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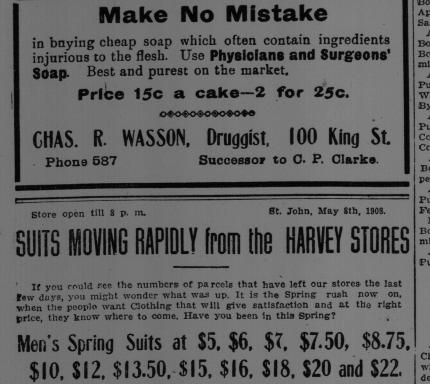
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and Ferry Committee. Ald. Vanwart.—Chairman Board of Public Safety, member of Treasury Board, Board of Public Works, Bills and By-laws Committee. Ald. Baskin.—Chairman Ferry Com-mittee, member of Board of Public Safety, Appeals Committee, Board of Public Works.

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NEW TELEGRAPH CO. Ald. McGowan.-Member of Treasury Board, Water and Sewerage Board, Board of Public Safety, Ferry Com-

Ald. Lewis.—Member of Board of Public Works, Appeals Committee, Water and Sewerage Board, Bills and By Lews Committee

By-Laws Committee. Ald. Willet.—Member of Board of Public Works, Bills and By-Laws is Being Formed in Montreal. nittee, Appeals Committee, Claims

Committee. Ald. Rowan.-Member of Treasury graph company, which proposes to ex-tend its lines from coast to coast and Board, Board of Public Works, Ap-

to cover thoroughly the solid parts of Canada, is in progress of formation eals Committee. Elkin.-Member of Board of Ald. Public Works, Board of Public Safety,

in Montreal. It is known as "The Northern Commercial Telegraph Com-pany," and will be capitalized at a large amount, though these who are organizing the concern will not give Ferry Committee. Deputy Mayor Holder.—Member of Board of Public Works, Ferry Com-mittee, Board of Public Safety. Ald. Hamm.—Member of Board of Public Works, Board of Public Safety. the exact figures just yet. A prelim-inary meeting was held yesterday in the company's office in the Pelican building, and after the situation was

PROBATE COURT.

A LOWER TAX RATE IN

Income-New Cars for the

Ganadian Northern.

have passed through yesterday and to-

Damaged

STEAMERS IN COLLISION

MONCTON THIS YEAR

STEPHEN DOUCETT FELL

DEAD IN FREDERICTON

Driver-River is Again Rising-

Public Accounts.

hour this morning and still continues. The river is again on the rise, having

ome up about two inches during the

IS BEING ORGANIZED

MONTREAL, May 8-A new tele-

discussed, it was decided to hold an-

other meeting early next week, at which the formal steps towards the

organization of the company will be

Wiped Out Several Business

Blocks.

YOUNG MAN KILLED THIS ATLANTA SCORGHED TO THE MORNING AT SPRINGHILL EXTENT OF \$1,250,000

Sudden Passing of Fire Department Railway Employes Must Hereafter Pay on A Disastrous Fire This Morning Which Edward Ripley Buried Under a Slide of

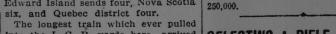
Coal—Suffocated Before Help

Reached Him.

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OF HALIFAX BOOK ROOM

MR. MOSHER, NEW STEWARD





WASHINGTON, May 8.--The Nation-al Rifle Association announces that it will send a team of six principals and

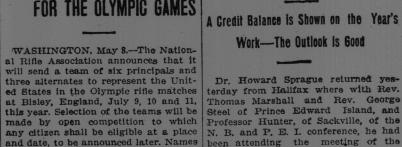
SOUTH OF PORTLAND, ME. The Matiana and One of the Hamburg-

American Boats Both

HOW TO MAKE A MERRY

PORTLAND, Eng., May 8.—The Fri-tish steamer Matiana from London for Calcutta, has been in collision with a steamer of the Hamburg American line bound for Portland, Me., at a point 20 south of here. The name of the Ham-burg liner has not yet been ascertain-ed. The Matiana has returned here with her stern broken and other damages. The collision occurred in a dense fog. The extent of the damage to the Ger-man steamer is not known. A tug has gone out from here in search of her.

