTED—A girl to take care of two small children; one to sleep home preferred. Apply immediately, 228 Princess street.  
WANTED—General servants, Cooks and Housemaids. Apply between 8 and 9 p. m. to the King's Daughters' Guild, 15 Prince William street.

Chamber Girl Wanted. Also Vegetable Cook at Royal Hotel, RAYMOND & DOHERTY.  
WANTED—Housemaids and general girls, cooks and table girls, a young woman as housekeeper in a hotel. Also, a woman as nurse for a young child. Apply at 128 Charlotte street, MISS H. A. FROST. Telephone 97.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.  
WANTED—By a middle aged man of general experience, a position as salesman either in town or on the road. French and English indifferent. Have a thorough experience of country business. Address, C. Grand Union Hotel, at once.  
WANTED—Position as Housekeeper, for gentlemen preferred; first class cook. Apply to A. D., Star office.

WANTED—Situation as clerk in a dry goods store by a young lady. Has had two years' experience. Address E. S., care Star Office.  
WANTED—By middle aged man, position of trust as janitor, watchman or cookmaster. Best references furnished. Apply to L. E. Y., this office.  
WANTED—Woman wants work by the day. Apply 245 Brussels street, up stairs.  
WANTED—Work at once, by a young man who understands horses and how to milk cows and do any general work. Apply to G. CARLTON, Prince Rupert's Hotel, Mill street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A position as stenographer by a young lady who has had several years' experience. Can furnish first class references. Address R. B., care Star Office.  
WANTED—A young man, aged 20, slight, seeks situation as cookman in private family. Address, "BOX," care Sun Printing Co., Ltd.  
WANTED—A situation as housekeeper in a small family, or to take charge of an invalid. Write to M. King's Daughters, 12 Chipman Hill.  
WANTED—A young man wants a position in a wholesale dry goods house before or by Sept. 1st. Best of references can be given. Address R. L. K., Box 282, City.

WANTED—A competent stenographer, a typewriter, is open to accept employment during the evening. Address, STENOGRAPHER, Star Office.  
WANTED—A situation, eight years' experience in the agency business, and knows the maritime provinces thoroughly; references given. Address Box T., Star Office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.  
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Small Flat. Apply F. C., Box 117, Post Office.  
WANTED—By experienced teacher, pupils in afternoon or evening. Address, "LIES-SCNS," Star Office, St. John.  
WANTED—A few boarders can be accommodated at 115 King street east at reasonable rates.  
WANTED—Work by a seamstress, who will go out by the day. Apply to Prince William street, city.  
WANTED—By Traveller covering Maritime Provinces, a side-line on commission—a line not requiring agency salaries preferred. Address TRAVELLER, P. O. Box 211, St. John, N. B.  
WANTED—Conveyors, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the way. Good commission. Address "M," Star Office.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.  
LOST—On Sunday night, on Rockland road or Logan's alley and Main street, a Pocketbook containing money and key of trunk. Finder will confer favor by leaving at Mrs. W. M. PECK, 144 Rockland Road, N. B.



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Choice Tubs Received. Meats, Vegetables, Eggs, Poultry, etc.—the best to be had in the market.

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Green Wire Cloth, Window Screens and Door Screens of all kinds.

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LABOR DAY OUTING

United Woodworkers' Picnic and Excursion to

Watters' Landing

—ON— Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd.

An excellent programme of sports and games provided, together with prizes for each.

Kind Dand in attendance, will also furnish music for dancing.

Boats leave Indiantown at 8.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Tickets can be obtained from members of the committee at any of the factories, and at the wharf.

Adults, 40c.; Children 25c.

Corporation of Saint John.

THREE ARCHES ON STREETS FOR VISIT OF DUKE OF YORK.

TENDERS with designs for the complete erection, decorating, illuminating and removal of THREE ARCHES ON STREETS, will be received from Citizens of Saint John at the Mayor's Office up to 12 o'clock noon of SATURDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

Archways to be situated at Pond and Mill, 2 corners; King and Germain, 4 corners; and Broad and Sydney streets, 2 corners; to be erected during the five days just prior to visit, and to be removed within three days after visit; all work to be done so as not to interfere with travel; illuminations to continue for two nights.

