

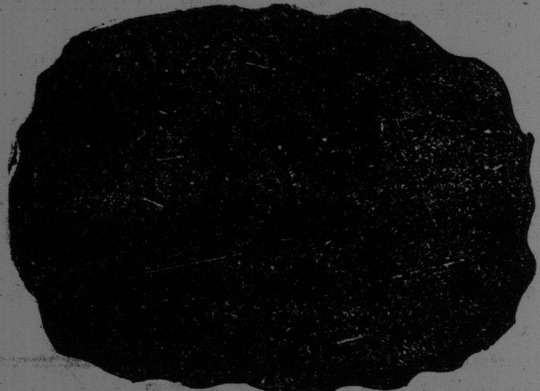
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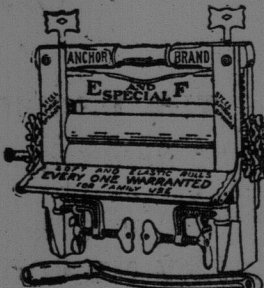
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SHUTTING OUT THE EVIDENCE IN COLCHESTER SCANDAL

Conservative Lawyers Trying to Smother Facts Which the Public Want to Learn - Some New Sensations in Today's Hearing.

TRURO, N. S., Aug. 25.—The Bayne trial was resumed this morning with the court room again encompassed with a large crowd of witnesses and auditors. The main portion of the case for the prosecution was in yesterday, and the trial should conclude today. There is all probability of Bayne being sent up for trial, in fact no other course seems open, considering the evidence. The case continues to excite intense interest all over Eastern Canada and there is a big demand for papers containing accounts of the proceedings. Conservatives generally make no bones about the fact that the charges of bribery and corruption have been proved up to the hilt, and the only consolation is found in such retorts as that of a Conservative witness yesterday, who took advantage of the opportunity on the witness stand to express regret that "corruption on the other side of the water" was not being shown up. This tu quoque argument is about the only defence offered.

The first witness examined was Geo. A. Hall, secretary of the Conservative organization in Colchester. He was what Mr. Power called a disingenuous witness, and admitted he had paid considerable money out for various expenses part of which he had received back from Frank Stanfield. He was asked whether he had been paid expenses of campaign orators, chiefly young lawyers from Halifax, to assist at the meeting at Steviacke, during his visit to Londonderry on the day when Beecher Carr received a case of whiskey by express at Steviacke. He testified that he had been paid \$100 for the purpose, but he had not received it. He stated he had talked to Carr for five minutes, he developed on further examination that he had been in Carr's company all that afternoon and drove from Londonderry to Acadia Mines with him. Details of what occurred at the express office and signed for any parcel that day or had given any money to Carr, he could not remember, or "had no recollection." He held Carr's horse for a considerable time at Acadia Mines, while Carr disappeared in the darkness but what he did he could not tell. Details of what occurred at himself and Carr that day, the magistrate would not permit to come out, under the influence of the defence, the examination of Ritchie. Hall was apparently a witness who knew a good deal but it was not allowed to be elicited.

F. L. Jenks, of Parrsboro, the next witness called, said he would not come and a summons was issued. The next witness called was Freeman McKay, Stanfield's driver during the campaign and his agent at Steviacke. This witness was reputed to know a good deal of interest, because of the inspector having seen a case of whiskey in his wagon at Steviacke on election day. The magistrate's rulings prevented eliciting what he knew. Mr. Power refused to examine the witness any further unless the court granted the opportunity to cross examine the witness. Witness admitted he had liquor on election day, but said he had only one bottle in his own use. The prosecution propose to prove by the license inspector that he had a whole case. The prosecution here asked for an adjournment to bring in Jenks, the witness who had not obeyed the subpoena. Mr. Ritchie, on the other hand, objected on the ground of expense involved principally. The court adjourned until this afternoon to consider the question.

HAIN'S BROTHERS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Were Today Formally Charged With the Crime of Killing W. E. Annis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Capt. Peter C. Hains, of the U. S. Army, who shot and killed Wm. E. Annis, at Bayside, N. L., nearly two weeks ago, and Captain Hains' brother, T. Jerome Hains, a writer for magazines, who, it is charged, held the spectators at bay while the captain did the killing, were arraigned in a magistrate's court in Long Island City, on a charge of murder. The two men were taken into court soon after the killing of Annis, but there was no hearing of the case until today. T. Jerome Hains is accused of being an accessory to the murder, while the captain is alleged to be the principal. The Hains brothers were taken from the Queens County Jail handcuffed together and rode on a street car in custody of a deputy sheriff to Magistrate Glynn's court. Captain Hains, who when he last appeared in court, wore the uniform of his army rank, today was clad in citizen's clothes, and his palar and unshaven appearance indicated the effects of his imprisonment.

THE INTERCOLONIAL AND BRANCH LINES

List of Those to Come Under Observation They are Numerous—A Number Which are Not Likely to be Considered by the Commission

With regard to the commission just appointed by Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, to investigate condition of equipment and prospects of business on branch railways connecting with the I. C. R., the following is a list of the small roads which will come under observation in the provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia: York and Carleton Ry., from Cross Creek to Stanley, distance six miles, extension now under construction. Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Ry., from Ferrona Junction to Sunny Brae, distance thirteen miles. Carquet and Gulf Shore Ry., from Gloucester Jct. to Tracadie Mills, distance eighty miles. St. Martins Ry., from Hampton to St. Martins, distance thirty miles. Kent Northern Ry., from Kent Jct. to Richibucto, distance twenty-seven miles. Maritime Coal Ry., and Power Co., from Meegan to Joggins, distance twelve miles. Atlantic and Lake Superior Ry., from Matapedia to New Carlisle, distance ninety-eight miles. Quebec and Western Ry., from New Carlisle to Port Daniel, distance nine miles, extension now under construction. Moncton and Buotouche Ry., from Moncton to Buotouche, distance thirty-two miles. New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co., from Norton to Minto, distance two miles. Elgin and Havelock Ry., from Petticoat to Havelock and Elgin, distance forty miles. Breton Ry. Co., Ltd., from Point Tupper to St. Peter's, C. B., distance thirty-one miles. New Brunswick and P. E. Island Ry., from Sackville to Cape Tormentine, distance thirty-six miles. Salisbury and Harvey Ry., from Salisbury to Albert, distance forty-five miles. Dominion Atlantic Ry., Windsor Jct. to Yarmouth, distance two hundred and three miles. In addition to the above, there are a number of lines which it is thought are not to be included in the examination. These are: North Shore Ry. Co., from Adamsville to Imperial, distance fourteen miles. International Ry., from Campbellton to St. Leonard's, not yet completed. Halifax and South Western Ry., from Halifax to Lunenburg, Yarmouth, Middleton, Port Dade and Cabotville, part of the McKensie and Mann system, distance three hundred and sixty-five miles. Inverness Ry. and Coal Co., from Point Tupper to Inverness, distance sixty-one miles. Temiscouata Ry., from Riviere du Loup to Edmundston, and on to Conors, distance one hundred and thirteen miles. Cumberland Ry. and Coal Co., from Springdale Jct. to Parrsboro, distance thirty-two miles. Sydney and Louisburg Ry., from Sydney to Louisburg, distance thirty-two miles. Lotbiniere and Megantic Ry., from Villerville to St. Jean de Chailions, distance thirty miles.

IS BOUND TO ENFORCE THE SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

STAGERT, N. J., Aug. 25.—Governor Fort made the following statement today concerning his proclamation of yesterday regarding the enforcement of the Sunday closing law in Atlantic City: "I will stand on my proclamation unequivocally. I mean every word. The people will learn that I am not attempting to intimidate by threats." It is fully believed here that Atlantic City will continue its defiance of the Governor next Sunday and will remain "wide open." Advances have reached the Governor already that such would be the case, and there can be no doubt that the call for the special session of the legislature will follow.

ONCE MORE UNITED

MONROE, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Artist Ferdinand Earle and his wife are again united. Earle was released on \$1000 bail from Gothen jail yesterday where he had been on the charge of beating his wife whom he formerly described as his "affinity." Earle managed to elude the pursuit of reporters last night on his release and came here. It is reported that a reconciliation has been effected.

