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DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK. Frustrated by Cashier, Time Lock and Fire Alarm. Masked Men Tried to Gather in the Shelves in Ohio Town But Had to Vanouse.

ADA, Ohio, July 21.—Six masked men rode into this place late last night and attempted to rob the local bank. While three of the band waited near the bank building the other three went to the home of Cashier Meyers, and arousing him, compelled him to go to the bank with them. They attempted to compel Meyers to open the safe. The cashier, however, convinced the men that the safe was equipped with a time lock and that it could not be opened. Thereupon two of the robbers took Meyers to a nearby woods and tied him up, the other four men remaining at the bank to blow the safe. Meyers managed to escape from his captors and promptly turned in a fire alarm arousing the citizens. The crookmen jumped on their horses and galloped out of town. They were pursued for some distance, but finally escaped in the darkness. Bloodhounds were placed on their trail. The robbers did not succeed in opening the safe.

THE WORKING OF THE I. C. C. PENSION SYSTEM. One Hundred and Seventy Four Employees Now Receive Monthly Sums—Large Amount Being Paid Out.

MONCTON, N. B., July 21.—That one hundred and seventy-four employees of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railways are now enjoying pensions ranging in amount from \$30 to \$83.42 is shown in a statement prepared by Acting Deputy Minister of Railways I. K. Jones for Senator Peter McSwiney of this city, in answer to inquiries concerning the pension fund recently made by Senator McSwiney in the senate. Twelve of the pensioners are from the Prince Edward Island and one hundred and sixty-two from the Intercolonial. Monthly rates range from \$30 to \$83.42, the big amount of \$4,493 in allowances. Since the first of January there have been forty-five applications for pensions.

GRAVE CHARGES MADE AGAINST ROJESTVENSKY. Even in Death the Russian Admiral is Not Free From Bitter Attacks.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—The papers of St. Petersburg comment uncharitably on the death two days ago of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky at Emden, Germany. The Reich says that although acquitted by court martial, he was condemned by public opinion as one of the guilty naval officers who personally contributed to the Russian naval disaster in the Sea of Japan. At the notorious manoeuvres off Revel in the presence of the Emperor, Rojestvensky's fleet, the paper declares, attained brilliant firing averages by means of fraudulent targets, also that he superintended the building of useless battleships.

POLICE COURT. Acting Magistrate Henderson presided in the police court this morning. John Henderson, charged with assaulting a man named Cook, was remanded.

Frank Hopper pleaded not guilty to drunkenness and was remanded until this afternoon, as Officers Ward and Belyea, who made the arrest, were not in court. Two drunks were fined the usual amount. Frank Barnes, charged with stealing money from Collis & Co., asked for time to consider whether he would decide to be tried in the police court or the county court. He was remanded until Friday.

FIGHTING IN TABRIZ. ST. PETERSBURG, July 21.—A despatch received here from Tabriz says that as a result of the Shah's refusal to remove the Mujtahid, the leader of the clerical party, a heavy rifle and cannon fire began yesterday p. m. between the revolutionists and the Shah's soldiers.

EQUITY COURT. In the Equity Court today the settlement in the case of Mullin vs. Corkey was confirmed. In the Lavton estate case an application was made for instructions as to the accumulated income. Argument will be heard Tuesday next.

CENTRAL RAILWAY COMMISSION HELD A RATHER UNINTERESTING SESSION TODAY. R. A. Irving and E. Hutchinson of the Original Incorporators of the N. B. Coal and Railway Co., E. B. LeRoy and E. M. Shadbolt the Witnesses—History of the Organization—Bond Issue and the Company's Loans.

The sitting of the Central Railway Commission was resumed this morning in the Admiralty Court chambers. The three commissioners, Judge Landry, president, and Messrs. Teed and McDougall, were present. H. A. Powell was present as solicitor for the commissioners, and I. B. Ketchum, as stenographer. A. P. Barnhill appeared for the late commissioners, Geo. McAvity and Senator King. F. B. Carvell made his first appearance at the inquiry, representing the N. B. Coal and Railway Company, for which he is solicitor, assisted by M. G. Teed, who had represented the company at the previous sessions. The witnesses examined were R. A. Irving, one of the original incorporators of the N. B. Coal and Railway Company; Ernest Hutchinson, the company's first president; E. B. LeRoy, local manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, and E. M. Shadbolt, manager for New Brunswick of the Royal Trust Co.

Mr. Irving told of the organization of the company. He received ten shares of stock for which he paid nothing. He was elected a director, but only attended a couple of meetings. He knew practically nothing of the workings of the company. Mr. Hutchinson went into the company's thinking that its chief object was the development of the coal areas. He left the management of the company to the other directors, and when he returned he found the company in a state of confusion. Mr. LeRoy's testimony chiefly concerned some loans made by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation to the N. B. Coal and Railway Company. Mr. Shadbolt told of holding the bonds of the railway company as agent of the United States government, and of his disposal of them. The session adjourned for lunch from one o'clock to half past two.

ROBERT A. IRVING. Robert A. Irving was the first witness called. He stated that he resided in Eustouche, Kent Co. He was by profession a barrister of eight years' standing. He had been asked to take stock in the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. by Mr. Barnes, who was at that time a member of the legislature. He consented to enter the company. The company was incorporated on April 3rd, 1901. Mr. Irving being one of the original members. The first meeting of the company he attended was at Fredericton in 1901. He remembered signing a call for the meeting. He could not say that any members of the government took part in the organization of the company.

THE LUDLOW ONCE AGAIN TRIES TO COME UP TOWN. Charged the East Side Ferry Floats at Full Speed, Doing a Lot of Damage.

The ferry steamer Ludlow ran amuck again this afternoon with serious damage to herself and the eastern ferry floats. The incident occurred on the 1.50 trip, when the boat was approaching the east side floats. Instead of stopping and entering the slip under the headway already gained the boat charged the floats at full speed. There was a fearful bump and a loud noise of crashing timbers. There was a big crowd on board and for a moment it looked as if there would be a panic among the passengers. As nothing further happened the people on board took courage and an examination of the boat showed that the wrecking of the posts and supports of the covering on the ladies' side and some damage to the bulwarks.

AN ENGINEER DEAD. NEW YORK, July 21.—Aniceto Garcia-Moncal, a prominent civil engineer and authority on hydraulics, died yesterday at his home here. His death was due to the infection of the arteries. Mr. Moncal was born in Havana, Cuba, Sept. 1853. In the service of the United States government he acted as chief engineer on all the government surveys for establishing the practicability of a ship canal at Nicaragua. Miss Annie McLaughlin and her niece, Miss Jennie McLaughlin, of Manchester, N. H., are visiting their cousin, Patrick McGlin, Murray street.

FREE FIGHT LIKELY TO HAVE FATAL RESULTS. One Man May Die From Injuries Received in a Fight Arising Through Jealousy in Athletics.

MONTREAL, July 21.—The Paddlers of Montreal and a street crowd at St. John's Sunday night had a free fight, and as a result one of the St. John's men is likely to die. There had been a good deal of friction as Montreal had carried off all the prizes. When the Paddlers went to the train they were followed by the locals and several stones were thrown on the train platform. A fight began and soon everybody was mixed up in it. Four of the St. John's men were laid on the platform when the train was ready to start, and one Montreal man was arrested. He was let go next morning on payment of ten dollars to one of the men hurt. Today one of the injured took worse and he is not expected to live. Lord Roberts was the guest of honor last night at the Garrison Club's private dinner. He spoke very briefly, alluding to military services of Canada to the Empire and bestowed great praise on Canadians. Some of the British sailors in port had a mix-up upon the street last night. Several came in for attention at the hospital. As the injuries were slight they were released after their wounds had been dressed. The grand stand for today is all sold, and the committee could have sold 10,000 more tickets.

MEDICAL MEN MEETING AT ST. STEPHEN TODAY. Questions Regarding Fees are Being Taken Up—References to Deceased Members.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 21.—The twenty-eighth annual session of the New Brunswick Medical Society opened this morning in Masonic Hall. Dr. Deacon presided and twenty physicians were in attendance, others arriving by the noon train. Papers were read by Dr. Murray McLaren of St. John, Dr. Percy Butler of Madam, and Dr. Deacon of Milltown. This afternoon the questions of fees for insurance examinations, and of raising the fee for registration in the society from \$20 to \$30, will be considered. Appropriate references were made to the demise of Dr. Bayard and Dr. Scamell, of St. John, and Dr. Swan of Fredericton. President Deacon stated that he had extended an invitation to be present to the physicians of Washington county, Maine.

ORDERED TO REMOVE THE GATE AT ONONETTE. Commissioner of Public Works Supports the Stand Taken by Summer Residents.

That gate on the road leading to the shore at Ononette is still the cause of a lot of talk. Residents who objected to Mr. J. A. Lively's action in closing the road have been looking up the records, and claim to have plenty of evidence proving that public money has in past years been expended on the road, which thus becomes a public way. Representations have been made to the commissioner of public works, and from his office a letter has been sent to Superintendent Edward Finley of Inglewood, ordering him to remove the obstruction at once. This letter was sent two or three days ago, and has no doubt been received by Mr. Finley, though he had not, up till this morning, acted on the instructions contained in it.

WODEHOUSE TO COMMAND ARMY OF THE PUNJAB. HAMILTON, Bermuda, July 21.—Lieut. Gen. Joceline Wodehouse, governor of Bermuda, has been selected by the British War Office to succeed General Sir Blinton Blood as the commander of the northern (Punjab) division of India. Lieut. General Wodehouse has been governor and commander-in-chief in Bermuda since May, 1907.