Parties intending to tender will confer with the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. H. CUSHING, Director of Public Works.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THAT BROOM STORY. The Editor of the Star: Sir—That story that the Dutch admiral carried a broom at his masthead after the battle of Beachy Head, referred to in an evening paper still lives, and like the old superstition of the influence of the moon upon the weather, it is hard to kill.

The story is like that of the three Black Crows, and if any person is curious to know its origin, it can be found in the life of Admiral Black, in the Cyclopaedia of Biography, lately published.

MILLINERY HINTS.

Feather toques are quite in evidence for new winter wear.

Breast effects and large pompons, with large chenille dots are much in evidence.

In millinery ornaments old silver and gun metal will be much worn.

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

GRETONNES

In pretty patterns. Now is the time to buy.

10c. Yard up.

Store Closes at 7 O'Clock.

"CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

Are you in the Star's prize competition? See page 2.

Registrar Jones reports twelve births for the past week, eight being females. There were four marriages.

A number of military men, who have been attending the D. R. A. matches in Ottawa, returned today.

The great success of their special sale of hard coal has induced Gibbon & Co. to give soft coal buyers also a chance to get their winter's supply cheap.

Rev. W. H. Harding, general evangelist, will occupy the pulpit of the Douglas avenue Christian church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

The Alerts have made arrangements with Stackpole to pitch for them in the morning game, Labor Day, against the Roses. Tibbits will oppose him.

This has been a great summer for yachting along the coast. There have been more handsome American yachts in St. John harbor this summer than in any former season.

Passenger traffic on the railways, both east and west, still continues heavy. Crowded trains is still the rule. This has been an exceptional summer in that respect.

Labor Day Excursion—Return tickets at one first class single fare will be issued by the Star Line Steamship Co. to Fredericton and way landings, good going Aug. 31 and Sept. 2, and good to return until Sept. 3.

Yesterday afternoon was spent in taking evidence in the Torryburn case. The prosecution closed its case and the witnesses for the defence were called. Court adjourned until ten Tuesday morning.

There will be evangelistic services, conducted by Geo. W. Higgins and other evangelists from the Shiloh Bible school, Sunday at 3.30 p. m., at Temple hall, Main street, North End. Social service same p. m. at 2 o'clock.

The local government steam roller and crusher, which has been in Moncton for over a year was shipped yesterday to St. John, where it will be utilized for some months in that city in repairing and laying new roads.—Yesterday's Transcript.

David Kenessey, against whom his brother Garrett refused to press the charge of cutting and wounding him with a razor, has been released from jail. He was an interested spectator in the county court yesterday.

The swim of Messrs. Armstrong and Spencer from Partridge Island to the North wharf yesterday, is so far as is known, the first successful attempt to perform the feat in twenty-two years. Richard Millidge swam the distance then.

The educational committee of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and discussed plans for the season's classes. No definite arrangements were made at the meeting. The personnel of the teaching staff took up most of time of discussion.

LABOR DAY.

There will be plenty of attractions both in the city and out on Monday, Gurney Division, S. of T., will hold a picnic at the park; the Presbyterian church will hold one at Lowell's grove; the United Woodworkers excursion to Watters' Landing, the Foresters at the Ferns, excursion to Catholic picnic at Upham. In the city the attractions are:

Morning. Races at the harbor. Boat race on the harbor.

Afternoon. Alerts v. Roses, Athletic grounds. Races at Moosepath. Matinee at the Opera House.

Evening. Span o' Life at the Opera House.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Michael Kane took place this morning from his home in Fairville. The body was taken to St. Rose's church, where Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Collins, after which the body was taken for interment to Musquash. His sons acted as pall-bearers.

This morning the funeral of the late Joseph A. Lingley took place from his late residence on Main street at half past nine o'clock. Service was conducted by the Rev. Alex. White, after which the body was taken up river for burial.

The funeral of the late Ellen Codyre took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where Requiem mass was celebrated, after which interment was made in the old Catholic burying ground. There were no pall-bearers.

PROPOSED FOOT-BALL LEAGUE.