Take one bicycle wheel. Superimpose ends meet, but now a balance on the on the hub one deep granite saucepan. right side is being shown, and the institution is being conducted with so profit to the church. first snipping off the handle with an



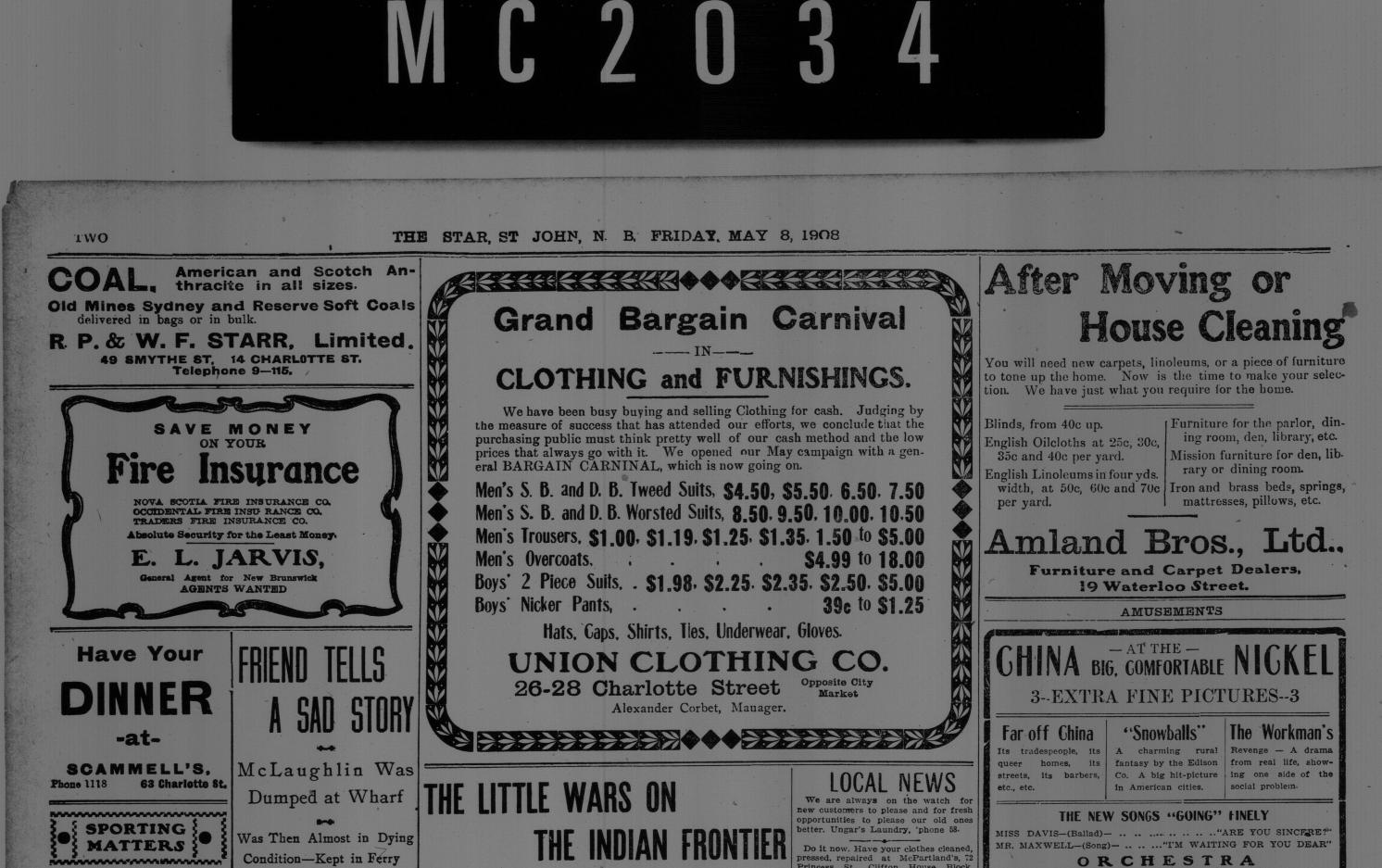
this year. Selection of the teams will be made by open competition to which any citizen shall be eligible at a place and date, to be announced later. Names of candidates for positions on the team should be forwarded at once to the of-fice of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D. C. The team as select-ed will be assembled on or about June 20 and return to this country about July 20. This invitation has been sent to the War Department, Navy Depart-ment, Marine Corps and the Adjutant Generals of every State, State Rifle Associations and rifle clubs. Steel of Prince Edward Island, and Professor Hunter, of Sackville, of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, he had been attending the meeting of the Methodist book room comittee. At this meeting Dr. Huestis who for the past twenty-eight years has been in charge of the book room, tendered his intention of doing. Mr. Huestis had still two years to remain in office be-fore the next meeting of the general conference, but as his resignation has now been presented, it was in the power of the committee to appoint a successor. Mr. F. M. Mosher, of Halicharge of the book room, tendered his resignation as he had announced his intention of doing. Mr. Huestis had still two years to remain in office be-fore the next meeting of the general conference, but as his resignation has now been presented, it was in the power of the committee to appoint a successor. Mr. F. M. Mosher, of Hali-fax, who has been Dr. Huestis' assis-tant for the past fifteen years, was ap-nointed.