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, July 21.—A number of Americans competed in the field sports held here today in connection with the International Gymnastic tournament. The events included the high and the broad jumps, putting the shot, the triple jump, the long throw, and running and free exercises. The scoring was on the points system, with 100 the highest possible. The highest score, 108, was made by Wagner, Switzerland. None of the Americans got over 81 points.

UNITED STATES ATHLETES MADE A POOR SHOWING. LONDON, July 19.—The bye-election in Pembroke county resulted in the election of the Liberal candidate. The vote was as follows: Walter F. Roch (Lab.), 5,466; L. Williams (Unionist), 3,288. The result in the general election of 1906 was as follows:—Mr. Phillips (Radical), 5,886; Mr. L. Williams (Unionist), 2,696. Radical majority, 3,190. Mr. Williams made tariff reform and opposition to the Licensing Bill the chief points in the programme, while the Radical candidate placed Disestablishment and the Education Bill in the forefront.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT. FINE and WARM.

TROUBLE AMONG THE TROOPS AT QUEBEC. English Speaking Militiamen Expected to Mutiny.

A Water Famine in the Ancient City Causes Great Suffering—The Programme for Today.

QUEBEC, July 21.—The chief interest today centres around whether the army of Wolfe will mutiny this afternoon or not. There has been a good deal of friction among the English speaking soldiers and they have chafed under the discipline. The French soldiers have not been the same and the army of Montreal will be all right. The lower part of the city is in the hands of a drought and there is a good deal of misery. Owing to the bursting of a large water main there is not a drop of water in the lower town and it is not expected that there will be tonight. All the carts and horses are busy with the pailage so that they are not available to carry water through the streets. The weather is fine but misty and it is impossible to see half way across the river. This afternoon there are naval and military sports, a gymnastics and a military tattoo at night. The first performance of the historic pageants will take place on the plains of Abraham in the afternoon at five o'clock. Tonight Christopher Columbus to be performed by a chorus of 400 persons.

CONTRACTS FOR RAISING TURRET BELL AND EILEEN. Sarnia Contractor Takes the Job—The Lady Eileen is Now in Deep Water.

DAIRYFORD, N. B., July 21.—Capt. James Reid, the well known wrecker, of Sarnia, Ont., has been engaged by the underwriters to repair the steamers "Turret Bell" and "Lady Eileen," both steel ships. Both boats are insured with English companies. The task of raising the "Lady Eileen" will be a difficult one as parties who arrived here today by steamer "Lady Bytown" from the Gaspe Coast state that the "Lady Eileen" has slipped off the rock and is now in deep water.

THE LUSITANIA'S VOYAGE. She is Still Several Hours Slower Than Her Sister Ship.

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—The Cunard Line steamer Lusitania, which arrived here today, has broken her eastward record to Queenstown over the long course. She left Sandy Hook Lightship July 15, at 5:55 p. m., and arrived off Daunt's Rock July 20, at 11:33 p. m. Her time in transit was 5 days and 21 minutes and her average rate of speed for the entire distance 24.32 knots an hour. Her best previous run, 5 days 5 hours and 21 minutes, was made at an average of 23.77. The present record is an improvement of 2 hours and 44 minutes. The Lusitania is still 33 minutes behind the record made by the Mauretania on this course, namely 5 days and 5 minutes at an average speed of 24.62.

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FOR SALE—A handsome cabinet grand Heintzman Piano, but three months in use owner has good reasons for selling at low figure. Address Box 442 Star office. 9-7-11

ROOMS AND BOARDING

TO LET—103 Elliott Row, ten rooms at present occupied by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham. Apply between 3 and 5 p. m.
WANTED—Boarders at 5 Dorchester street. 15-7-6
ROOMS WITH BOARD—Thoroughly renovated and under new management. 40 Leinster Street. 21-7-4
ROOMS AND BOARD—Apply 143 Union street. 27-4
ROOMS WITH BOARD—15 Paddock street. Telephone 187-12. 30-6-2mo.
TO LET—Two furnished rooms, heated. Apply 18 Foster street. 25-7-4
BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 24
THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—Heated. 34 Orange St. 22-4
FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—At Rideau Hall corner of Union and Queens William Sts. 19-5-7

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker. MISS WHEATON, 215, Duke St. 21-7-6
WANTED—Paint makers and finishers. Apply at once to GOLDMAN BROS., Opera House Block, third floor. 21-7-6
GIRLS WANTED—D. F. BROWN CO. 21-7-6
WANTED—An assistant lady clerk Apply, HYGIENIC BAKERY. 29-7-2
WANTED—Girl, hand sewers, wanted at once. Apply Kaplan, Shane and Co. 71 Germain street. 12-6-11
WANTED—Cook and housemaid. Apply 189 Germain street. 16-7-11
TO LET
TO LET—One or two furnished rooms. Apply 42 Garden St. 21-7-4
FOR RENT—Eight roomed house with barn, 208 Duke St., (West). Rent \$15.00 per month. J. W. MORRISON, 10 Princess St. Phone 1813-32. 16-7-5
TO LET—Pleasant flat in newly modelled house, 194 Charlotte street, corner Queen Square, containing parlor, sitting and dining, rooms, three good bedrooms, large bath, modern plumbing. 18-7-6
TO LET—Furnished bedroom and parlor furnished. Apply at 80 Portland St., after 6 p. m. 4-7-11
TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, 90 Elliott Row. 24-5-imo

MISCELLANEOUS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS visiting Eastern will find nice rooms at 47 Appleton St. 2-7-10

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED—General girl in small family. Apply at once, 186 Gormain street. 21-7-3
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. B. NIXON, 182 Queen St. 21-7-4
WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 247 Charlotte street.
WANTED—Housemaid until October 4th. MRS. F. STETSON, 193 Mount Pleasant. 18-7-11
WANTED—Maid for general work in a small family. No washing. Would wait until Sept. 1st for right person. Must be well recommended. MRS. E. L. RISING, 62 Queen St. 17-7-11
WANTED—Girl to assist in kitchen Boston will find nice rooms at 47 Appleton St. 2-7-10

ORIENTAL CAFE

Excellent cuisine, courteous attention. Our menu is the best in the city at the price. Dinner, 20 cents. Ticket for 6 meals \$1.00. Special lunches served at all hours. Chinese dishes especially. 105 Charlotte street, opposite Dufferin Hotel.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.

DISAPPOINTED.

Sylvia—What's the matter? You look as if you had lost your last friend. Maude—I went to see a fortune teller yesterday, and she told me I was going to marry a tall, dark man. The only real rich fellow I know is dumpy and has red hair.

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Starting predictions for everybody. Almost beyond belief. Prof. DeWay, the most remarkable Clairvoyant and Palmist that people exclaim: "Truly the days of the ancient prophets have returned." He of modern times, so marvelous and astounding are his readings of human life, tells object of your visit, gives names, date, location, etc., concerning any one or anything. He develops mediums, unites the separated, causes a speedy and happy marriage with the one of your choice, develops personal magnetism and the power to control and influence others, even though miles away. His information is clear and accurate on health, business, love, marriage, divorce, changes, courtship, lawsuits, travel, property, family difficulties, etc. His predictions are authentic and his advice reliable. He may be consulted by any one in trouble or doubt of any character, concerning any important matter of life. His information and advice are clear, definite and to the point. 25 Carleton street. Tel. 1822-12.

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We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling, cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per load.
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Hamm Lee Laundry

Tel. 1739. — 45 Waterloo St. Tel. 2064-21. 128 Union St.

FREE SAWDUST

Telephone, Main 461

JAPAN WILL INCREASE HER NAVAL ARMAMENT

TOKYO, July 21.—The Japanese Admiralty has decided upon a large scheme of rearmament instead of building new ships, the armaments of the old will be altered so as to bring them in line with the most modern ideas and with the requirements indicated by the war with Russia. Thus vessels of the Mikasa type, which have hitherto carried four 12-inch guns and fourteen six-inch guns, will henceforth carry four ten-inch, instead of fourteen six-inch, so that their principal armament will be brought up to eight pieces of heavy caliber. In fact their fighting strength will be doubled. Similarly in the case of vessels like the Matsushima, taken during the war, their new armament will consist of four 12-inch and four 10-inch pieces, the latter being substituted for the twelve six-inch, which these vessels originally carried. When the programme is carried out it will have the advantage of creating a thoroughly homogeneous fighting force.

Great Bargains

AT THE UNION Mid-Summer Sale

These Great Clothing and Furnishing Bargains are not to be had every day—take this opportunity and fit yourself out while Prices are Low

Boys' Knee Pants at 39c. pr.
Boys' 2-piece Suits at \$1.75.
Men's Suits at \$4.25, worth \$8.00.
Men's Pants, 99c., \$1.14, \$1.19, \$1.29.
Hundreds of other Clothing Bargains at this Sale.

Men's Neckwear, 11c., 17c., 19c., 39c.
Men's Soft Shirts—Special at 59c.
Men's Police Braces, worth 35c, now 19c. pr.
60c. Balbriggan Underwear at 39c.
Don't miss these.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte St. St. John, N.B. opp. City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA AND HIS PEOPLE

It may add to the interest which exists in Persia, even if it is remembered that the Persian belongs to the same great division of the human race as the peoples of Europe. He, in fact, and despite all the changes of the ages, he retains much the same national character as he had when ruled by Darius and Xerxes, and was one of the great world powers. The modern history of Persia may be said to have begun in the seventh century, when, together with all the neighboring countries it was overrun by the Arabs. Until then Zoroastrianism had been the national religion, but in Persia, as elsewhere, the Arab brought with him the religion of his prophet. Fire-worship was destroyed, a few of its more determined devotees fleeing to India to found the sect of the Parsees (or Parsians) and Persia became a Mahomedan country.

REIGNING DYNASTY.