A scheme is being mooted in Fredericton for the formation of a provincial league, made up of a team from Fredericton, one from the U. N. B., the Y. M. C. A., and another team here, and a fifteen from Moncton. It has been some years since a provincial foot-ball league has existed here.

While the scheme is a commendable one, in that it would certainly increase the interest in the game, yet it is apparent that such a league would be a difficult one to carry financially. Fredericton and Moncton are both fairly good foot-ball towns, but St. John has never so far patronized the game to any great extent. However, the league is still in the air at present, the local teams have so far received no direct communications in regard to it. Even with the drawbacks that attend the scheme, it is hoped that some such plan might also include Mt. Allison among the playing teams.

THE I. C. R. PICNIC.

Between 1,500 and 2,000 people went out to Sussex on the annual I. C. R. picnic today. A train of 21 cars, drawn by two engines, left here at 8.30 and arrived at Sussex at 10.30. The picnic was held on the military grounds and as the day has been very fine the outing must have been very pleasant for all who went out.

DEATH OF ROBERT FAIR.

Fairville's Venerable Citizen Mrs. Goss to His Rest.

There is sorrow in Fairville today because of the death of a man who has been identified with the life of the place for more than half a century, and whose name the place itself bears.

Robert Fair died this morning at the age of 77 years. He had been ill about fifteen days. He had set out on a trip to Eastport and St. Stephen, but came home ill from the latter town. No serious illness was anticipated until last evening, when he began to sink very rapidly.

Robert Fair was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, on March 1st, 1824. He came here with his parents when he was but four years old. They lived for a time at Kingston, Kings county, and then came here and settled at Spruce Lake, where the old couple died and are buried. Robert Fair worked for a time at Calais, Me., but returned here, and in 1853 established a grocery store in what is now Fairville, though at that time there were only a few houses in the place. Later he established a dry goods store, and has ever since been engaged as a merchant in the place.

Mr. Fair was the first to hold a religious service in Fairville, and it was held in a barn. He took an active part in the building of the Methodist church, and was liberal in his aid to all churches. He established a Sunday school at Sunset Bay, was president of the Bible society and was always active in religious work. He was for some years a member of the municipal council and also a school trustee.

Mr. Fair's wife died several years ago, but six sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Robert, in Butte, Mont.; William E., at Plaster Rock, Victoria Co.; George and Lester, in Fairville. The daughters are Hensha, Jennie Maud and Edith, all at home. One sister of Mr. Fair survives. She is Mrs. Johnston of San Francisco.

Mr. Fair was a member of the fire department, and his dry goods store being twice burned, and some houses destroyed. His death is sincerely mourned by the people among whom he has been so long a familiar figure. His funeral will take place on Monday at 2.30 p. m.

ROBERT RITCHIE DEAD.

Robert Ritchie, the Germain street grocer, died at his residence at a late hour last night. He was a resident of St. John for nearly half a century and conducted a grocery business at the corner of Quebec and Germain streets for about 25 years. He is survived by two sons, one of whom is Robert Ritchie, jr., of Charlotte street, and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Furlong. The deceased was highly respected during his long business career and his death will be heard with great regret.

PREAR'S PRIVOLITES.

The man who has appeared before so many potentates on this island will be much in evidence at the Opera house on Tuesday, next, when he will make his debut before a Canadian audience. Everybody is talking of Prear's Fri-

volites. Everyone seems concerned to see this Canadian entertainer, who has received so much universal recognition from every quarter of the globe, a few extracts of which will not be amiss here:

"He is as frank as an Irishman, as facile as an Italian, as full of dry humor as a Scot, and as active as a Frenchman, in the way of mimicry, song, story, dance, fun or frolic; he is a company in himself, and a capital company too, and laughter flowed freely from circle, stalls and gallery, which struck the stage and overflowed into the wings."—The South African Register, Adelaide, January 28th, 1899.

"Even better, if possible, than when he created so great an impression here several years ago."—Times of Ceylon, October 8th, 1897.

"His fun is the most contagious, subtle kind, and put the audience under its spell from the moment he made his bow. We have seen Frank Lincoln, Comedian, and the talented but ill-fated Charles Duval, and after his night's performance we must at once accord Mr. Prear a foremost place."—The Shanghai Mercury, March 4th, 1893.