The work will be continued along the

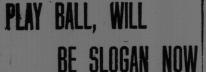
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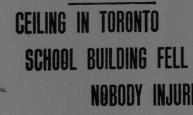


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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N B., FRIDAY, MAY 8 1908						
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THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (ercept Sunday) at \$3.00 a year, TELEPHONES:-	ried and is endcavoring to conceal the fact from his parents. He is also liabel to become a kleptomaniac. There is a long list of such combinations as these and all the facts given are very interesting. The booklet will scarcely	UNLUCKY M	ONTH OF MAY	FERGUSON	For Fashion's Followers	
BUSINESS OFFICE, 25.	however, find a place in the leading	We often flatter ourselves that the	fs that the union is likely to be un- fruitful. If, however, childrden be born		OUR SHOES ARE ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE	
EDITORIAL and NEWS DEPT., 1127.	libraries of science.	century or two ago, yet there still are	then, says folk-lore, they will be of	& PAGE.		
ST. JOHN STAR.	GRANDFATHER.	many people who cling, if not uncon- scicusly at least without any well-de- fined reason, to customs which are the relics of pagan mythology or of me-	"From marriages in May all the bairns die of decap." Apart from these ill		The Goddess of Spring will turn her back on you, Young Man, if you still cling to those Winter Shoes. The young man who wishes to keep in line with the	
ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY , 1908.	So menny things t' fix an' mend- So menny jcbs around the place! They didn't seem t' be no end To' what his hands 'ud find t' do-	diaeval credulity. Perhaps none of these still-current traditional ideas retains so much of its old-time vigor as the prejudice	conjugal relations of couples married in May will be most unhappy. Tak- ing one thing with another, therefore,	Jewelry, Etc.	styles can not pay too much attention to his Shoes, and he generally knows fine looking Shoes when he sees them.	
HOME RULE.	A creepin' vine t' trail er trim	against marrying in May, which pre- vails throughout the Occidental world	would almost as soon think of com-	Comony, and	For Swell Occasions we have both high and low Shoes, in button and lace, in Patent Kid and Patent Leather. Then	
Has Home Rule for Ireland ceased to be for the present a life issue in Bri- tish politics? This is a question which is being asked by many journals in	He HAD t' do it, seemed t' him, Afore he died.	though nowhere quite so strongly as in Scotland. That it is an absurdity nearly all of us are prepared freely to admit; but, notwithstanding this.	month, and it is asserted that some maids would rather remain single than tempt Providence in so reckless a way.	41 King St.	we have dainty Pumps, and in fact any kind of a Shoe the smart trade desire, and all priced within the scope of the ordinary purse. All sizes and widths. Young man, for your Drcss Footwear, come	
Great Britain and the majority of them	An' when the blossims, overnight,	the majority of women, and now a few men, would rather be married in any			directly here,	
answer the question in the affirmative. The opinion expressed is that the re-	His simple neart with ran delight;	menth of the year than the fifth. The announcements of marriages in the	prejudice arose? Many antiquaries	STILL IN BUSINESS.	D MONAUAN 20 Charlette Street	
solution moved by Mr.Redmond a short		newspapers show this clearly enough. There are always fewer by many in	but no altogether satisfactory answer	We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood	D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street,	
time ago which declared that the pre- sent system of government in Ireland	T' him in way of homeliness An' rail content—we never knowed	May than in any other month; but in April and June clergmen are kept ex-	has yet been given. The Romans, as we know, believed certain days to be	and kindling, cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per Load.	The Home of Good Shoes.	
is in opposition to the will of the peo- ple and does not command the confi-	Until he died!	ceptionally busy making happy couples husband and wife.	either on account of the religious char-	McNAMARA BROS., Chesley St.		
dence of even a section of the inhabi-	IN POOR FORM.	OLD IN OVID'S DAY.	acter of those days themselves or of those which immediately followed. The	'Phone 733.	Skinnar's Carpot Wararaams	
tants of Ireland is nothing more than a hollow victory and judging from	I was surprised, sald the nev. Mr.		land the menuican a momen unlose		Skinner's Carpet Warerooms,	
the words of Mr. Asquith, is meaning- less. The Liberal leader who has since	do better''	in existence is not known, even ap- proximately; but it is highly probable that it is of Roman origin. Ovid re- fers to it in his "Fasti" as a fad of	through certain religious ceremonies which could not be performed on par- ticular days. These unsuitable times	Children's	SPRING 1908,	
been elevated to the position of Prime Minister said: "I cannot vote for this	do. I was in wretched form last Sun-			-	A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF	
motion if it means that the present government is to deal with Home Rule,		ies old in his day. From Italy it spread	But why May? Plutarch offers three	Footwear	Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet,	
for that was not one of the leading is-	NOT A KINDERGARTEN.	all over Europe, and the evil conse- quences of a May marriage became	reasons. The first is that May being			
sues before the country at the last elec-		fixed in the popular mind. "Marry in May and you'll rue the day" is an	ing consecrated to Venus and June to	In all the little dainty creations for babies and young children,	Brussels, Wilton and Axminster	
tion, and I and others pledged our- selves not to proceed with it during	"Well," she replied, "I am not run- ning a kindergarten."	Erglish folk-proverb. "The girls are all stark naught that wed in May" is	ing propitious to marriage, were not		Carpets and Carpet Squares,	
the lifetime of the present parliament." This declaration had the natural re-		another. An old poet tells us that	is that as in May there was held the		IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.	
sult of a split between the Irish Na-	****	and Ray expresses the same idea in the rhyme: *	muria such a time was quite unsuit-	In white, brown, tan, red and pa- tent, from 40c. to \$1.00.		
tionals and the Liberals, and since the	Englishman—"What a pity your country has no ruins?"		able. This is perhaps as good a reason as any, and certainly better than	Stran Slinnors	New designs in Oilcloths, Linoleums and Inlaids—	
resolution was passed there have been various complications including the	New Yorker-"Ruins? I guess you haven't seen the Metropolitan Street	the scythe	Plutarch's third, which is that May being the month of old men (Maius a	Strap Slippers In tan, brown, vici kid and patent,	Muslin, Lace, Irish Point, Swiss, and Marie Antoi-	
stand taken by Mr. Redmond in re-		Will never thrive." That such a belief should become	majoribus), and June the month of	sizes 3 to 7, 40c. to \$1.25; 8 to 101/2,	nette Curtains in the latest novelties.	
spect to the Manchester election. The Dublin Freeman appreciates the	SERVED HIM RIGHT	largely observed in practice goes with-	young men (Junius a junioribus), the latter was to be preferred.	75c. to \$1.60.	Carpets can be selected, made up and stored until required.	