For eight centuries it was the prey of Tartar and Turkish tyrants, but ever since the present reign of the Shah, who came to the throne in 1911. He was succeeded by his nephew, who fought two wars with Russia, and lost his Caucasian provinces, and who was the great-grandfather of Nasr-ed-Din, who reigned in Persia from 1848 to 1896. Nasr-ed-Din was followed by his son, Mozaffar-ed-Din, who died last year, the present Shah, Mohamed Ali Mirza, being his eldest son. Nasr-ed-Din was a man of great energy and force of character, but in all respects he was an Oriental.

INFUENCE OF RUSSIA.

Mozaffar was more amiable than his father, weaker, and much more affected by European thought. He inherited almost overwhelming debts and the fact that Russia was chief creditor of his country led to difficult international complications and to predominant Russian influence within his borders. The Persian police has been from his institution a Russian force, and the Cossacks who took part in the sanguinary proceedings in Teheran recently were Russian police in the pay of the Persian government. The present Shah, Mohamed Ali Mirza, is said to possess much of his grandfather's energy and there is no doubt that from the beginning he has been entirely opposed to the Constitution granted by his father in the last months of his life.

OPIMUM DEN KEEPERS "EXHIBITED."

PEKIN, July 20.—A Canton magistrate has seized two neighboring market towns and seized over 200 opium pipes and apparatus. The keepers of the opium dens were arrested and punished by being exhibited for a day in cages. A cage is a board about four feet square. There is a hole in the centre through which the head of the victim is passed, and the board restrained round his neck.

TRITIA DA CUNHA'S ANNUAL MAIL.

CAPE TOWN, July 20.—The schooner Greyhound has returned to Cape Town, after conveying the annual mail to Tristan da Cunha—the only link with the outside world which that lonely little island in the South Atlantic possesses. The islanders appear to be leading a contented life, and the principal event of importance during the past twelve months was the death of a lady at the ripe old age of 85.

LONDON AT PLAY.

LONDON, July 20.—The London Playing Fields Society has 131 cricket pitches, affording accommodation for 4,300 players; forty-four tennis courts, with accommodation for about 400 players; and fifty-three football grounds. Last year's receipts amounted to £2175, there being a deficit of £285 in the central fund.

Painless Dentistry Assured

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Full Set of Teeth \$4.00
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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 28th, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6—Mixed train for Moncton leaves Island yard... 6.30
No. 2—Express for P. du Chene Moncton, Campbellton and Turco... 7.10
No. 4—Express for Moncton, P. du Chene, connecting with Ocean Limited at Moncton for Halifax, Quebec and Montreal... 11.00
No. 26—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou... 11.00
No. 136—Suburban for Hampton... 11.15
No. 8—Express for Sussex... 11.15
No. 138—Suburban for Hampton... 11.15
No. 12—Express from Moncton, Sydney, Halifax and Pictou... 11.25
No. 146—Suburban for Hampton... 11.40
No. 10—Express from Moncton, Sydney, Halifax and Pictou... 11.40
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 3—From Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton... 6.30
No. 13—Express from Moncton and Quebec... 11.15
No. 137—Suburban from Hampton... 11.30
No. 135—Express from Moncton, arrive at Island yard... 16.10
No. 2—Express from Moncton, arrive at Point du Chene... 17.15
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Point du Chene and Campbellton... 17.50
No. 136—Suburban from Hampton... 18.15
No. 4—Express from Moncton and Turco... 21.30
No. 81—Express from Sydney, Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only)... 1.40
A through sleeper is now running on the Ocean Limited from St. John to Montreal.

MOTOR CAR SERVICE

VIA INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY TO DRY ROAD FOR FERNHILL CEMETERY.

Saturday Only

Commencing July 18
The car will leave St. John at the following times:
11.30
12.30
1.30
2.30
3.30
4.30
5.30
6.30
7.30
8.30
9.30
10.30
11.30

Scenic Route.

Steamer Margie Miller leaves Millidgeville for Summersville, Kennebec Island and Baywater, daily except Saturday and Sunday, at 6.45 and 9.30 a. m., 2, 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 6.30, and 10.30 a. m., 6.15, and 9.30 a. m., 2.30, 5 and 7 p. m. Returning at 5.30, 7, and 10.30 a. m., 2.15, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m. Sunday at 8 and 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 6.15 p. m., 8 and 10 p. m.
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DREADNOUGHT III.

PORTSMOUTH, July 20.—The new battleship St. Vincent, which is the third dreadnought built at Portsmouth, is to be launched on September 10 by the Countess Bacon-Lamp. She will be the heaviest ship ever launched at the yard, nearly 8,000 tons of metal being built into her.

MARCHIONESS AS COOK.

DUBLIN, July 20.—After distributing prizes to successful cookery students at Newton's (County Down) Technical School, the Marchioness of Londonderry, who has herself taken a certificate for cookery, dished her gloves and, going to the bakery, prepared a cake of soda bread for the gridiron.

INCREASED SPEED FOR SHIPS.

PARIS, July 20.—Experiments have been conducted at Cherbourg with a Belgian invention, designed to increase the speed of ships. This consists of a belt carried all round the hull of the vessel and pierced by small orifices through which air at high pressure can be forced. The escaping air, and by thus lessening the friction increases the vessel's speed.

GUNNERY RECORD BROKEN.

PORTSMOUTH, July 20.—A world's record in firing with six-inch guns has been achieved during tests by the gunnery at Portsmouth. One gun scored eleven hits with eleven rounds in one minute. The gunnery was Chief Petty Officer Sparshott.

NO GOODS CAN BE HANDED IN TURKEY.

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THE ELECTION BILL

Now that the long and monotonous session is over, Canada will be inclined to sit back and wonder what life, busy men, have been compelled to remain in Ottawa for two-thirds of the year with business which should not have occupied more than a quarter of that length of time. It is not at all difficult to find the answer to this natural inquiry. More than one-half of the session was wasted by the obstructive tactics of the Conservative opposition, and a large portion of the remainder in off-repeated criticisms of the Government policy on the part of a few of Mr. Borden's followers. The principal bone of contention, the measure upon which the obstruction was based, was the election bill, so called. In this bill, or amendment, Sir Wilfrid Laurier sought to secure for all parties, fair play in the preparation of election lists and in balloting. This intention was stoutly opposed by Messrs. Borden, Foster and others. They did not desire fair play. They wanted the Manitoba lists, which were most directly affected by a few irresponsible persons who in the past have displayed what can only be regarded as absolute dishonesty in their work. The original bill was slightly altered, but the principle remains unchanged and there will be absolutely no difference in the final result. In his desire for fair play Premier Laurier is backed by every right thinking man in Canada. The new lists in Manitoba are now in course of preparation. In a short time the electors will be able to see whether the warnings given those who are preparing the lists have been heeded. If there is any reason for complaint the Government will permit no further delay but will at once bring under the supervision of a board of judges this work, concerning which trouble has arisen in the past. Mr. Borden's obstruction has resulted in another chance. If they act honestly in making up the lists, the system will be continued, but if there is any cause for complaint the plan which has been provided for the unorganized districts of Ontario will be introduced and fair play ensured.

NEW ZEALAND AND THE FLEET

Socialist leaders in New Zealand intimate that it is their intention to play as a protest against the expenditure of the very large amount of money which has been set apart by the government for the reception and entertainment of the United States fleet. The amount voted for this purpose is \$200,000. Australia has decided to spend not less than half a million, and that country will prepare the most elaborate programme of any of those ports to which the fleet has gone. San Francisco itself was not more lavish in its display than Sydney will be, according to the present intimation. Political conditions in New Zealand are such, at the present time that the outlay involved in this country's reception must appear to many as a wholly unnecessary waste of money. There are a sufficiently large number of unemployed and destitute there to get up what would be truly a striking exhibition of the result of depression and if the Government can afford to spend almost a quarter of a million in the sense that it might at least endeavor to furnish employment for those of its own people who are now, and have been idle. Why the United States fleet was ever ordered to go to New Zealand and Australia is a mystery. The original intention was to call up the Pacific to San Francisco, Seattle and other ports and then strike across, via Honolulu, to Japan. Instead of doing this, the ships will make a very few days be headed southward on the original programme, for the purpose of paying a visit to two portions of the British Empire. After such a long voyage it might reasonably be expected that a magnificent welcome would be provided, but it was not at all necessary to accept the invitation and indeed the visit of the fleet to the south, is imposing upon the people a burden, which is not being willingly accepted, even though they voluntarily undertook the outlay.

The speech from the throne expressed magnificent crops this year. Mr. Borden would, no doubt, be pleased to hear of an early frost, so that he might shake his finger at Hon. Mr. Fielding and in union with Mr. Foster sing that familiar song, "I Told You So."

Now that the session is over Mr. Geo. E. Foster will, no doubt, go to his summer home for a rest. He needs it, but not half as much as the country does.

One week less than eight months was the record for the session which closed yesterday. Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden between them, he had for almost seven months, Sundays and holidays excepted.

THE OATMEAL DODGE

It reminds me of the oatmeal dodge, said the detective. He was speaking of an ingenious swindle that had been worked successfully on a shopkeeper. The oatmeal dodge, he continued, was worked on a grocer in the suburbs. A man entered the shop and engaged the grocer in conversation. While they talked a youth came in. "Do you sell oatmeal?" the newcomer asked. "Yes," said the grocer. "The very best. How much?" But the man interrupted. "I just wanted to know," he said. "Good day." And he walked out. The grocer, looking a little disappointed, resumed his conversation with the stranger. In a few minutes a second youth appeared. "Do you sell oatmeal?" he asked. "Yes," the grocer answered. "Thank you. Good day." And this young man also disappeared. "Well, what the dickens!" exclaimed the grocer. "But as we were saying," he resumed, and the interrupted conversation went briskly on. Soon a third youth entered the shop. He said: "Do you sell oatmeal?" "Yes," the grocer snapped. "Thank you. Good day." And this young man departed on a run. For the grocer, thoroughly enraged at last, had rushed upon him. He had, however, a clean path of escape. The grocer was unable to overtake him. So, after a chase of a hundred yards or so, he returned to the shop. He found the first man gone. The shop was empty. So was the till. Once more the oatmeal dodge had succeeded.