POLICE COURT.

Charles Diggs the irreproachable, the commercial traveller, representing the houses carrying full lines of ink, paper, pens, white shirts and amonias—"What kind of amonias?"—"awful amonias,"—has at last fallen. He and his famous satchel were found together in an alley off Orange street last night by Officer Marshall. The satchel was full. So was Charles. This morning he stated that he had taken a little ale—some ale—too much ale, but if the judge would only give him the go-by he would never touch another drop. And as Charles made this most solemn promise with that old, familiar, far-away look in his eyes, he scratched his whisker and winked. He was remanded.

George Clancy was arrested on a warrant, charging him with using abusive language to William S. Clancy. The latter did not wish to press the charge, but wanted George to find another boarding house. He promised to do so and a fine of four dollars was imposed, to stand over.

Patrick Quinn was drunk on Erin street and James Gosling, Petland street. Each was fined two dollars or five days.

A LABOR DAY OUTING.

The steamer Maggie Miller will make special trips between Milledgeville and Bayswater on Monday (Labor Day). She will leave Milledgeville at 9 and Bayswater at 11.15 a. m. and 5.15 and 6.45 p. m., and returning will leave Bayswater at 9.45 and 11.15 a. m. and 4.30, 6, and 8 p. m.

Oak Grove House, Bayswater, will have a picnic that day and the late trip of the steamer will enable patrons to spend part of the evening as well as the afternoon there.

PERSONAL.

Dr. James Hannay arrived in the city today. Mr. McNutt left last evening for Toronto.

C. I. Keith, of Havelock, proposes moving to this city early in October. Miss Georgia C. Hayward of the west and left today for a visit to Amherst. George Gray, of Main street, returned today from Fredericton.

Alexander Murray, of this city, is at present confined to his bed in Buffalo with an attack of slow fever. C. A. Rutherford and Mrs. Rutherford leave this evening en route to the Pan-American.

Mrs. A. Phillips of Waterloo street accompanies her son George to Boston on a visit. They leave this evening. Miss Penety and Miss Jess Penety, of Fredericton, are visiting friends in the city.

Robert Ewing, who has been in the city for some time will leave for Charlottetown on Monday.

Miss Hettie Collins, of Charlottetown, who has been visiting in the city returned to her home today.

Miss Mina Cogson and Miss Maggie Johnston, of Sussex, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trifts returned from their wedding trip to Boston on the steamer St. Croix yesterday.

Miss Laura Parks, of St. John, West, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Theodore Cain, of Knokford, Carleton Co. F. Atkinson, of St. John, is spending his holidays at the home of his mother, Halifax.

Mr. A. H. Hanington was the guest during the week of Mrs. D. S. Harper, "Sunny Brae," Shediac.

Miss Annie M. Eaton, of Montreal, was a passenger today by the C. P. R. on a visit to her uncle, R. A. Johnson, of Spring street.

Beverly Stevens, of Boston, brother of Isaac Stevens, of the I. C. R., depot, is visiting in the city—at his brother's home—after an absence from St. John of over eight years.

Mrs. Capt. Ben Anderson and her niece, Miss Hattie Dukeshire, who have been spending several weeks in the city and vicinity, left for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday, on the steam Commodore.

Miss Shute, of Halifax, contralto soloist with the St. Matthew's Presbyterian quartette, will assist in the musical service at Centenary church on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of St. John, N. B., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, Summerville, N. S.

Miss Daisy Foster, after visiting her relatives and friends in New Brunswick, returned by Prince Rupert this morning to her home in Dartmouth, N. S.

WAR ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

There was trouble on Partridge Island last night, and further developments are expected. It is said that the light keeper, David Richards, has been drinking and acting on a peculiar manner for some time, and last night his conduct was such that the assistance of the police was requested. It appears that Richards was presumably under the influence of liquor, for he endeavored to pick quarrels with several people on the island and threatened to do bodily harm to Dr. March's son. The boy ran and told his father what Richards had said, and in the meantime the latter had continued his drinking conduct. George A. McBay, the assistant keeper, saw a flash from a pistol and heard the shot. He thinks the bullet was probably intended for him, as it was fired at fairly close range.