W. T. WHITEHEAD IS COMPELLED TO RETIRE

Condition of His Health Makes This Step Necessary Liberal Convention in York Will Shortly be Held to Select a Candidate in His Place.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 25.—Much to the regret of the Liberals of York, W. T. Whitehead, nominated as Liberal standard bearer at the convention last fall, has been compelled on account of ill health, to retire from politics. A few weeks ago he had a severe attack of heart trouble while at work in his office, and was told then by his physician, Dr. Atherton, that it would be suicide for him to engage in a political campaign. Since then his health has not improved and with great reluctance he has been obliged to give up the nomination. In a letter to Edward Moore, chairman of the York Liberal executive, he says, "At the time I accepted the nomination I felt fully justified in doing so, but since then there has been such a list of ailments that it might prove detrimental to the party if I were to continue longer to hold the nomination." A convention of the party to name the successor to Mr. Whitehead will be held in the near future.

CHAMPION ATHLETES PASS THROUGH CITY

Longboat and "Bobbie" Kerr Among Them.

Fine Looking Crowd of Picked Athletes on Their Way to Canadian Championship Meet at Halifax.

The party of Upper Canadian athletes passed through the city today on their way to Halifax where they will compete in the Canadian championship meet which will be held there tomorrow. The following is a list of the members of the party with the names of their club and the events for which they are entered. Robert Kerr, Hamilton Y. M. C. A., sprinter; Percy Sellen, Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, Toronto, for five mile and mile; Tom Longboat, Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, Toronto, for five mile and mile; Chas. Skene, Irish-Canadian Athletic Club, Toronto, for five mile and mile; Ed. Archibald, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, for all around championship; Lou Sebert, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, sprinter; Irving Parkes, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, for half mile; Abbie Woods, Gordon Harriers, Montreal, one mile and five mile. The party is under the management of J. G. Herrick, the representative of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. J. Howard Crocker, the manager of the Olympic team, who was to have accompanied the team, was not able to get away. The party has received an ovation on their way east. Longboat and "Bobbie" Kerr attracting the most attention. At Ferrona Junction a party of Indians boarded the train to give the Indian runner their congratulations. "Bobbie" Kerr, the world's champion sprinter, told a Star reporter that he was in first class condition. He is well very fit. When asked whether he expected to have an easy victory at Halifax he smilingly replied "I don't know, but I expect to win." He said that the attack which the American union had made on him and his amateur standing did not worry him at all. Longboat, the Indian runner, is looking in prime condition. He is well trained and should do nothing wrong. It is expected that he will set a new five mile mark at Halifax tomorrow for the Maritime records. It is his intention to save himself for this event and will probably not enter in the mile. With this list of entries together with a strong Nova Scotia field, tomorrow's sports should be the finest ever seen in the Maritime Provinces, and it is expected that more than one record will be shattered.

FIRE HUNDRED ATTEND KINGS-ALBERT CONVENTION

Two Hundred Went in Train from St. John - Dr. Pugsley is Not Able to be Present.

SUSSEX, N. E., Aug. 25.—A very large number of delegates are in attendance at the Kings-Albert convention here this afternoon. More than one hundred came in on the train from Albert County and a special from St. John brought two hundred, while numbers who drove in from the surrounding parishes will bring the total to nearly five hundred delegates. A telegram from Hon. Mr. Pugsley says he is prevented by an important cabinet meeting from being present. The convention opens at 2 o'clock.

PLANNING GREAT WELCOME FOR UNITED STATES FLEET

ELECTRIC WIRING HAS BEEN VERY DEFICIENT

Report of R. H. Day Shows That Lighting Systems in St. John Have Exposed City to Big Fire Risk.

Robert H. Day, the electrical expert, who has been in St. John for the past few weeks in the interests of the Board of Fire Underwriters, has completed his investigations here. He returned this morning to Hartford, Conn. During his stay in St. John Mr. Day inspected the electrical wiring in many of the business establishments and public buildings with a view to ascertaining the risk of fire in connection with the installation. It is understood that his report shows a most unsatisfactory condition to have existed. In many places the wiring was done in a manner which did not at all accord with modern ideas of safety. The investigation seems to show that the electrical contractors have been at fault either through ignorance or carelessness. When defects were found they were pointed out to the owners of the premises, who in very cases were only too anxious to make the necessary changes. The report is very voluminous, thirty-five pages being devoted to one firm site of the American fleet coincides with the annual fair of the Royal Agricultural Society, during which races will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Racing Club. The government has decided to run special excursions, at unusually low rates from all the districts of the state to Melbourne, from the 15th to 28 August, and to sell excursion tickets on the ordinary trains for the rest of the month. Several thousand soldiers will arrive here from various parts of the country to take part in the parade, and 1,500 members of the fire brigades of various cities will come to join in the torchlight procession. (Continued on Page Seven.)

SAYS WAGE SCHEDULE MEANT STARVATION

John O'Donoghue Criticizes Report of P. R. Arbitrators Claiming It to be a Severe Blow to Unionism

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—John O'Donoghue, who represents the engineers and firemen in their appeal for the appointment of arbitration to consider certain alleged grievances, makes the following statement with regard to the majority report in connection with the present machinist strike: "I do not believe that the two members of the board who made the majority report fully appreciated what they were doing. Their intention was apparently to provide a system by which superior workmen would receive extra pay, but their report ties down the best workmen to the minimum rate, and places all others where they can be graded down to starvation wages. The report establishes a most vicious system. It upsets years and years of work in the labor movement to get just treatment and a living minimum wage, so that if there are different rates of pay they would grade me from the minimum. You may quote me as saying that, for I do not blame the men at all for refusing to accept it."

A THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE IN MONCTON

Stratbouna Coal Co.'s Shed Burned - Fire Probably Caused by Tramps.

MONCTON, Aug. 25.—Fire that is believed to have been caused by tramps this morning destroyed the Stratbouna Coal Company's shed on Pleasant wharf and a considerable quantity of coal. The aggregate loss by fire is placed in the vicinity of a thousand dollars, covered by insurance. The fire broke out about half past three, originating in a scale shed. The building was little more than a shell and quickly fell a prey to the flames while the tramps devoted their efforts to saving the coal and keeping the fire from spreading to the grade house. Box and coal cars on the I. C. R. track nearby caught on fire but were pushed down the track and escaped destruction. The loss is covered by insurance. A number of empty bottles were found around the scale shed, and it is thought that tramps, who are charged with having committed a murder in Naples, in prison here awaiting the completion of extradition formalities.

EVERLYN NEEDS A REST.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Friend Mrs. Harry K. Thaw, who has been suffering from worry over her husband's case, and the loss of her inheritance, said today that her condition is not serious. She denied that she is a nervous wreck, as had been reported, and declared a period of rest she needs to bring her back to complete health.

NO DISAPPOINTMENT HERE.

A man who had been convicted of stealing was brought before a certain "down East" judge, well known for his tender-heartedness, to be sentenced. "I've you ever been sentenced to imprisonment?" asked the judge, not unkindly. "Never!" exclaimed the prisoner, suddenly bursting into tears. "Well, well, don't cry, my man!" said his honor consolingly, "you're going to be now."

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The numbers of the American contingent to the Olympic games, arrived here today on the steamer Lauriatina. They are C. J. Bacon, H. W. Cohen, John J. Egan, secretary of the Irish-American Athletic Association; D. J. Kelly, N. E. Porter, Lawson Babcock, Louisville, Ky.; Sheppard, J. P. Sullivan and J. B. Taylor.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR and COOL

Melbourne Preparing to Give the Visiting Seamen the Time of Their Lives—A Continuous Performance of Gaiety.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 25.—The approaching visit of the American fleet to the capital of the Australian Commonwealth promises to be the most memorable military event in the history of Australia. The welcome to the American officers and sailors by the people of Australia, which begins at Auckland, and which Sydney will continue, will reach its climax here. The federal state and municipal authorities have been busy planning to receive the fleet for about two months. Many committee meetings have been held to arrange the details of the reception. Private organizations are also eagerly co-operating with the authorities to give the Americans a cordial welcome. The Salvation Army will charter a steamer and accompanied by several of its best brass bands, will proceed to the heads at the mouth of the harbor to welcome all the craft in the bay on Saturday, August 29. Interest in the reception has extended far into the interior of the country. Upon receiving invitations, which already have been accepted by Admiral Sperry, deputations of officers and men will visit the cities of Brisbane, Bendigo, and North Melbourne, where they will be entertained by the municipal authorities of those cities.