Printer: "We've run out of ink, sir." Foreman: "Then squeeze the office towel."

He (five years after)—"All this gush about love is extremely foolish. Whenever did that stupid book come from? I must say the person who selected it showed a very insipid taste." The (quietly)—"It's the book you gave me during our honeymoon, John; we read it eleven times the first week we had it."

One day, while the traffic was held up at a certain busy crossing in London, a bus-driver closed in a cabman rather awkwardly. The John, however, presented this, and directed the abuse and profanity at the bus-driver, who, with a good-natured smile, listened to all then turned to a gentleman sitting beside him and said, "That's not I call 'aving a hornamental address presented to you."

"Thunder and guns!" exclaimed the old gentleman, as he gave the bill for his only daughter's last gown, "but you cost a pile of money." "Well, papa," she replied, demurely, "if you wouldn't sit in the dining-room with the door open when I am entertaining Mr. Blinkley in the drawing-room, you'd stand a better chance of getting rid of the expense."

The old housekeeper met the master at the door on his arrival home. "If you please, sir," she said, "the cat has had chickens." "Nonsense, Mary," laughed he; "you mean kittens. Cats don't have chickens." "Was them chickens or kittens as you brought home last night?" asked the old woman. "Why, they were chickens, of course."

"Just so, sir," replied Mary, with a twinkle. "Well, the cat's had 'em!"

He had been courting the girl for a long time. It happened on Sunday night that they were sitting on the sofa, and she looked with ineffable tenderness into his noble blue eyes.

"Tom," she murmured, with a tremor in her voice, "didn't you tell me once you would be willing to do any act of heroism for my sake?" "Yes, Mary, and I gladly retract that statement now," he replied, in confident tones. "No noble Roman or patriot really heroic for me."

"Speak, darling! What is it?" "Ask me to be your wife. We've been footing long to."

"DEAD," SHE TALKS TO MOTHER IN HEAVEN

Woman Loses Consciousness for Hours— Says She Visited Spirit World.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., July 20.—During a period of suspended animation lasting several hours, Saturday afternoon, while she lay pulseless and without breathing to all appearances dead—Mrs. William McNulty says she talked with her dead mother and another relative who died thirty years ago.

Mrs. McNulty is convinced that she visited the hereafter, and Dr. Thomas Mulligan, who attended and revived her, says that so far as his medical skill could determine she was dead.

Mrs. McNulty has a perfectly clear recollection of all that happened while she ceased to live. She had great difficulty, however, in finding earthly things and terms by which to express her sensations. She is still in too weak a condition to be questioned at great length, but even the story she was able to tell is perhaps as remarkable as any of its sort ever related. This is what she said:

"Everything was black at first. I did not seem to have any consciousness. Then gradually I began to move or rather glide through space. "After a while a region of brightness and light appeared in front of me. It was dim at first, then brighter and brighter as I seemed to come nearer to it. "When the light was at its brightest I found myself in the midst of an endless crowd of people. Suddenly I saw my mother, and beside her a distant relative who died thirty years ago. I was talking to them when the light seemed to go out again and everything was in darkness, and I lost consciousness. When I opened my eyes I saw Dr. Mulligan bending over me."

OLD AGE PENSION BILL WILL BECOME LAW

The House of Lords Passed Second Reading.

Rosebery Says It is Most Important Bill in Forty Years—Lord Cromer Wants Britain to Conserve Resources for Probable European War.

LONDON, July 20.—The House of Lords tonight passed the second reading of the old age pension bill, thus insuring its becoming a law. In the course of the debate on this bill, Lord Rosebery and Lord Cromer, both vigorously attacked the measure on the ground of its Socialistic tendency, both predicting that it would eventually involve the country in a policy of protection. Lord Rosebery described the measure as the most important bill submitted to parliament in forty years, and instanced the pension system in the United States as an example of what such a measure might lead the country to. Lord Cromer started the house by declaring that it was the first duty of the government to prepare for the European conflict which probably would be forced upon Great Britain before many years. He thought that the bill by entailing a protective policy would tend to widen the breach between Great Britain and foreign nations and thus increase the danger of war.

SUSPECTED MURDERER HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Bears Strong Resemblance to August Eberhard.

Picture of Murderer Furnished by Brother—Family Learn of Crime From Newspaper Men—Search of Woods Reveals a Tramp.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Believing they were about to capture August Eberhard, the crook clerk who is sought by the police in connection with the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, the police and a posse of citizens searched a two-acre thicket at Oakdale, N. J., this evening, finally capturing the suspect, only to learn that he was a tramp. The police do not think that the murderer will be captured near the scene of the crime. They say that anyone who could display such cold-blooded cunning as was shown in the murder plot, would plan to get safely away before the crime was discovered. A brother of "Gus" Eberhard was found at Woodside, N. J., today, and he has furnished the police with an excellent photograph of the missing man. The brother was deeply affected when he learned that the police were searching for "Gus." He said that he did not know that Mrs. Eberhard and her daughter had intended to come to this country and so was thunder-struck to hear his aunt had been murdered. He also murdered and that his body was concealed. After telling her story to the detectives, Miss Eberhard was taken back to Hackensack, where she is stopping in a cottage. She so overpowered by excitement that it was necessary to summon a doctor, and she was too ill to attend the funeral, which was held last night in the afternoon. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 20.—The officers from New Jersey tonight home this evening, believing that Eberhard would not be likely to visit his parents' home at Moore's Mills, because of the publicity which has been given the matter. Charles Eberhard, the young man's father first learned of the murder of Mrs. Eberhard from newspaper men who went to his farm this afternoon. EDDIE FERRY, July 20.—A man believed to be August Eberhard, was in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ottilie Eberhard, his aunt, was arrested at Uniontown late tonight by the police of Hastings, N. Y. His resemblance to the murderer was so great that the police to take him into custody.

A HUNDRED YEARS OF PRESBYTERIANISM

Anniversary Being Observed in P. E. Island

Dr. Kier Established the Church at Princeton in 1808—Other Churches Join in the Celebration.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 20.—On Sunday last there commenced at Malpeque, the religious services marking the opening of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian congregation of Princeton. In 1808, Rev. Dr. John Kier, the second Presbyterian minister to settle on the island, arrived from Scotland, and took charge of the congregation of Princeton and Bequele. His oration before the general assembly had reference taken place on the island, the people for miles around were present. The services were conducted partly in Gaelic and partly in English. At the time of Dr. Kier's settlement, the whole of Princeton became the property of the Presbyterian church, as a minister, and partly in English. At the time of Dr. Kier's settlement, the whole of Princeton became the property of the Presbyterian church, as a minister, and partly in English. At the time of Dr. Kier's settlement, the whole of Princeton became the property of the Presbyterian church, as a minister, and partly in English.

TURKEY PASSING THROUGH A SERIOUS CRISIS

LONDON, July 21.—A special despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople, says there is not the slightest doubt that Turkey is suffering the gravest crisis in her internal affairs that it is possible to imagine. The Sultan, continues the correspondent, is furious at his position for the situation in Macedonia. They have advised him to pardon the officers now awaiting the court martial on the charge of assisting the "Young Turkey" agitation, but he obstinately refuses to do this and declares that the ministers are traitors. The Sultan threatens to remove all the officers of the Third Army and to crush the Albanians by force.

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EMPEROR'S NEW YACHT KIEL, Germany, July 21.—The Emperor recently commissioned Max Gertz of Hamburg, to design a large racing schooner to replace the American built Meteor, now six year old. If the Emperor's new yacht comes up to expectations next June, it is not unlikely that the Emperor will send to the New York Yacht Club a challenge for the America's Cup.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 20.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has been ill since June 27 at "Fernleigh," Mrs. Potter's home here, suffered a relapse today and tonight his condition is again grave. Should he ultimately recover, the bishop will be an invalid, it is said.

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AN IRISH HARPER WHO LIVED TO A GREAT AGE

The harp has been from time immemorial the national musical instrument of Ireland, and of the many famous harpers which that country has produced perhaps the most famous was Hempton, who died in 1807, at the great age of 112. He was born in 1695, and when three years old became blind. He began to learn the harp when he was twelve, under Bridget O'Connell, and at that time women as well as men taught the instrument. In his young days he travelled through both Ireland and Scotland, and was wont to relate anecdotes of his adventures.

HIGHLAND SPIRIT. There was a certain Sir James Campbell of Auchinbrock, who having been too prodigal, was at length reduced to live on a small weekly allowance. Hempton hearing of this, and not liking to trouble a gentleman under such circumstances, passed his house without calling. The spirit of the old Highlander was roused at this indignity, and he despatched a servant after the harper to bring him back.

This being done, Sir John asked Hempton why he had not called, adding, "Sir, there never was a harper but yourself that passed the door of my father's house." To which Hempton replied "that he had heard in the neighborhood that his honor was not often at home," with which delicate evasion the baronet was satisfied.

Happening to be in Edinburgh in general at Leipsic, says "The demand in the United Kingdom for high-class toys has appreciably declined, the better Sonenberg goods being little purchased, and only in small quantities. This is to be explained partly by the general decline in the demand and partly by the preference shown for so-called "soft toys."