Dr. March at once telephoned to the central station and Chief Clark, accompanied by Officer Totten, went to the island in a small boat. The chief dismissed Richards, but as it was probable that information would be laid against him, no arrest was made. This morning Mr. McBay and his wife appeared at the central station and laid information against Richards for carrying a revolver and threatening to do bodily harm.

Deputy Chief Jenkins went out to Partridge Island, and on the warrant issued at the instance of Mr. McBay, arrested Richards and brought him to the city. His examination will take place before the magistrate this afternoon.

HE GOES TO SYDNEY.

While all will be glad to know that he is taking a step which he believes will be for his material benefit, yet the citizens of St. John will be sorry that John I. Robinson will shortly remove from St. John to Sydney. He has tendered his resignation to the C. P. R. Tel. Co., and will leave here about Oct. 1st, to engage in the fire insurance business in Sydney. Mr. Robinson has been extremely popular with business men having to do with the C. P. R. Tel. Co. As a member of the Neptune Rowing club he has taken a very active part in his affairs and entertainments, and has also been interested of late in the work of the Tourist Association. When he goes to Sydney that town will have secured another enterprising man and good citizen.

THE WEEK'S DEATH RATE.

There were during the past week eighteen deaths from the following causes:

Cholera infantum . . . . . 3  
Influenza . . . . . 2  
Convulsions . . . . . 1  
Diphtheria . . . . . 1  
Bronchitis . . . . . 1  
Dysentery . . . . . 1  
Melancholia . . . . . 1  
Epilepsy . . . . . 1  
Heart failure . . . . . 1  
Mucous enteritis . . . . . 1  
Cerebral meningitis . . . . . 1  
Angina pectoris . . . . . 1  
Chronic meningitis . . . . . 1  
Congestion of lungs . . . . . 1

Total . . . . . 18

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This store is fast filling up after its thinning out and it is getting on its general fall appearance.

Stocks are growing so fast that it moves us to cut them down as rapidly as possible in order to make room for many more that are to follow.

ALL-WOOL SERGES.

We will place on sale on Monday morning 400 yards of heavy, all wool serge suitable for men's or boy's suits, 27 inches wide, at 37 1/2 cts. per yard. It is the regular 55c. quality.

In the same department will be found a lot of black and navy trunks, 54 inches wide, imported especially for ladies' skirts, the kind that is made up without lining. It is a good, heavy, all wool material, and is guaranteed fast colors. Price only 89 cts.

COVERT CLOTH AT 85c.

54 inches wide. This cloth was made to sell at \$1.40 a yard. It is a pure wool material, fine finish and fast color. It makes a splendid tailor made suit and only costs a very small price.

LADIES' FALL SHIRT WAISTS.

A lot of samples. Sizes 32, 34 and 36. A lot of pretty lustrous waists, plain and striped, at moderate prices of \$1.35 and \$1.65.

FANCY FLANNELETTE WAISTS

that were made to retail at \$1.00 found in these samples at 89 cts., and as well French flannel waists that were made to retail at \$3 are among these samples at \$2.15 and \$2.35.

TRAVELING RUGS AND COLF SHAWLS.

We are showing some extra values in these goods at very moderate prices. The \$2.50 shawl is an extra heavy quality, twilled, nice plaids, and comes in good fast colors and is especially suitable for making golf capes from.

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The W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd., 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

STAR PRIZE COMPETITION. See Page 3.

A LANDLORD'S TROUBLES.

Abner Hampton owns a house on Paddock street and has recently rented it. Now he regrets having done so, as the neighbors have been making complaints to him about the new tenants in his house. He says that a man starting his niece in the grocery business and helping her to make a living. Mr. Hampton now thinks there is too much noise about the place and they don't go to bed early enough. The only

point of interest in the affair is that the woman in question is Mrs. William Percell, who now has her husband before the county court on the charge of beating her. At the preliminary examination in the police court Percell stated that his wife only wanted to get him out of the road for a time. Mr. Hampton is seeking the assistance of the police in order to have the people moved from his house.

Star telephone, 1127; business office, 23.

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