The problem of transportation during "American week" has engaged the serious attention of the government. The visit of the American fleet coincides with the annual fair of the Royal Agricultural Society, during which races will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Racing Club. The government has decided to run special excursions, at unusually low rates from all the districts of the state to Melbourne, from the 15th to 28 August, and to sell excursion tickets on the ordinary trains for the rest of the month. Several thousand soldiers will arrive here from various parts of the country to take part in the parade, and 1,500 members of the fire brigades of various cities will come to join in the torchlight procession. (Continued on Page Seven.)

SULTAN OF TURKEY RECEIVES HIS BROTHER

Has Not Been on Friendly Terms With the Heir to the Throne for Some Years

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 25.—A significant incident in the new regime is the meeting which occurred at the palace on Wednesday, of the Sultan and his brother Mohammed Rehad Effendi, heir apparent to the throne, on the Sultan's invitation. The Sultan received his brother most cordially. This virtually is the first time during his reign that the Sultan has formally received Mohammed Rehad Effendi, although the latter came to the palace in 1905 to congratulate the Sultan on his escape from a bomb outrage.

It is understood that the acting MI minister of War, Osman Nizamli Pasha will become Ambassador at Berne, and that the acting MI minister of War, Osman Nizamli Pasha will become Ambassador at Berne, and that the acting MI minister of War, Osman Nizamli Pasha will become Ambassador at Berne.

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Now is the time to have your clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at McPartland, the Tailor, 72 Princess St., Clifton Block. Phone 1618-11.

Another giant mark down sale in clothing and furnishing for Saturday, at Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

It was thought that during the A. O. U. convention which has just closed here that the St. Peter's would play a baseball match with an all-Hibernian team. This team had been organized by W. T. Smith, of Halifax. However, that body which is so prominently in the line light, viz. the M. P. A., refused to grant the team permission to play the St. Peter's on the grounds that the latter were under suspension. It is understood that a settlement in the matter may soon be arrived at and the Hibernian team, seen on the local diamond at an early date.

A certain young lady in this city is greatly worried over the loss of a valuable gold ring. A young man took it off her finger in church last Sunday evening and she had not seen him nor the ring since. The lady in question hardly knows her strange friend, having merely formed a slight acquaintance with him in church. She has been busily engaged since Sunday in an endeavor to find the missing ring. She heard that the man was working at a leading hotel, but when she arrived there she learned that he worked there only one day and has not been heard from since.

A large number of firemen are in a quandary as to who to attend the coming firemen's tournaments. They have received invitations to join in a celebration at Charlottetown and St. Stephen. The latter is to be held just a few days before the St. John exhibition and the Charlottetown celebration is to be held during the time that the local exhibition is on. Many of the firemen think that they will be unable to leave their business during exhibition week or immediately before so the prospects are that any delegates who will attend the tournaments will not be as large as if they would be if the dates were at a more opportune time.

Miss Madeline Founds, of Indianapolis, superintendent of children's work, and representative of the Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church, last evening addressed a meeting of members of the Coburg street Christian church auxiliary held in the vestry of the church. Rev. Mr. Floyd, pastor of the church, presided. Those present listened with interest to Miss Founds' remarks on the work of the societies which she represents. She began her address by quoting from the Bible passages which assert that women's work in the church is as much endowed by the Holy Spirit as that of men. She also discussed both the Home and Foreign Mission work of her organization, explaining the necessity of effort for evangelization both at home and abroad.

Manager R. H. Arnold, of the exhibition, has just received a communication from the office of the live stock commission of Canada, in which the men of the judges who will decide winners in the several classes of live stock are given. Those who will be in the classes for which they are judges are: Dr. J. Standish, Walkerton, Ontario, light horse, including saddle and harness classes; Ontario, sheep. These men are pets in the classes of which will judge. Numerous notices have been received and indications to the best live stock exhibit

ERR-MOONNELL.
A quiet but pleasant event in Georgetown on Tuesday last, the 26th, was the marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Erb of their third daughter, Miss Gertrude May, to Harry McConnell of North End, St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Fenn in the presence of only the near relatives of the bride. The bride herself looked quite charming in a blue traveling suit, which became her well. After the ceremony the young couple took the boat for St. John, Boston and other points. On their return it is expected that North End will become their permanent place of abode.

WHO WINS IT?
A life size portrait in oils of the person holding the lucky check for Monday, August 31, the place, Opera House, the play, the beautiful military drama, "The Girl in the Blue Uniform." Any one having a reserve seat coupon will have a chance to win a beautiful portrait of the person who will be named in the drawing. The drawing will be finished in four or five sittings.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 27.—Robert Turner, of Upton, about fifty-six years of age, left his house to go berry-picking yesterday and was found dead about three hours later by his brother, Adolphus, with whom he lived, hanging to a beam in a barn. An inquest was held and the verdict was suicide while temporarily deranged.

SULLIVAN GETS THE STREET SIGN WORK

John Sullivan has been awarded the contract for seven hundred street signs. His price is forty-two cents per sign. He has also made an offer to place the signs in position for ten cents a sign. The sub-committee on street signs have not awarded the contract for placing the signs in position, but it is probable that Mr. Sullivan's offer will be accepted. The signs are to be completed by November 1st and are to be of wood with gilded lettering on a black ground.

Besides the tender of Mr. Sullivan one for the signs with raised lettering was presented by Messrs. Vincent and Charlton. The sub-committee decided not to accept this tender, which is higher than the other.

When the subject of street signs was first brought to the attention of the aldermen it was thought advisable to have the signs in position before the balance of the signs will be awarded at some future date.

The common clerk has recently received letters from the city engineer of Boston and the council of Portland, Me., which state that wooden signs are used in those cities in preference to enameled signs. A letter from Halifax states that enameled copper signs are used there. The letters bear out the contention of Ald. McGowan that seaboard cities do not use enameled street or iron street signs.

MYSTERY PLAY AGAIN CAPABLY PRESENTED

"The Book Beloved or The Mystery Play" was repeated last evening on the lawn of E. M. Shadbot, German street, and the large number present fully enjoyed the play. Thirty-two persons took part in the piece, and all assisted in making it a great success.

The opening shows a peasant boy kneeling at a cross after he had heard the Angelus sung.

Two pilgrims from a heathen land then enter and seeing the cross are desirous of finding Mother Church, who soon appears and agrees to enlighten the children as to the meaning of the cross.

All the services enter in turn and explain what it is and why ordained. Each part is given an appropriate name or palm, while a peal of bells is rung for certain services.

Mr. Shadbot's lawn contained many elevated seats, while the electric lighting display was fine.

YARMOUTH'S MAYOR ELECTED PRESIDENT

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 27.—The union of Nova Scotia municipalities, which held its third convention here, concluded its labors today and this afternoon visited Glace Bay and the colliers. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, Mayor Hood, Yarmouth; vice-president, Warden McMahon, Kings county; secretary-treasurer, F. W. W. Doan, of Halifax (re-elected); executive, Mayor Murray, Truro; Warden Buchanan, Victoria county; Mayor Richardson, Sydney; Mr. Alderman Rubley, Halifax; Town Solicitor Arthur Roberts, Bridgewater; Town Solicitor Rogers, Amherst, N. S.

BOY SAVES BOTH HIS BROTHER AND FATHER

INGERSOLL, Ont., Aug. 27.—Harry Cline, the thirteen-year-old son of W. A. Cline of Ingersoll, is looked upon as a hero.