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Wife's Choice Made at Awful Cost—Wouldn't Sacrifice Child.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 20.—Forced to choose between saving the life of her husband and risking her 5-year-old boy's in the water on a sand bar off Somer's Point, Mrs. Jeremiah Shepperd, of Bridgeton, watched her husband sink in a deep hole into which he had waded while after clams. The fronted woman screamed with anguish as she saw the man sink beneath the waters, but was unable to help him unless she dropped her boy, and before help arrived the man had drowned. Shepperd, who was a Bridgeton glass blower, had started to spend the summer in a tent along the river near Somer's Point.

With his wife and boy he started out after clams about noon and the three disembarked from their rowboat on the shallow bar. While Shepperd was busy digging clams the boat drifted away and he started to recover it to prevent being marooned on the bar, over which the tide was rapidly rising. He had walked but a few yards when he stepped into the hole and sank. His scream as he went down drew the attention of Mrs. Shepperd, who, clad in a bathing suit, was standing on the bar with the boy. The woman hesitated for a moment between the call of motherhood and that of duty to her husband, but could not persuade herself to drop the lad. Clasp the child to her breast she called to Captain Robinson, who was passing in a cat yacht and asked his help. Robinson answered at once, but was unable to get to the spot in time to save the husband. The body had not been recovered at a late hour tonight, and Mrs. Shepperd is prostrated with grief. First Chapple: "I wonder now, Bertie, how the donkey ever came to be used as the emblem of stupidity?" Second Chapple (with a yawn): "Don't know, I'm sure, dear boy; must have been before our day."

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A shame to sell at such prices, but must go to clear. \$27.00 Suit, Light Worsteds, Sizes 34, Tight Fitting, Now \$14.90. \$22.50 Grey Suit, Tight Fitting, Now \$12.00. \$25.00 Stripe Worsteds, Size 34, Now \$13.00. \$22.50 Bro. Chiffon Panama, 36, Now \$12.00. \$30.00 Bro. Venetian, Semi Fitting, 36, Now \$21.00. \$20.00 Bro. Stripes Worsteds, 34, 36, Now \$12.00. \$16.90 Blk. Semi Fitting, Size 36, Now \$10.00. Others same reductions. Come while your size is here.

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BRITAIN WILL NOT LIFT THE CATTLE EMBARGO

LONDON, July 20.—Sir Edward Strachey, member of parliament for the south division of Somerset, and representative of the Board of Agriculture in the House of Commons, dashed the hopes of those who had advocated the importation of Canadian cattle, by stating definitely in the House of Commons this afternoon that the government had no present intention of proposing legislation removing the prohibition of such importation.

THE IGNORANCE OF YOUTH

She—You said that I was necessary to your happiness. He—I was young then and very ignorant. I had no conception of relative values. She—What do you mean? He—I mean that I didn't know a necessity from an affliction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAYS MAN WOODS HIS WIFE IN CHURCH; SUES

Mine Foreman Wants \$5,000 Damages From Superintendent at Hilliard, Pa.

FITTSBURGH, July 20.—Alleging that Joseph Strawbridge made love to his wife, Mabel Jones, in Sunday school and passed endearing notes to her across church pews, thus alienating her affections, Thomas H. Jones, a foreman in the Standard mine, at Hilliard, today brought suit to recover \$5,000. Hilliard is in a flutter. The Jones family is one of the most prominent in the place, and Strawbridge, the defendant, is superintendent of the Pennsylvania mine. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are natives of Hilliard, and were married five years ago. They have a child three years old. Jones alleges that Strawbridge entered ardently into church affairs in which his wife was associated and used "sly and devious ways to gain her affections."

GIRL PROPOSES AND MAN ACCEPTS HER

To Avoid Making Mistake in the Twigs Sends Her Off by Mail.

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—Mrs. Edna Cooper Hale, East Alton, twenty-year-old bride, proposed by letter because she was afraid that if she asked L. H. Hale, to his face, to be hers, she might discover that she had not popped the question to L. H. Hale at all, but to Hale's twin brother. Miss Cooper took her pen in hand and wrote like this: "Dear Mr. Hale—Will you permit me to express to you the deep respect and esteem which I feel for you, and to ask you, for the sake of our past happiness, to become my husband? I have long wished to express this desire, but had not the courage. My love is great, indeed, and since it is for you only I feel that we could live a long and happy life together. Hoping for an early reply, I remain, "YOUR SWEETHEART." Hale got it. When he called that evening he said something about it being so sudden, and whispered "Yes."

ROTTEN LIFE PRESERVER CAUSED MAN'S DEATH

Lost his Life While Trying to Save His Blind Child Who Had Fallen Into the River.

BOSTON, Mass., July 20.—While trying to rescue his deaf and dumb daughter Nadine, aged 10 years, from Muddy River, at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Charles Gate street, in the Back Bay tonight, Robert H. Bowman, a prominent lawyer lost his life. Nadine was playing near the bridge when she fell into the water. Mr. Bowman instantly jumped after her, but the child's struggles were so violent he could not bring her ashore. Abraham Seguin, of Cambridge, a bystander, plunged to his rescue and brought the child ashore. In the meantime, T. L. Southwick, a Dorchester man, threw a life preserver to Mr. Bowman, who was rapidly becoming exhausted, but as the lawyer clutched the buoy it crumbled in his grasp and before a plank or rope could be thrown to him, he sank. His body was recovered. Mr. Bowman was 47 years old.

THEY'RE ALL OLD

"I am about," said the speaker, "to tell a story which I believe is new to most of you."

"Age," interrupted a little man at the end of the banquet hall, "that fellow would believe anything!"

15c., 25c., 50c., 75c.

These are the prices we have marked four different lots of

STRAW and LINEN HATS

For Men, Boys and Children.

They are broken lots and samples, the regular prices were from 40c to \$2.50 each. All sizes. Come for bargains.

D. Magee's Sons,

63 KING STREET.

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Boots and Shoes

WHY DON'T YOU? You make a positive saving of at least twenty per cent, on every dollar's worth of Shoes you buy during this sale.

Store open until 11 o'clock tonight.

E. O. PARSONS,

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AMUSEMENTS.

HAPPY HALF HOUR.

The new show at The Happy Half Hour yesterday was attended by very large crowds, the evening audiences being S. R. O., and even that was hard to obtain from 5 to 10 p. m. Miss Helmes was heard in Dreaming, a charming little selection from the Bostonian Sorenado, and encore were in demand at her every appearance. Mr. Buchanan was heard in the big vocal hit, Villa, from The Merry Widow, and

insistently encored. Same big show to-day.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

The pictures that are being shown at the Unique today are without exception the most beautiful ever put on in a local picture house. The leading film, "A Venetian Tragedy" is the highest grade of motion photography and the elaborate coloring of this picture makes it a work of art. The plot is laid in the beautiful city of Venice, and the story is intensely interesting. All theatre-going people who would enjoy one of the best dramas ever put on in this city should not miss this opportunity.

The next picture is an excellent comedy entitled, "The Amateur Hypnotist," and shows us the experience of a farmer who visits a fakier who professes to teach hypnotism. He parts with a large sum of money and receives in return a diploma, book of instruction, and one lesson in the art. After leaving the fakier he finds that he has been duped and returns and makes a complete wreck of the establishment.

Two other good comedies, "The Acrobatic Pills," a medicine which restores youth to the old, and puts a desire to tumble into all who come in contact with them, and "The Fake Diamond Swindler," an amusing story of a man who tried to swindle the public by selling fake diamonds.

Everyone should hear Miss Outous in her new song, "Near the Old Acorn Tree, Sweet Estelle." Nothing to equal it has ever been heard in this city. Will Harrison is heard to good advantage in his new song, "Shamrock."



ROBERT BUCHANAN.

the best criticism were the encores that were demanded. It is needless to say that both singers made a hit. The pictures were also of a very high order. The President of France landing at Dover, and his visit to the Franco-British Exhibition with King Edward, made a hit and was greeted with generous applause. Among the buildings visited by the distinguished visitors was the Irish Village, where he was enthusiastically received. The Little Midget is an excellent comedy picture, and The Triumph of Love is a splendid dramatic picture.

EXCITING MOTOR RACES AT NICKEL

The crowds that completely filled the Nickel's spacious interior yesterday afternoon and evening were repaid many times over, for the display of animated photos and rendering of new songs were as engrossing an entertainment as could be had in any city for five times the price of admission. The stellar feature was undoubtedly the wonderful motor boat racing at Monaco in Europe, where the very speediest of gasoline craft assemble yearly to compete for the world's aquatic speed prize. Unless one actually sees this remarkable speed test no conception of the swiftness of the low rakish craft can be arrived at. It is simply a revelation. The flat-bottomed "tricycles" at railway speed were another eye-opener for St. John people. Aside from this feast of fires the crowds were regaled with a ghostly and scenic drama, "The Specter," a Parisian farce, "The Unsuccessful Fillet," and a social comedy, "Wanted: A Husband." Mr. Gurney made a smashing big hit with his new song "Topsy-turvy," and Miss Foley's finished rendering of "When Sweet Marie Was Sweet Sixteen" was

BROKE COLLAR BONE TRYING TO SAVE HAT

OTTAWA, July 20.—A peculiar accident happened to Jack Aymer, son of Lord Aymer, on Saturday. He had been attending the races of the Rideau Canoe Club and was returning home, when a puff of wind raised his hat. He put his right hand up quickly to save his headgear, when he heard a sharp crack. His collar-bone had snapped in the act of raising his arm. Mr. Aymer is confined to his home.

CHAUVIN GREETED BY CROWDS AT THE BILOU.

Never before in the amusement history of St. John have the people been able to witness such a performance as that given by Senor Chauvin at such a small price of admission and that is one reason for the crowds. But we'll wager that if the price were even five times as much the people who saw him last night would not have begrudged paying it. Assisted by his pretty Senora, Chauvin performed some truly wonderful feats. Chained, hand-cuffed and roped to a post by persons from among the audience, Chauvin cleared himself in three minutes' time. Another very mystifying part of the programme was when he placed the Senora under a hypnotic spell, blind-folded her and went among the audience, receiving from any person anything they would tender him. Holding same behind his back he would ask her what it was and in every case the answer was correct, even going so far as to give the dates on coins. Other interesting and truly wonderful tricks were performed by Chauvin, the details of which space does not permit us to go into. Then the pictures shown were really fine, being among them some very fine travel scenes. That the Bilou will be filled to its capacity during Chauvin's stay is assured, and ladies intending to see the Great Chauvin would do well to attend the afternoon, who probably there will not be such a crush as last night.



PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST. E.W. GILLET LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

SIX

A Man and a Maid

By CELIA MYROVER ROBINSON.

(Continued.)

"Well, let's see if you do. Most young people these days write as unintelligibly as they talk. I want my letters written plainly, and I do not wish you to use a stub pen. You might as well write with a stick. You are to write with a decent fine pen, and you may read to me for an hour every day, and write my letters, when I don't choose to write them myself; and I shall pay you ten dollars more a month. You needn't thank me; it will be no sin. I shall expect you to nap now, and you may fix that up to do it, and do it well. I shall take a told you of. Shut the door after you, and don't bang it."

The doctor left the room, and the maid followed him, closing the door softly after her. "She is very ill," he said, tentatively. "She is very ill. She may not have a trained nurse, and at once." The maid shook her head. "She will not have a nurse, Doctor Michael. She need not be consulted. She must have a nurse immediately; and I will send one to you this afternoon. I know a young woman who will suit admirably."

"I am sure Mrs. Pemberton, then, I am sure she would not permit—"

They were interrupted by a voice ringing from the sick-room. The maid opened the door quickly. The old woman was sitting up in bed, very much disheveled and very angry.

"What are you two mumbaling about out there in the passage. Deliver me from people who whisper behind closed doors. A nurse? No; I will not have a nurse. I told you, Jimmie Michael, that I would not have a nurse. A trained nurse, indeed! Much training they have! Yours, wisecrack, with their theories, and their homilies. Half of them don't know how to make a decent grave. I wouldn't call one of them in to nurse Fido. I know them; they are all as alike as black-eyed peas. Didn't I have one when I was in Louisville, at Hannah's? A pert, chit of twenty, who thought she knew more than I did, and forbade my drinking tea. Forbid me to drink, and I've been drinking it three times a day all my life! Little upstart! No, I shall have Lisa and old Aunt Jimmie. Old Aunt Jimmie is better than all the nurses and half the doctors, if her skin is black."

"But, my dear Mrs. Pemberton—"

"Oh, don't my dear me with your grand seigneur airs. I shall do as I please. All you have to do is to prescribe your medicine; that is what I pay you for; when I want advice, and that isn't often. I go to my lawyer. You are a very good doctor, in your way; but your father was a better, and I wish he were here. But he isn't, and I shall have to put up with you. Holyoly, toby! you needn't get red. I have no doubt you will pull me through; you with physic and Lisa with her mesmeric."

The doctor bowed. "Then I shall leave you in your maid's charge, Mrs. Pemberton. But I beg that you be as quiet as possible, and not excite yourself in any way."

"Oh, I shall do very well, I dare say. Good-by, Jimmie."

Dr. Michael bowed himself out. A fortnight later the old woman lay quiet and well and spent with suffering. Lisa stood at the foot of the bed, a pale ghost of herself, worn with work by day and vigils by night. The patient was too weak to walk to-day; her eyes were closed, and her breathing heavy.

As the doctor left the room he beckoned the maid, and she followed him. "Why don't you lie down?" he asked abruptly, when he had closed the door after her. "You are as white as chalk."

"I am not very tired," she said mendaciously.

"You are tired. Your eyes—your pale show it. Human nature cannot bear such a strain, and it will tell. She is an old woman with a heart of gold, but she is a terrible old woman, none the less."

"She is a very pathetic old woman, now," said the girl rather hotly.

"I do not mean any disloyalty to her. No one knows of her noble qualities better than I. But I did not bring you out here to discuss her. It is of you I am thinking now."

"The girl lifted her head rather proudly. "You are very kind," she said. "But I can take—I am taking care of myself!"

"No, you are not. Why don't you leave her more to Aunt Jimmie?"

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FLEETS, ONCE FOES BUT NOW CHUMS SALUTE

Navy Honors Navy Under Citadel Walls

BIRTHDAY BEGINS

Old Quebec a Mass of Color by Day, Brilliant With Lights at Night

QUEBEC, July 20.—The big pageant has been the cause of probably the greatest and most common gasp among newspaper men that has ever been brought together in Canada. Already hundreds and thousands of representatives of the press have arrived and registered at the Central Press Bureau, ready to write and edit their reports. These represent not only the leading journals of Canada and the United States, but there are a number of special correspondents from Great Britain and France, so that the English and French words will be well posted on the scenes enacted during the national birthday celebration.

Join in Saluting

Fleets of three nations joined today in saluting the real opening of the three hundredth birthday of the Dominion of Canada, and during the whole afternoon the banks of the St. Lawrence have reverberated with the thunder of cannon as ships saluted, and navy paid honor to navy under the walls of the Citadel, and the English and French ships of the three nations met on the scene of their former combats and, where in time past they had fired powder for the stern purposes of war, today they used far more terrific armaments for the purpose of peaceful courtesy, while after the official ceremonies were over the sailors of the various ships were fraternizing in the city, not only with each other but with the land forces in picturesque goodfellowship.

It was nearly one o'clock when the big United States battleship swung around the curve in the river below the Citadel, and long before then the news that she was coming had spread through the city, so that the Purifier Terrace, the ramparts and the Citadel were thronged with spectators as the New Hampshire forged her way up stream.

Greets Governor-General

The battleship was reported only a hundred miles from Quebec yesterday noon; she proceeded slowly up the river and anchored for the night near the foot of the Citadel. Joseph Levis, the New Hampshire greeted the Governor-General in the Citadel with the firing of the British ensign. The Citadel replied with a like salute and the battleship steamed ahead, firing a second salute of sixteen guns to Vice-Admiral Curzon-Howe, the Escomouth replying. Still proceeding up the river and coming to halting distance of the Citadel, the New Hampshire broke the tri-color from her mizenmast and saluted Admiral Jaureguiberry with sixteen guns. The Leon Gambetta replied from her foremast, firing the Stars and Stripes. When within a cable length of the Admiral Aube's stern, passing on the right-hand side, the New Hampshire's band struck up the Marseillaise, and the Star Spangled Banner. Steaming ahead slowly with the band now playing the Maple Leaf, God Save the King and Rule Britannia, the United States frigate dropped anchor between the Albermarle and the Leon Gambetta.

AT FULL STRENGTH

The forces in the three military camps are now practically at full strength. Five special trains arrived over the Grand Trunk this morning bringing in 2,300 officers and men. On board these trains were the 41st regiment of Brockville, a battery from Cobourg, the Royal Grenadiers of Toronto, the 8th Highlanders of Toronto, the 43rd regiment, Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa, and the 14th regiment, Kingston. These troops were brought across to the city side and made their way to the Star Spangled Banner. Steaming ahead slowly with the band now playing the Maple Leaf, God Save the King and Rule Britannia, the United States frigate dropped anchor between the Albermarle and the Leon Gambetta.

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Van Rensselaer is connected with a local brokerage house, and when he returned to his home tonight on Waverly Place, he was placed under arrest by detectives, who produced the letter alleged to have been written by Van Rensselaer to his mother. The detectives and Lieutenant Mannion, before whom Van Rensselaer was brought in the police station, declared that the young man stated that he had written the letter which is without any conventional beginning or ending, and of which the postscript is unsigned. The letter reads:

"I have just seen Lawrence Lee, and I am given to understand that you will pay thirty dollars per month for my board. I will do you three hundred miles from New York, and that must have your written consent to leave the place that you may select.

"Did I ever come to you that I have an absolute remainder interest in Aunt Frances' estate securities and that by blowing your head off, that you will give me the money?"

"In my case, my wife, God bless her, will benefit by your demise, even if I don't."

Van Rensselaer was later taken to police headquarters and the police of Newport, where Mrs. Van Rensselaer is now residing, were notified of the arrest. The prisoner made inquiries regarding bail and spoke vaguely of a man named Lee who would be glad to furnish it. Van Rensselaer will be carefully observed by the police. According to Lieutenant Mannion that he had written the letter, Van Rensselaer, according to the police, made the following statement regarding the demand of his mother:

"I gave her a thousand dollars when she was on her uppers and now I want five thousand to go into the brokerage business. When I was in business before I had a good friend who used to loan me any amount I wanted up to a couple of hundred thousand. This friend's mother wanted to get into the Colonial Bank of America, of which my mother was a member, but my mother balked her. Then, soon after that I went to the bank again for another loan, but he told me as my mother was too good to associate with his mother, he guessed his money was too good for her."

Van Rensselaer is a son of John King Van Rensselaer, aide-de-camp to Major General Winfield Scott. The Van Rensselaers are descendants from Colonel Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, who was a member of the Colonial Assembly in this state, and the Speaker in 1664. Van Rensselaer was twice married, having divorced his first wife.