THE ANNUAL FUR OPENING AT MAGEE'S

Large Number of Visitors at Their Store Yesterday—New Features

D. Magee's Sons, King street, are holding their annual fur opening Thursday and Friday, and on visiting their stores yesterday our representative found the display both novel and attractive. Although this is a novel feature only recently introduced, it is proving very attractive to the ladies of St. John. The furs shown, both in small articles and in jackets, have some distinct features this season.

In fur the newest is the book muff, which opens out perfectly flat. This style is shown in milk, black lynx, white fox and Isabella dyed fox. One end had heads and the other tails in the fox and lynx; heads and claws on one end and tails and claws on the other in the milk and ermine.

It is a decided advantage in the appearance of the book, for it permits of a larger number of stripes being shown in a muff than when made in the ordinary manner, and while the cost is a trifle more for this style, owing to the amount of work required on the book, it is worth more than the slight difference. The linings of these muffs are either plain or shirred satin, the latter being a decided novelty, and is sure to be popular.

The neck pieces do not vary as much in style from last season, but there are some very distinct styles. One shown in milk in a collar of six skins, three stripes on each side and finished on the end of each side in front with tails and claws and in the centre of the back with a group of heads and claws is very handsome in style, and has been much admired.

The sailor collar in milk and shirred satin is very becoming style, and most people are in luck to be a favorite.

There are some decided novelties in other neck pieces in ermine, Russian sable, Isabella fox, white fox, broadtail pony, caracul, etc. Throwovers will be quite as popular as last season. Among the novelties shown in this style is broadtail pony.

A number of the fur garments are worthy of brief mention. Conspicuous amongst these is a box coat forty-five inches long of muskrat, heads with Persian lamb collar and cuffs. This is a decided novelty and will attract attention anywhere.

Another handsome garment is a short semi-fitting coat of broadtail with chin-chin shawl collar.

Owing to the high price of this fur, only a limited number are sold here, but they are immensely popular in the larger cities.

Pony coats will be the leading article of the coming season.

These garments are shown in twenty-four inch to the fifty inch and in close fitting, and also in a full box.

The majority have a contrasting fur for the collar, as black lynx, Isabella fox, Alaska sable. Some of them, however, have collars of the same fur and look equally well, and some are made without any collar. They vary considerably in appearance, some of them rivaling the real broadtail.

The buttons, on a large percentage of the garments this season, will be metal and some handsome patterns are shown.

Muskrat, both in blended and natural, is even more popular than ever. As an evidence of this, the price of the muskrat is very low, and it is the highest price in the history of the trade and a decided prospect of maintaining the present figure. This fur is made in all the popular lengths, from twenty-four inches to fifty inches, and any style to suit.

Real and Persian lamb, of course, maintain the lead for garments. Some striking models are shown in both these furs and commended themselves to visitors.

The whole display is certainly one worthy of inspection, and those who availed themselves of the opportunity pronounced it very beautiful and striking.

The show room itself calls for a word of recognition, as it is handsomely decorated with black bear, polar bear and leopard skin rugs, and this, coupled with the rich goods, make it exceedingly attractive.

JOHN FRODSHAM'S MONA WINS YESTERDAY'S RACE

The salmon boat race yesterday between boats owned by Westfield and Rotherham yachtsmen resulted in a victory for Westfield. John Frodsham's captured first place, winning by about a mile. The course was from the club house at Millidgeville to Sand Point and return twice over. Only three boats were able to start. The Mona and Chinook represented Westfield and Sunny Jim, Rotherham. Shortly before the start was made the Chinook split her sail, compelling her to take in three reefs. She was somewhat disabled and experienced difficulty in completing the race. This gave the Mona quite an advantage, and when the finish line was crossed she led by about a mile. The Chinook finished second, with Sunny Jim in the rear. The breeze was a fine one. The course covered a distance of about eight miles and good time was made.

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Canterbury Athletic Club was reorganized at a meeting held last evening at the office of the E. P. McMahon Co. Officers were elected as follows: President, Colin Climo; vice-president, Harold Wood; secretary-treasurer, Claire Gilmour. The members were very optimistic and look for a prosperous and successful year. The remaining officers will be elected at a meeting in the near future.

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Detroit-Philadelphia, rain.
At Washington—Washington-Cleveland, wet grounds.
At Boston—St. Louis, 3; Boston, 1.
At New York—New York-Chicago, wet grounds. Two games tomorrow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
At Chicago—New York, 1; Chicago, 5.
At Cincinnati—Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 4.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 0; Jersey City, 5.
At Toronto—Toronto, 1; Baltimore, 11.
At Montreal—Montreal, 1; Newark, 10.
At Rochester—Providence, 8; Rochester, 9.
New England League Games.
At New Bedford—New Bedford, 7; Lowell, 5.
At Lynn—Lynn, 5; Haverhill, 2.
At Brockton—Worcester, 1; Brockton, 6.
At Worcester—Worcester, 7; Brockton, 3.
At Fall River—Lawrence, 2; Fall River, 1 (incomplete).
At Lawrence, 4; Fall River, 2 (6 innings).
Maine State League Games.
At Biddeford—Biddeford, 3; Portland, 0.
At Bangor—Bangor, 16; Augusta, 1.
Connecticut League Games.
At Meriden—Springfield, 2; Meriden, 1 (10 innings).
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 3; New Haven, 2.
At Waterbury—Waterbury-Hartford advanced to Sept. 10.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport—New Britain, cold.

ATHLETIC CONCERT IN CARLETON CITY HALL ENJOYABLE

The concert in the City Hall, Carleton, last evening under the auspices of the Carleton Athletic Club was attended by large numbers and was much enjoyed. A feature number on the programme was the Highland fling by J. Willett, E. MacDonald and J. H. MacLeod. Piano solos by Miss Gladys Wilson, Miss Nettie Ratailack and Miss Ethel Poole were greatly appreciated and encores were demanded. Mr. Robertson gave a very pretty reading, but starred in his dramatic monologue, holding the attention of his audience throughout his entire sketch. A Cruickshank and R. Willett performed on the bagpipes in their usual excellent style. The club swinging of Leonard Heans was also a feature of the evening, and the difficult acts he performed with the clubs were very interesting. Readings were also given by Miss Upton and Charles R. Walker, while Miss Ethel Haswood, Miss M. Busk and William Langin assisted with several solos. John H. McLeod gave a pleasing sword dance and a programme closed with a Scotch reel. Miss Ethel Ratailack acted as accompanist. Rev. George F. Scovill presided at the concert.

The proceeds will go towards the procuring of uniforms for the football team.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—This afternoon, while at work cutting rails in the I. C. R. yard near Hopper's blacksmith shop, Levi West had one of his legs badly broken as a result of a rail falling on it. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

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Mr. "Dave" Higgins will sing "Don't Wait the Morning to Come."

HAPPY HALF HOUR

Today's Show runs 1 hour
MISS HOLMES will sing MIGHTY LARK A ROSE.
MR. BUCHANAN will sing HER BAGGAGE WAS CHECKED FOR TROY, from the musical comedy Funabara.
Pictures are
TORNADO BOATS ATTACK H. M. S. DREADNOUGHT.
THE REDMAN AND THE CHILD, melodrama.
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THE BEWITCHED TRICYCLE, comedy.
Illustrated songs by HARRY LEBOY and PROF. TITUS.

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Mr. Nuritch—Well, I didn't give him no position. He came with a note from her, she said in the note, "I must find employment for my boy, even if he works for a mere pittance. The nerve of her callin' me a mere pittance!"—Philadelphia Press.

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yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, five mile relay, one mile walk, one mile relay, pole vault, 120 yards hurdles, running high jump, throwing 55 pound weight, throwing 16 pound hammer, throwing 16 pound shot, throwing discus, hon. step and jump. Robt. Kerr, of Hamilton, and J. Garfield MacDonald, of New Glasgow, Canada's two largest Olympic point winners, are both entered. The entries number about fifty in all. The Maritime Provincials are well represented. (See also page six.)

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 28, 1903.

MR. BORDEN'S PRINCIPLES.