HANDSOME PRESENT FOR PRINCESS OF WALES

Gift of the People of Nova Scotia

The people of Nova Scotia recently subscribed a fund to purchase a suitable present for the Princess of Wales. The committee in charge decided on a coat of Nova Scotia mink; the buttons to be of Nova Scotia gold, set with native amethysts and pearls. The coat containing the coat to be of Nova Scotia cedar—read from our "primeval forests" exquisitely carved and inlaid with Nova Scotia burnished steel and suggests of Nova Scotia gold and quartz.

The coat has now been made, and the Halifax Herald says:

It may be said of the coat itself, which was "made in Halifax" in the establishment of the Dunlop-Cooker Company, of Canada, limited, and the making of which was inspected by the committee from day to day, it is without question the very finest mink in the world. As has been said, the fur is produced in its finest perfection in Nova Scotia, a fact recognized by the most fastidious buyers in all the world. But after having viewed this particular coat, the writer is prepared to say that it will be a revelation to the most discriminating connoisseurs in the matter of furs, to be found on this continent or the other.

The coat is of a dark, rich, soft brown, is a genuine delight to discriminating eyes. The fur of the small mink is the richest and most beautiful of any mink in the world. It will give some idea of the enormous amount of work on the coat when it is stated that 120 minks, whose skins average 12 to 15 inches in length, were in making it, and that in each of the little skins 180 cuttings were necessary in order to do what is known as the furrier as the "letting down" to give the length and beautiful striped effect.

The coat is 60 inches long, and from top to bottom the rich deep brown stripes is maintained. The stripes, which are about an inch and one-half apart, are turned at the bottom to form a deep border, with perfect uniformity in the coloring of the stripes. The workmanship on the inside of the skins is in a very real sense artistic, delicate, firm—perfect of its kind. There are deep reversible cuffs on the sleeves, finished with mink tails, and when let down form a perfect muff.

The collar is of a deep collar finished with the pretty heads of the little animals, or whose beautiful skins the royal garment is made.

The lining is of elaborately brocaded gold colored satin.

The coat in every detail is, as has been stated, a gift calculated to enrich the taste of the most fastidious man or woman in her world.

The effect of the rare richness of the mink is added to by the buttons of Nova Scotia gold. It is difficult to describe them as to give a really clear idea of their beauty. Of 24-carat weight, of gold, the skill and taste of the jeweler has been exercised with arresting success to include in the design the lining of the crest of the Prince of Wales, with the motto in quotation, "Ich dien" and the mayflower, while the rim of each is designed to show to advantage six native amethysts from Blomidon. In the centre are native pearls, the back of each button, too, is set with the three feathers, being of fine yellow gold, and mayflower design of red gold.

On the inside of each is engraved the following: "Nova Scotia gold."

Each of the buttons is in itself a gem.

The cedar box which is to contain the coat, and which was made by the Rhodes, Curry Company, of Amherst, N. B., is finished with a fine, dark, known piece of workmanship its well-known discriminating taste in design and excellence of execution. It is handsomely finished in burnished steel, the product of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and embellished with nuggets of Nova Scotia quartz and gold, which are perfect specimens.

In the design of the box, Mr. Mitchell, architect, Amherst, has brought to bear his gifts in a way which defies criticism. The deep reversible nature of the workmanship of its kind is as the coat. On an inland gold plate a suitable inscription is beautifully engraved by Corvallis & Co.

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WORST LUMBER FAMINE IN THE WEST'S HISTORY

WINNIPEG, July 20.—The lumber dealers of the three prairie provinces of Western Canada are facing the worst lumber famine in their history as a result of the plan of western Canadian railroads to devote all available rolling stock to move the grain crop, estimated at 125,000,000 bushels. Lumbermen are unable to get enough lumber to supply the demand and prices have risen alarm

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, 100 Wall St., N. Y.)
Mon. Tues. July 21.

Amalgamated Copper	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 3/4
Anacosta	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 3/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4
Am. Car Foundry	39	38 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Woolen	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 3/4
Atchafalaya	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 3/4
Am. Locomotive	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 3/4
Brook. Rapid Transit	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 3/4
Chas. and Ohio	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 3/4
Ches. and Ohio	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 3/4
C. P. R.	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 3/4
Chicago and West.	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 3/4
Col. Fuel and Iron	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 3/4
Consolidated Gas	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 3/4
Gr. Northern, pfd.	154 1/2	154 1/4	154 3/4
Eric.	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 3/4
Eric. 1st pfd.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 3/4
Eric. 2nd pfd.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 3/4
Illinois Central	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 3/4
Kan. and Texas	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 3/4
Louis. and Nashv.	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 3/4
So. Ry.	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 3/4
Missouri Pacific	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 3/4
Nor. and Western	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 3/4
N. Y. Central	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 3/4
North West.	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 3/4
Ont. and Western	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 3/4
Pacific Mail	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 3/4
Reading	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 3/4
Republic Steel	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 3/4
Consolidated Gas	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 3/4
Pennsylvania	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 3/4
Rock Island	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 3/4
St. Paul	143 1/2	143 1/4	143 3/4
Southern Ry.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 3/4
Southern Ry. pfd.	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 3/4
Southern Ry. 2d pfd.	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 3/4
Northern Pacific	141 1/2	141 1/4	141 3/4
National Lead	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 3/4
Texas Pacific	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 3/4
Union Pacific	153 1/2	153 1/4	153 3/4
U. S. Rubber	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 3/4
U. S. Steel	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 3/4
U. S. Steel pfd.	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 3/4
Wabash	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 3/4
Wabash pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 3/4
Western Union	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 3/4

Total sales in New York yesterday, \$94,000,000.

CENTRAL RY. COMMISSION HELD INTERESTING SESSION

(Continued from page one)

Summary - Americans in London heavy, 14 to 15 per cent. Stockholders in Gould western roads vote for consolidation with Denver and Rio Grande.

Sale by Southern Pacific of Central Pacific bonds exceeding \$15,000,000 will be used to pay off Southern Pacific floating debt \$15,000,000 and supply working funds.

New York City tax rate will be 1.61 against 1.48 last year.

National Currency Commission for organization at Narragansett Pier.

Chairman Pink of Norfolk and Western, opposes rate increase and wage decreasing, saying neither is needed now.

Paris experimenting with underground wire system by which it hopes to talk to New York.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.

M. K. and T. may have a sharp upward spurt anytime now. Important favorable developments in Atchafalaya should work the stock higher. The southern Pacific bond issue will be received by the manipulative element as a bull card, according to our reports. Higher prices for copper metal peddled by our frequently late will further our favorite copper stocks. Amalgamated, Utah and Anaconda, which show a very strong upward trend. There is a shortage in Smelting that is getting very nervous and it may be forced to sharply now. Higher prices are indicated for the Traction stocks. We expect to see Northern Pacific higher. Union Pacific, is still tipped for better levels. Reading should do better. Consolidated Gas, is still a favorite. Recession for turn, also Steel. Dormant stocks may be taken up any time now.

LIVERPOOL - Wheat opened quiet, 1/4 to 1/2 off. Corn opened quiet, 1/4 up. CHICAGO - I think Reading is a purchase for a turn.

RANDOLPH.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS THIS AFTERNOON

The Municipal Council of the County of St. John met in the Court House in regular quarterly session this afternoon at 2:30. The following reports were submitted:

The Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

The committee to whom was referred the sale of lots on the Sandy Point Road, part of the Isolation Hospital lands, has a report to report.

Twenty-two lots were sold by public auction under the direction of your committee, and realized the sum of \$1482.90.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows:

Receipts, \$12,345.00; disbursements, \$10,123.45; balance on hand, \$2,221.55.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. B. BAXTER, Chairman.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. R. E. Tynes and daughter wish to thank their many friends for kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

The engagement of Miss Nellie H. Wilson, daughter of J. L. Wilson, 53 Union street, to Mr. Anthony Silver, of Brockton, Mass., has been announced.

Two coaches, Lawrence Conway and Fred Love, have been reported for violating the I. C. R. regulations at the Depot.

The police report the Moore street sidewalk to be in a dangerous condition. A bad hole is also reported in Millidge street.

Louis Sullivan has been reported by the police for leaving his wagon standing on the street without the horse attached.

Leo Parks has been reported by the police for allowing wood to fall from his cart on Main and Elm streets.

The death of Mrs. John Hughes took place at her home, Milford, yesterday. Mrs. Hughes was in the 29th year of her age. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Thomas Marshall, of Milford. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Milford Stars won their fifth game last evening, when they trimmed the Starlights of north end, 7 to 2. Malancy and Seely were between the posts for Milford, while Ferris and Gillespie were the battery for north end. A feature of the game was Leo's one hand catch of left field fence.

PERSONAL

Miss Lindora Fraser, of West Somerville, Mass., is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. William M. Collins, 114 Paradise Row.

Madame S. Ramsay, of the Sacred Heart Order, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ramsay, accompanied by Mother Hughes and Madame McManus, passed through the city today from Montreal on their way to Halifax, where they are to be stationed.

Mrs. P. L. Connor and little daughter of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday by steamer Calvin Austin. Mrs. Connor will remain in the city for a short time the guest of Mrs. James Gerow, before proceeding to Quebec to visit her sister Carbury.

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A. O. H. ELECTIONS.

York County's Representatives at Convention at St. John in August.
(Cleaner.)

York county will send a strong delegation to St. John in August to attend the convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The delegation will be headed by Mr. Thomas L. Kane, the county president, and will include the officers of the Fredericton and St. Mary's divisions, or the alternates, lately elected.

The officers of the Fredericton division elected yesterday are as follows:
President - E. C. Barry
Vice-President - John Toner
Recording Secretary - Patrick Donnelly
Financial Secretary - Joseph A. Cain
Treasurer - H. C. Mackay.

The alternates elected were: William Grattan, D. J. Shea, Herbert Scott, James P. Farrell and Herbert O'Rourke.

The officers of the St. Mary's division recently elected are:
President - Owen Shortbill
Vice-President - John Duffy
Recording Secretary - William McAnulty
Financial Secretary - Frank Shortbill
Treasurer - James P. Hayes.

Rev. John J. Ryan, pastor of St. Anthony's church, will accompany the delegates from the St. Mary's division.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Mon. Tues. July 21.

Sept. corn	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 3/4
Wh. corn	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 3/4
Yellow corn	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 3/4
Dec. corn	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 3/4
Wh. wheat	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
Yellow wheat	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.
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Dom. Coal	54	53 1/2	54 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	11	10 1/2	11 1/2
Dom. 1 and Steel	61	60 1/2	61 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 3/4
C. P. R.	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 3/4
Twin City	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 3/4
Montreal Power	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 3/4
Mackay	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 3/4
Toronto St. Railway	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 3/4
Detroit United	88 1/2	88 1/4	88 3/4

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Mon. Tues. July 21.

August	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4
October	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/4
December	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 3/4
January	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 3/4

Morning Sales, July 21.

Montreal Street Rights	100@94	10
44	74 1/2	
Bank Commercials	220@17	
Lake of Woods	30@88	
Culivies	50@106	
Mackays	50@86	100@64
Montreal Power	50@84	100@55

Detroit Elec. Ry. - 75@38 1/2
C. P. R. - 250@183 1/2, 125@169, 150@184
Soo - 45@116, 75@114 1/2
Dom. Cotton Bonds - 100@83
Twins - 125@21, 100@19 1/2
N. S. Steel and Coal - 75@47 1/4
Dom. Iron - 25@15 1/4
125@25 1/4
Toronto Elec. - 49@8
Mackays pfd. - 25@7 1/2

FREAKS OF STORM AND MANY DEATHS

PARIS, July 20 - Seven persons have been killed by lightning in France within the last twenty-four hours during the heavy thunderstorms which have occurred over the country.

Lightning yesterday struck a school at Provins, where about two hundred little girls were assembled, and although no one was killed, several were seriously injured.

A curious sight was witnessed in the Bay of Cancale during a storm. Myriads of dragon flies were blown into the bay and drowned. Boats riding at anchor were invaded by winged insects of every description.

At Lisieux, Viscount de Merle, a prominent landowner in the district, was killed as he stood under a tree with some of the laborers on his estate.

An avalanche of rock and earth, estimated at about 40,000 cubic yards, has partly overwhelmed the village of Fontamary. Communication will be impossible for several days between Chambray and Modane.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

It is certain that the ancients had a knowledge of dentistry, but it is difficult to determine when or by whom the use of artificial teeth was introduced. Herodotus says that the Egyptians had "dentists for the teeth." In the British museum there are various dental instruments which had been found in the ruins of Pompeii, and Galen in the second century describes the method of extracting teeth by means of forceps. Beltroni says that artificial teeth were in use in antiquity, since he found some specimens of the teeth of the Arabian Almonand in his work "Al Terit" are drawings of instruments used for this purpose.

The earliest known allusion to artificial teeth is by Mercurialis in the first century. He used without a blush false teeth and hair, your squire is best repair.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

LONDON, July 21 - There are only two snails on today's programme of field and track events in the Olympic games of the stadium, the running high jump and the 800 metre flat race. While both of these events will create some interest, there are some heats to be run off, the results of which are more eagerly awaited, notably the semi-final of the 100 metre dash, the 400 metre hurdles, the morning, which is somewhat clearer than previous, saw the British team, led by the late Sir John Girdlestone, win the first round of the 200 metre flat race. As there are fifteen heats to be run, the British team will be little time for anything else, but they managed to get to the third of the high jump.

George, United Kingdom, won the first heat of the 200 metre dash of the Olympic games today, beating Henney, Holland, the only other competitor. Time, 22.5 seconds.

Ruff, United States, won the second heat from Duffy, South Africa. Time, 22.4 seconds.

Roche, United Kingdom, won the third heat in 23 seconds.

Crane and Robertson, American. Time, 22.4 seconds.

Cartmel, American, won the fourth heat in 22.5 seconds.

The fifth heat went to Malaist, France, who defeated R. C. Duncan, United States, in 22.5 seconds.

Loftman, Sweden, won the sixth heat in 22.4 seconds.

Radocky, Hungary, had a walkover in the seventh heat.

Cloughen, American, captured eighth heat easily from Barrow, Italy.

The ninth heat was won by Hurdfield, United Kingdom, time 23.3 seconds.

Hamilton, United States, won the tenth heat, defeating Sebert, Canada, time 22.5 seconds.

Kerr, Canada, won the eleventh heat, beating May, United States, by two seconds. Time, 22.5 seconds.

The twelfth heat was won by D. B. Sherman, United States, who beat Morton, former champion of the United Kingdom, time 22.4 seconds.

Reed, United States, won the thirteenth heat, time 22.1 seconds.

Gutsmann, Norway, won the fourteenth heat, there being no other competitors.

The fifteenth heat was won by Hawkins, United Kingdom. Time 22.4 seconds.

In the first round of the catch as can wrestling middle weight to 151 pounds, Craig and Nargens, United States, drew bytes. In the second round Beck, United Kingdom, threw Nargens, and Hansen, Sweden, beat Craig on points after the two men had struggled on the mat for the full fifteen minutes, without either securing a throw. In the first fraction of the running high jump, Monson, Norway, and Leader, United Kingdom, each cleared the bar at 6 feet, 10.7.5 inches. Gidney, United States, was third with 5 feet 10.3.4 inches.

The City of London police team, which won the Olympic tug-of-war, has issued a challenge for a match with the American team, the members of both teams to be in their stocking feet or in any way the Americans present, and the match to be for love or any charity.

In the second section of the running high jump, Leahy, United Kingdom, made 6 feet 2 inches; Rea, France, 6 feet 2 inches; and John N. Paterson, American, 6 feet 2 inches.

Kerr of Canada, who was more feared by the United States sprinters than any other sprinter, carried off his heat in the 200 metre flat race today, defeating W. W. May, University of Chicago, in 22.5 seconds. May, an American team. It was a good race, May pushing Kerr right up to the tape.

In the first heat of the 400 metre run, Montague, United Kingdom, beat Paul H. Pilgrim, New York A. C., his only competitor. His time was 50.3 seconds. The second heat was taken by Byrie, United Kingdom, who ran alone. In the third heat, J. B. Taylor, Irish A. C., was fourth.

10,000 FEWER HORSES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 20 - At the annual show of the West Suffolk Farmers' Club, Sir W. Hyde Parker said there were 10,000 fewer foals in the country last year than in previous years, and owing to the shortage it might be impossible to put more than one army corps into the field.

IS WELSH DYING OUT?

CARDIFF, July 20 - In his evidence before the royal commission on the church in Wales yesterday, the Bishop of Asaph pointed out that since 1851 there was only an increase of 19,332 in the number of Welsh people who spoke Welsh, while during the same period the increase in the number of those who spoke English was 415,172.

CHURCHES FOR SALE.

LONDON, July 20 - Two historic London churches, the Swedish Lutheran Church, in Princes Square, St. George-in-the-East, and St. Thomas' Charterhouse, in Goswell road, will be offered for sale during the next week.

DETROIT, July 21 - Vice President Chas. W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in Detroit last night on route to Quebec, where the vice president will represent the United States government at the Tercentenary celebration. After a luncheon at Country Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks left for Quebec, travelling in a special car as guests of the Canadian government.

CHICAGO, July 21 - The Y. M. C. A. messengers, bearing word from Mayor McClellan, of New York, to Mayor Sawyer, of Chicago, reached the city hall here at 9.30 a. m. today.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Calvin Austin arrived at 9.30 this morning from Boston direct with four hundred and fifty passengers.

Court La Tour J. O. Foresters will meet in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte St. this evening.

A specially selected lot of twenty suits are now on exhibition at Pigeon's North End store.

The fire department was called out about 11.30 o'clock this morning by an alarm from box fifty-one for a fire in a wood shed at the rear of John Davis' house on Forrest street.

William Turner was given in custody of the police this morning by Henry Hilyard, who charged him with stealing about two dollars' worth of rope from the Hilyard mill pond.

A VETERAN OF THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN

Confirms the Story Recently Printed in the Star

And Relates Most Interesting Personal Experiences During His Service Under General Rose.

To the Editor St. John Star:

Sir,—You had an article in the Star of the 15th inst. under the heading, 'The Amazon in the Indian Mutiny. It brought scenes and recollections to my mind of long ago.

GREAT RACING IS EXPECTED TOMORROW

Will-be-Sure, Nat McNeil's fast one, arrived today for the Moospath races, and the string which will start tomorrow and Thursday is now complete.

PERSONAL

Messrs. Harry McGibbon and Hampton Wilson, who have been the guests of Mrs. C. A. Clark, at the 'Chalet,' Remford, for the past two weeks, left for New York on Friday last.

Miss Ada Granville, who has recently graduated from the New Haven Hospital, is visiting her parents at 150 Main street.

RELIEF WANTED FOR A DESTITUTE FAMILY

Associated Charities Makes an Urgent Appeal

Mother, Grandmother and Four Young Children are in Need of Immediate Help—Read This and Contribute

The Star today, on behalf of the Board of Associated Charities, makes an appeal for help in a most deserving case.

A woman, well educated, of good family, and in every way worthy, has through circumstances entirely beyond her own control, come to a most pitiable condition.

This woman has four bright little children, the oldest being between seven and eight years, and an aged and infirm mother, depending on her.

At the present time it is difficult, when so many people are away, to reach those sources of relief which will be available later on.

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