The Toronto News, like certain other papers, bears at the head of its editorial column, a statement that it is an independent journal. There is nothing in the News to support this declaration but on the contrary, its policy during the past month has been very manifestly changed and it is rapidly becoming one of the most rapid partisan papers in Canada. The News places great stress on Mr. R. L. Borden's recent speech in Halifax, wherein he laid down the principle that there are three essential features of good government. These are: the expenditure of public money in the public interest, the recognition of character and capacity, rather than party affiliation as a necessary qualification for appointment to public office, and thirdly, the freedom of elections from bribery and corruption. According to Mr. Borden's own belief as above expressed the present Liberal government of Canada is an ideal one. It is true that in any great corporation, irregularity will occasionally be found. Business men know this to be the case and no concern employing a very large staff of servants should expect to find absolute honesty in all of them. The Laurier government has never voted or expended money for any other than public purposes. In the purchase of supplies considerable detail has been left to clerks and other employees, and some time ago, when dishonesty existed, the government, of its own accord, invited a full and impartial examination of all transactions. The civil service commission, after an exhaustive inquiry, presented a report, incomplete in that it did not contain sufficient information on any one subject, but which found that in all matters investigated, only two or three minor incidents called for further action on the part of the government had been unearthed. Promptly on the receipt of this report, which exposed everything on which the Conservative criticism could be based, the government took action punishing the officials who had disregarded their obligations. The civil service commission's report was, considering the magnitude of the operations examined, a high compliment to the administrative ability of the Laurier government.

It has not been the custom during the past sixteen or eighteen years to follow the Conservative example of filling positions or handing out other rewards to men whose services to the party are their only qualifications. Always in the selection of officials, character and capacity are the first requisite and the result is that the men now in the pay of the country are on the whole, the very best in the history of Canada.

Mr. Borden's Halifax speech, when he came to the question of corruption and its remedy, contained the following: "Strike, not only at the ballot-box and the briber, but expose, if possible, the respectable gentlemen, who supply the funds and superintend the work at a safe distance." This, of course, is in direct line with the declaration of Colchester Conservatives, repeated by the same party in Halifax at the time of Mr. Borden's visit. The reform movement appears to be still popular on paper in that district in which Mr. Bayne, the universal provider made so many friends during the Stansfeld election campaign, but there is a disinclination on the part of Mr. Borden's followers to accept their leader's advice. It is the men lower down and not the ones higher up who are being followed. Bayne, of course, if being followed, is to be believed, is the only guilty party. He spent his own money alone, out of pure goodness of heart. Mr. Borden might well begin at once to practice what he preaches, by going into Colchester and there helping his friends to find out the true cause of Mr. Bayne's extreme generosity.

"I do not think it can be successfully contended that the party lines are being drawn more closely now than they were at the last general election." Extract from a letter from Mr. J. D. Hassen to Mr. Michael McEade, written on November 27th last. Mr. Hassen found it very easy to change his mind.

The neglect of school buildings on the part of the board of works during the past four or five months is nothing short of criminal. The report of the buildings committee should have been acted on at once, and all the suggestions therein made carried out.

Perhaps after the Federal Government acts on the report of the newly appointed commission to investigate the condition of I. C. R. branch lines, the C. P. R. may not be quite so anxious as at present to secure running rights over the people's road.

"Mamma, pass the prunes," must now give way to "Bayne, pass the choice tomatoes."

Customs differ. In New Brunswick liquor is usually shipped as hardware. In Nova Scotia it goes as tomatoes. What's in a name. House of Commons by any other title would taste the same.

The branch railway commission is composed of thoroughly practical men. The report should be of much value.

So, after several years, a few street signs are to be put up in time for next summer's needs.

"Were the tomatoes unshrinkable?"

CHANGE GIVEN CAPTAIN BERNIER

Will Go as Far North-west as He Can on Present Trip

He Will Leave Word of His Plans for Benefit of Possible Relief Expedition.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The instructions to the Canadian Government cruiser Arctic, which recently sailed for the Far-North, propose that the vessel follow up the work in which she has been employed for several years past of asserting Canadian authority in the northern regions which belong to the British crown. In so doing Captain Bernier has been warned not to take any course which might result in complications with a foreign country. On the way north he was to observe the conditions in Hudson Straits as to ice, and proceed thence to the whaling stations in Cumberland Gulf. From Bernier's Land he is to cross to the Greenland shore, to push north to the entrance to Lancaster Sound. From the north of Lancaster Sound he is to push down the sound and proceed as far west as possible. The country on either side is to be visited, all the old depots are to be examined, and Captain Bernier is to take a look as far as conditions will permit at the various sounds and straits leading north and south from Melville Bay and Bank Strait.

LEFT TO HIS JUDGMENT.

Naturally, a great deal is left to Captain Bernier's own judgment, and if he finds the ice impassable in any direction, he is at liberty to take another direction. Melville Sound, for instance, may be blocked, and after looking into Regent's Inlet, it may be that an open passage will be found down into the Gulf of Boothia, or even as far as Victoria Strait. But in the event of the Arctic being able to pick her way through Lancaster Sound and Melville Sound, she is to take formal possession of Bank Land and neighboring islands westward of those which were visited on her last cruise. It is left to Captain Bernier's own judgment as to whether the vessel shall return to Quebec next fall or spend the winter of 1903-10 in the ice and continue her work during the following season.

TO LEAVE TRACES.

It was agreed that Captain Bernier should leave behind him a record of all the points at which he proposed to call, and that as he proceeded to was to erect a cairn at each point, containing a record of the voyage and word as to the next stopping place, so that if a relief expedition was necessary it might be able to readily ascertain the Arctic's whereabouts. A rendezvous was also appointed in advance by Captain Bernier, to which the Arctic would, if practicable, proceed in the event of an accident.

Captain Bernier has long pleaded for a chance to go in search of the North Pole. This has so far been denied him, and no doubt it is not now being given him. At the same time it appears that he has been granted considerable latitude. If he gets as far west as Bank's Land he will be almost due north of British Columbia, and possibly he might continue to attempt to complete the "north-west passage." The gallant captain left Quebec last month. The references to a possible relief expedition indicate he has now an opportunity to make a name for himself.

BABY SMILES UP AT CAR AND IS KILLED

Playing on Track, It Beams on Motorman—Thrown at Mother's Feet.

CLAYTON, N. J., Aug. 27.—As the Atlantic City express dashed around the curve just below Franklinville station at 10 a. m. today it-month-old Viola Hawn, who was playing on the track, looked up at Motorman W. R. Vanneman and smiled as the train bore down upon her.

Vanneman shut off the current, reversed and put on brakes, but was too late. The child was struck in the head and thrown almost at the feet of its mother.

She picked up the little one and clasped it to her breast. A telegram was sent to Clayton for a doctor, but the baby's condition was so serious that Conductor E. S. Johnson decided to hurry her to the hospital and made a fast run to Camden, only slowing up at Pitman, to take on Dr. M. H. Lums, who cared for the child until the train reached Cooper's Hospital, where she died.

The child was the daughter of Justice Hawn, of 1825 South street, Camden.

Mabel Smith, the young woman who was thrown from a carriage by a collision with a street car Wednesday evening, was reported last night as having fully recovered. Her injuries were not as bad as was at first supposed.

Eager For Success.

Exhibition Days Are Drawing Near.

St. John's Great Show will open September 12th and close on the 19th.

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The labor of the Farmers will be proudly shown in the Splendid Exhibits of Agricultural Produce and Nobility of Stock Eager to Compete for the Blue Ribbon of Success.

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AT NEW GLASGOW.

Over a thousand people at the New Glasgow track yesterday, saw Tommy Raymond drive Idle Moments and Laura Merrill under the wire winners. The first race was the 2:20 trot. Laura won the 14 trot and 17 pace with the fastest heat in 2:17 1-4.

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Brilliant Affair in the Sydney Hotel Last Evening

175 GUESTS PRESENT

SYDNEY, Aug. 27.—The banquet given this evening by the Mining Society of Nova Scotia at the Sydney Hotel, home of the Canadian Mining Institute and their distinguished British and foreign guests was one of the most brilliant functions of the season. The covers were laid for 175 guests, and all these seats were occupied. The guests in full evening dress assembled in the spacious dining room of the Sydney Hotel at 9.15, when one of the most successful ever held in the city was held. The menu was a particularly appetizing one, and the hotel management were highly complimented by the guests. After the various courses had been partaken of the toast list was taken up. C. J. Collie, president of the Nova Scotia Mining Society, presided and proposed the various toasts. Seated upon his right was Lieut. Gov. Fraser and at his left was Hon. G. H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia.

AMERICA NOW RULER OF PACIFIC

So Says the London Daily Telegraph in an Editorial

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Daily Telegraph in an editorial this morning, dealing on the vast changes in the politics of the Pacific, contended by the magnificent reception Australia has accorded to an American fleet says: "The Australians regard the visit as meaning that the United States is determined to secure their position in the Pacific by sea power. It is not a single battleship belonging to a European power is to be found in any corner of that great ocean while America has three great squadrons there. The mastery of the Pacific was Britain's only twenty years ago. The renaissance of the United States as a naval power has changed conditions and revolutionized the Australian attitude towards the problems of national defence."

SWEET CLOVER TONIGHT.

Selman Stock Co., Opera House, "Sweet Clover," one of the most exquisite plays ever written will be the offering of Joseph Selman and his excellent company. The play is full of heart interest, and has a pure, wholesome charm that makes a strong appeal to all classes of play-goers. Mr. Selman has been fortunate in securing the services of a novel entitled, "A Little Brother of the Rich," and the pictures he draws are of a startling nature and his pen appears to have been dipped in vitriol in the writing.

A TREATY COMPLETED.

LISBON, Aug. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies has approved the extradition treaty between the United States and Portugal. The treaty provides for extradition for twenty-two specific offences. It exempts political offenders, but specifies that the authors of attempts against rulers shall not be considered as such.

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DEATHS. MOORE—In Carleton, on the 27th inst., Frank Wilson, infant child of W. Bayard and Eleanor A. Moore, aged five months. Funeral from the father's residence at 2.30 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

THE PERSIAN REVOLUTION. TEHERAN, Aug. 27.—The latest news that has arrived here by courier confirms the report that the revolution is in full swing in the western and southern parts of Persia. All the tribes in Persia Kurdish have raised the banner of revolt, under the leadership of the Constitutionalists, and demand the immediate convocation of a parliament, otherwise they threaten to declare for independence. The government offices are falling into the hands of the insurgents everywhere and a large number of soldiers have been killed.

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EDITOR'S NOVEL FLAYS SOCIETY. Joseph Medill Patterson Aims Socialistic Views in New Book.

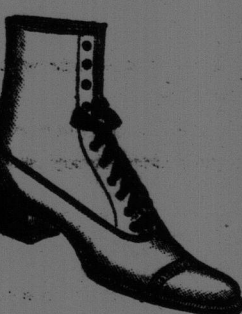
CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Joseph Medill Patterson, editor and socialist, has given high society another hard jarring. He has just completed the finishing touches of a novel entitled, "A Little Brother of the Rich," and the pictures he draws are of a startling nature and his pen appears to have been dipped in vitriol in the writing. "A Little Brother of the Rich" is a novel of life in Chicago and New York, and American society as Patterson has found it. The socialistic faith of the grandson of Joseph Medill and son of R. W. Patterson is voiced throughout the story, sometimes in veiled allusion and in the drawing of ironical contrasts, and again more frankly, as in the ferocious picture Patterson gives of a "Watteau Fete" for the benefit of an anti-vice-union Patterson depicts a hard working, self-respecting actress, who, beginning her professional work in a neighborhood stock company in Chicago, carves out a great career. The book, in short, is the story of two struggles, who, each in their own way, attain their hearts desire. The tale begins in an Indiana village and ends amid the surroundings of that dissolute luxurious and unhappy social order which Mr. Patterson calls "The Gay Set."

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Fine Tailored Garments for Men

You will appreciate our good fortune in having the exclusive right to famous hand-tailored 20th Century Brand Clothing.

THEY FIT SO WELL, and hang so gracefully from the shoulders the moment you put the garment on—you recognize their superiority over the ordinary make of clothes. Any man can afford to be well dressed, as we have priced these suits:

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St. John N. B., Aug. 28, 1906.

Our New Fall Overcoats

Are Now Ready for Your Inspection.

Evenings are getting cool and to keep warm come and get one of our coats. Many styles and patterns to choose from. A very fine black cheviot silk facings, made in Chesterfield style.

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EXPERT SAYS THAT IF BRITAIN LOST COMMAND OF THE SEA SHE WOULD BE HELPLESS BEFORE A FOREIGN INVASION

It is in my opinion, certain that if Germany could at the present time secure the command of the North Sea for three days she could invade and conquer the United Kingdom without any serious difficulty.

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GOVERNMENT MOVING FOR LEASE OR PURCHASE OF F. C. R. BRANCH LINES

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—A commission has been named by Hon. George Crum, Minister of Railways, to investigate the condition of equipment and business prospects of the branch lines of the Intercolonial railway in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec.

summoned from Scotland by telegraph, and Sir John French, who reached the Council Chamber in the nick of time, was directed to begin at once the preparatory measures he considered advisable in anticipation of the arrival of his chief.

G. P. O. BLOWN UP. "It was providential that the message to Lord Roberts had been despatched without loss of time, for at 10 p. m. only about a quarter of an hour after the telegraph had been sent off, a terrific explosion took place in the telegraph department of the Central Post Office, which absorbed the same how the telegraph lines from London were cut in all directions, at various distances from the central office.

"All British secret agents in Germany had been seized by the police. The officers of the British General Staff attending the manoeuvres had also been notified through the telegraph of the seizure of the agents, and the British authorities in the Straits of Dover, and also in the Thames so as to block up the North Division of the Home Fleet.

"Orders for the immediate mobilization of the sea and land forces had been despatched from London to all home stations before the explosion of the telegraph, and in the majority of cases, though not in all, had been delivered in due course.

"The Dreadnought had struck a mine, and with difficulty regained port in a sinking condition. Measures were being adopted with a view to effecting the clearance of the fair-way, and meanwhile the fate of the fleet was confined to harbor.

"At 2.30 a. m. a report was received from Lord Charles Boreasford, commanding the Channel Fleet at Portsmouth, that he had received information as to the mines in the Straits of Dover, and that he intended to man with skeleton crews of the Royal Navy and stand in advance of the fleet to explode the mines.

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"The Foreign Secretary met this rather extraordinary proposition with perfect politeness, but intimated at the same time that, apart from his own objections to it, he was quite sure that in any case the Australian Commonwealth would certainly reject it.

Saturday Special!

Our Saturday Special Sales are proving quite a success for the simple reason that what we offer are

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This Week 43 CENTS will buy a 50c. or 75c. Light Color Tweed Cap Saturday Only. See Window

D. Magee's Sons, 63 KING STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND PROGRAMME AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE.

A long and grand new programme will be given to the public at the Princess Theatre today. The best films that can be selected have been obtained and are sure to please. A feature picture is entitled 'Held by Bandits'. It cost an enormous sum of money to get this picture, and the film, which is an exceptionally long one, is full of stirring incidents.

NICKEL'S SURE CURE FOR THE BLUES.

Two of the merriest songs heard in St. John for many a moon; a sprightly comedy picture-play, a cheery romance of the popular western type, up-to-date music and delighted crowds, and you have the Nickel sited up to a nicety for today and tomorrow. This big picture theatre is the first one of the kind in this city.

MORE PLEASING PICTURES AT THE BLOU TODAY.

Third and last change for this week at the Bijou today and some dandy good pictures for the many patrons of this cozy picture house. All, you're included, don't let anything or any body keep you from seeing these.

STORE CLOSING TODAY AT 6 P. M. Your Fall Suit!

NOW, GENTLEMEN: Knowing that the Fall Suit proposition will soon confront you, we wish to advise you that we have ready for your approval the Season's Correct Styles, fresh from the hands of the world's best makers of men's clothes.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Noted Brands of the Best Goods Sold in Canada will be Slaughtered During this Sale.

Stanfield's Underclothing, Progress Brand Suits for Men, The King Hats, Eveleigh's Leather Bags and Trunks, Ladies' Costumes, Silver's Furs, Rogers', Simpson's, Hall's and the Standard Silver Co's best make of Silver, and many other valuable articles will be sold at unheard of prices.

A chance like we offer may not happen again this season, so that our advice to the buying public would be: Read carefully and buy quick.

All New Fall Goods can be bought at this Sale at a Saving of from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. less than a month later.

In Men's Clothing Department

Men's Stanfield Regular \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers. Sale Price.....	60c
Men's Regular 75c Shirts and Drawers, Natural Wool. Sale Price.....	47c
Men's Regular 60c Shirts and Drawers, Fleece Lined. Sale Price.....	35c
Men's Regular 50c Shirts and Drawers, Balbriggan. Sale Price.....	40c
Men's Regular 75c Shirts and Drawers, Cashmere. Sale Price.....	54c
Men's Regular 75c Soft Front Shirts. Sale Price.....	48c
Men's Regular \$1.00 Soft Front Shirts. Sale Price.....	60c
Men's Regular 75c Soft Front Working Shirts. Sale Price.....	48c
Men's Regular 75c Night Shirts.....	48c
Men's Regular 75c White Shirts. Sale Price.....	42c
Men's Regular \$1.25 White Shirts. Sale Price.....	60c
500 dozen Men's Regular 5c Handkerchiefs. Sale Price.....	30c
Men's Regular 50c Black Cashmere Hose. Sale Price.....	19c
Men's Regular 25c Police Braces. Sale Price.....	19c
Men's Regular 20c Braces. Sale Price.....	12c
Men's Regular 35c Neckties. Sale Price.....	19c
Men's Regular 50c Neckties. Sale Price.....	38c
Men's Regular 15c Linen Collars. Sale Price.....	1 for 25c
Men's Regular \$1.25 Umbrellas. Sale Price.....	88c
Men's Regular \$2.00 Dark Grey Oxford Pants. Sale Price.....	\$1.24
Men's Regular \$2.00 Canadian Pants. Sale Price.....	\$1.24
Men's Regular \$2.75 English Hairline Pants. Sale Price.....	\$1.98
Men's Regular \$2.00 Hawson Tweed Pants. Sale Price.....	\$1.98
Men's Regular \$2.00 English Worsted Pants. Sale Price.....	\$2.48
Men's \$2.50 Canadian Tweed Suits. Sale Price.....	\$4.58
Men's \$10.00 Canadian Tweed Suits. Sale Price.....	\$6.48
Men's \$14.00 English Worsted Suits. Sale Price.....	\$8.48
Men's \$14.00 Fall Overcoats, long fashionable cut, Progress Brand. Sale Price.....	\$9.98
Men's \$12.00 Fall Overcoats, long fashionable cut, Progress Brand. Sale Price.....	\$7.48
Men's \$2.50 Showproof Overcoats, dark grey. Sale Price.....	\$4.98
REGULAR \$1.75 SUIT CASES.....	Sale Price \$1.24
REGULAR \$2.00 SUIT CASES.....	Sale Price \$1.48
REGULAR \$2.25 SUIT CASES.....	Sale Price \$1.79
REGULAR \$5.50 SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASES.....	Sale Price \$4.48
TRUNKS FROM.....	\$1.75 to \$12.00

Shoe and Hat Department

THE \$2.00 KING HATS.....	Sale Price \$1.38
REGULAR \$2.50 HARD HATS.....	Sale Price \$1.48
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MEN'S \$4.00 BOX CALF LEATHER LINED SHOES.....	Sale Price \$2.38
MEN'S \$3.00 BLUCHER CUT DONGOLA SHOES.....	Sale Price \$1.98
MEN'S \$2.00 BLUCHER CUT BUFF SHOES.....	Sale Price \$1.48
LADIES' \$4.00 PATENT OXFORDS.....	Sale Price \$2.98
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LADIES' \$3.00 DONGOLA BALS.....	Sale Price \$1.98
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Ground Floor--Dry Goods Department

200 SOILED SHAKER BLANKETS Worth \$1.25.....	Sale Price 88c
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100 ALL WOOL BLANKETS Worth \$4.00.....	Sale Price \$2.98
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200 LADIES' SUMMER VESTS Worth 20c.....	Two For 25c
300 PAIRS CASHMERE HOSE Worth 25c.....	Sale Price 19c
150 PAIRS LADIES' HOSE SUPPORTERS Worth 30c.....	Sale Price 19c
100 PAIRS LADIES' HOSE SUPPORTERS Worth 50c.....	Sale Price 30c
200 PAIRS LADIES' COTTON HOSE Worth 25c.....	Two For 25c
300 CHILDREN'S LITTLE DARLING AND LITTLE PET HOSE, sold every where for 2 1/2 cents, our sale price two pairs for 25 cents.....	
200 BOXES WILCOX BROS.'S SPECIAL FANCY SOAPS Worth 5c. per cake.....	Sale Price 6 for 35c.

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5 PIECE SILVER TEA SET Worth \$10.....	Sale Price \$14.98
5 PIECE SILVER TEA SET Worth \$14.....	Sale Price \$2.98
4 PIECE SILVER TEA SET Worth \$19.....	Sale Price \$1.98
SUGAR SPOONS & BUTTER KNIVES WORTH \$1.50.....	Sale Price \$1.28
SUGAR SPOONS & BUTTER KNIVES Worth \$1.00.....	Sale Price 78c
SUGAR SPOONS & BUTTER KNIVES Worth 65c.....	Sale Price 48c
SUGAR SPOONS & BUTTER KNIVES Worth 45c.....	Sale Price 25c

Rogers, Simpson and Hall and Standard Silver Co. best of silverware in all kinds and styles. Goods all marked in plain figures less 20 per cent. discount during sale. All goods guaranteed. All cut glass goods subject to above discounts at sale.

LADIES' WHITE SILK WAISTS, Worth \$6.00.....	Sale Price \$4.50
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LADIES' WHITE NET SILK LINED WAISTS, Worth \$7.00.....	Sale Price \$5.50
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OUR TAPE GIRDLE CORSET Sold Everywhere for 35c.....	Sale Price 25c

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200 LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS, Regular Price \$3.75.....	Sale Price \$1.98
100 BLACK VEN. SKIRTS, Regular Price \$6.50.....	Sale Price \$4.50
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SHORT BOX COATS.....	From \$2.98 to \$6.50
LONG TIGHT FITTING RAINCOATS, Worth \$10.00.....	For \$6.98

All Fall Coats, Suits and Furs marked in plain figures, less 20 per cent. during Sale.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. St. John, N. B. Aug. 28. Thurs. Fri. C.T. Op's Noon.

Table of stock quotations including Unm. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., Am. Smelt and Ref., Am. Car Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table of Chicago market reports for Sept. corn, wheat, oats, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table of Montreal quotations for Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron and Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table of New York cotton market prices for October, December, etc.

J. M. ROBINSON AND SONS, Private Wire Telegram.

Text listing various telegrams and prices for items like Sao Paulo, Dom. Iron, etc.

ROTHSAY TENNIS CLUB TO MEET FREDERICTON

Text about the tennis match between Fredericton and the Rothsay Club.

YACHTING.

Text about the Schooner's Dixie II, America's champion motor boat.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE

Text about the C.P.R. strike and the Montreal Express.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

Text about a barrier observed to a learned brother in court.

GIRL WANTED.

Text about a girl wanted for general housework.

PLANNING GREAT WELCOME FOR UNITED STATES FLEET

(Continued from Page One)

Some 4,500 cadets from various military schools are to be provided with free transportation to the capital.

ARRIVAL OF THE STORES.

A day or two before the sailing date comes around the general passenger-agent of the ship does an estimate of the probable number of passengers.

MEAT BY THE TON.

As regards the other stores, one of the principal items is, of course, fresh meat. In addition to large supplies of salt and tinned meat of various kinds.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

An amazing quantity of fruit and vegetables is consumed on the voyage, as the following figures will show.

IN THE REFRIGERATOR.

Butter is another important item on the list of stores. Fully 10,000 lb. of butter, of various qualities, finds its way into the spacious refrigerators.

PILING UP THE BLARNEY ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 28.—In a speech at a banquet here last night, Captain Cusum, of the Italian cruiser, said that he had not president Roosevelt been a few generations ahead of his time there would be a united North America.

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Thousands of yards on sale at less than half price. The widths are 5, 6 and 7 inches, and the prices 10, 12, and 15 cents a yard. Those marked 10 cents are the regular 25 cent quality, those at 12 cents the regular 30 cent quality, and those at 15 cents the regular 35 cent quality. This is the biggest ribbon bargain that has ever been offered in St. John. These ribbons are suitable for hat trimmings, hair ribbons, fancy work and any other use that ribbons can be put to. They come in all colors.

Dresden Ribbons
In the lot are marked 10 and 12 cents. They are pretty either for hat trimmings or hair ribbons.

A Lot of Gilt and Silver Belts,
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WATER ASSESSMENT THIS YEAR AMOUNTS TO \$132,000

Report Presented This Morning to the Board at a Brief Meeting—Property Valuation Over \$20,000,000

The Water and Sewerage Board met this morning to receive the report of the Board of Water Assessors. There were present: Ald. Frank

SUMMARY

	Value.	Assessment.			
Real Estate Stocks, etc.	B C	Total			
North.	\$4,388,250.00	\$13,351.63	\$22,640.00	\$6,901.63	
West.	11,277,700.00	2,488,500.00	40,888.75	41,222.50	\$2,109.25
East.	894,000.00	56,800.00	2,520.00	6,084.00	8,604.00
Lancaster.	640,000.00	151,800.00	2,260.50	2,978.50	5,317.00
	\$17,500,950.00	\$3,175,300.00	\$59,128.88	\$72,929.00	\$132,057.88

Schedule "B" shows the assessment on value, and schedule "C" the assessment according to service.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh northeast winds, fair and cool except in Eastern Nova Scotia, where rain is probable.

LOCAL NEWS

St. John Exhibition, September 12th to 19th.

C. M. Bostwick returned to the city on the Boston.

The police court this morning three horses running at large on Douglas Avenue last night.

To buy made-to-order suits at \$5.00 below regular prices is unusual, but C. E. Pidgeon offers you your choice of 14 patterns on these terms for a short time.

W. H. Thorne's yacht, the "Dream," left this morning for a couple of days' cruise up the river. Mr. Thorne had on board as his guests, the Hon. Geo. E. Foster and Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P.

The fire department was called out at 12:45 o'clock by an alarm from box 138. A small blaze in some laths near Warner's mill was extinguished with little damage.

Mr. A. Chalmers, of Boston, a guest at the Royal Hotel, and a member of the Royal Arcanum, became ill while here, and yesterday went to the hospital for a day. Arcanum members in St. John are devoting attention to him.

Miss Tration, head milliner for F. W. Daniel & Co., Charlotte street, went west last evening. She will spend some time looking up styles and novelties for the fall season, as well as attend the principal trade millinery openings in the large centres.

A heavy street roller that was left near Dr. Silas Alward's residence on Burpee Ave., mysteriously took flight to itself last night. It crashed through a railing and over the steep bank breaking the public steps leading from the Avenue to Spring street. The runaway roller was badly damaged.

The Eastern liner Calvin Austin arrived this morning about 11:15 o'clock from Boston direct. She had on board one hundred and seventy passengers. The steamer experienced a very rough passage yesterday. The wind blew a small gale which caused a high sea to run.

J. M. Robinson and Sons, have issued a telephone map of New Brunswick which will prove a great convenience to all who use the long distance lines. It shows all circuits the nature of the trunk lines, cable, checking, rental, pay and test stations, and connecting lines. The map is clearly printed and shows at a glance just what points may be reached by phone.

The ball game tomorrow afternoon on the Sharnock grounds between the St. Peters and the Marathons will doubtless be a fine exhibition. Both teams are anxious to win. The Marathons will line up very strong for they are desirous of clinching the championship. As to whether they will allow Small to play with St. Peters is not yet decided.

At three o'clock this afternoon Father Jergo, of Boston, who became ill some days ago, and who is now being cared for at St. Vincent's, was reported to be very low. He is suffering from heart trouble, and it is thought that death is not far distant, though Father Jergo, who is now in his sixty-eighth year, has always been a man of activity and is endowed with a splendid constitution. Father Gerson, of the Boston College, is with him.

VERY LITTLE ADULTERATED MAPLE SUGAR SOLD NOW

Prosecutions by Inland Revenue Department Have Brought About a Change.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 28.—The department of Inland Revenue last year undertook prosecutions against a large number of persons who sold adulterated maple sugar and syrup as the pure article. In that year there were five hundred samples collected all over Canada and there were seventy-seven of these found to be adulterated. This spring another collection of samples was made and out of a hundred and forty-two samples examined there were only fourteen found to be adulterated. The campaign for pure maple products is regarded as a success.

CHARGED WITH HURTING A LITTLE COLORED GIRL

Jake Lupee Brings Action Against James Dunlop, Who Looks After One of the Dumps.

In the police court this morning three Charles Cain was charged by his brother William with using abusive language to his mother and sister in their home on Richmond street, also with acting disorderly and annoying the neighbors in the same house. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

Jacob Lupee, a colored man, complained that James Dunlop had inflicted grievous bodily harm on his little daughter. It is claimed that Dunlop, who is an old man, is in charge of the East End dump and that he struck the young colored girl on the leg with a shovel, tearing a piece of flesh from the calf of the leg. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the prosecution and H. H. Pickett for the defence.

HOW J. KING KELLEY PRODUCED THE EVIDENCE

Opened the Woman's Mouth to Show That One of Her Teeth Had Been Broken.

Pollon Finegold, a good looking Jewess with bright colored blue hat, pink waist, blue skirt and fine gold rings on her hands appeared in court this morning followed by thirteen Jews and one woman. The principal who could tell the court that her name was Finegold could not speak any other English and as representative Aid. J. King Kelley he appeared. He appeared to be exceptionally clever on making signs but could hardly make his client understand what she was in court for. Finally the energetic lawyer thrust his finger in the lady's mouth, pulled down her lower lip and exhibited a fine row of teeth with but one missing. After the exhibition Mr. Kelley explained that his client wished to lay information against a Jew named Swartz for assaulting her last Saturday night.

Swartz was among those in court and while much Hebrew language was being used the Finegold woman managed to swear out an information against Swartz and the case will come up on Monday.

The Finegold woman had as evidence of the assault the broken tooth which she carried in her hand satchel.

THE SOLOMON CUP MATCH

Tomorrow afternoon the rifle match between the three batteries of artillery composing the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery, for the Solomon Cup will be held on the rifle range, at 1:30.

The conditions of the match are that each company may enter as many men as possible, but only the scores of the highest ten to count in full. To their total is added 10 per cent. of the scores of all those who make 50 or over, of the possible, and for each man who competes and makes less than 50 per cent. of the possible, one point is added to his battery's score. The ranges at which the matches are to be shot are two, five and six hundred yards, seven shots at each range, the matches to be shot in uniform.

By the above rules it will be seen that every additional man who shoots adds something to the score of his battery, particularly if he makes a fairly good score. It is therefore important that every member of the corps who can should attend, and those who have not been otherwise notified, are requested to take this as notice of the match, and be present in uniform tomorrow.

No. 1 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet at the rifle range Saturday, at 1:15 p. m. for the Solomon Cup match. Waist belts will be worn. All members must attend.

The C. P. R. has issued the following—Sufficient number of farm laborers to meet the present requirements of the west have gone from the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario. If more go they will experience difficulty in finding ready employment. It has therefore been decided to cancel the excursion advertised for September fifth. Farm laborers' excursion will not be run on that date.

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