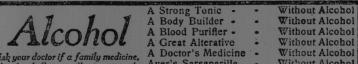
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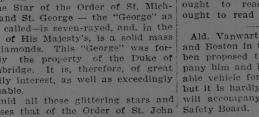
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a man having these moles—no man tan have one without the other—Mr. years ago. Another one will be built de Windt says that he has been mar- to the memory of "Kaiser."

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evenings, and the management re-spectfully requests that patrons pro-cure their tickets as far in advance as is possible in order to save time and delays at the box office and doors Monday evening.

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"Go up and tell Miss Dimmick what you have told me." commanded Ryders of the sort Angel most approved. No five-pound boxes of sweets lay upon her table, and no great masses of er. 'Tell her that I wrote every steam-er in spite of the fact I received no re-plies. Tell her that I have been half flowers scented the room, yet Angel liked best of all to visit at the Dimfrantic. Have you the letters that you mick apartment, for there was a cer-tain tenderness in Nannie Dimick's can show?"

mick apartment, for there was a cer-tain tenderness in Nannie Dimick's manner of which Angel approved most highly. "She always looks like she's going to cry," he had told his mother in an endeavor to discuss the girl's peculiar charm. "She looks like she's going to cry—but she doesn't; she just holds you tight in her arms and you feel glad and sorry all at once." Charm of the doesn't and you feel glad and sorry all at once." you tight in her arms and you feel glad and sorry all at once." Clearly this blending of emotions ap-pealed to Angel, for he was a regular visitor to the Dimmick apartment and the girl found odd comfort in his matting a long quarter hour, but at last Angel is face white and scared, appeared in the steps.

"but Mrs. Dimmick heard what I said and I bet I get the licking of my life." And be sat down on the steps, while yet

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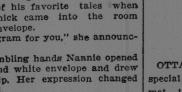
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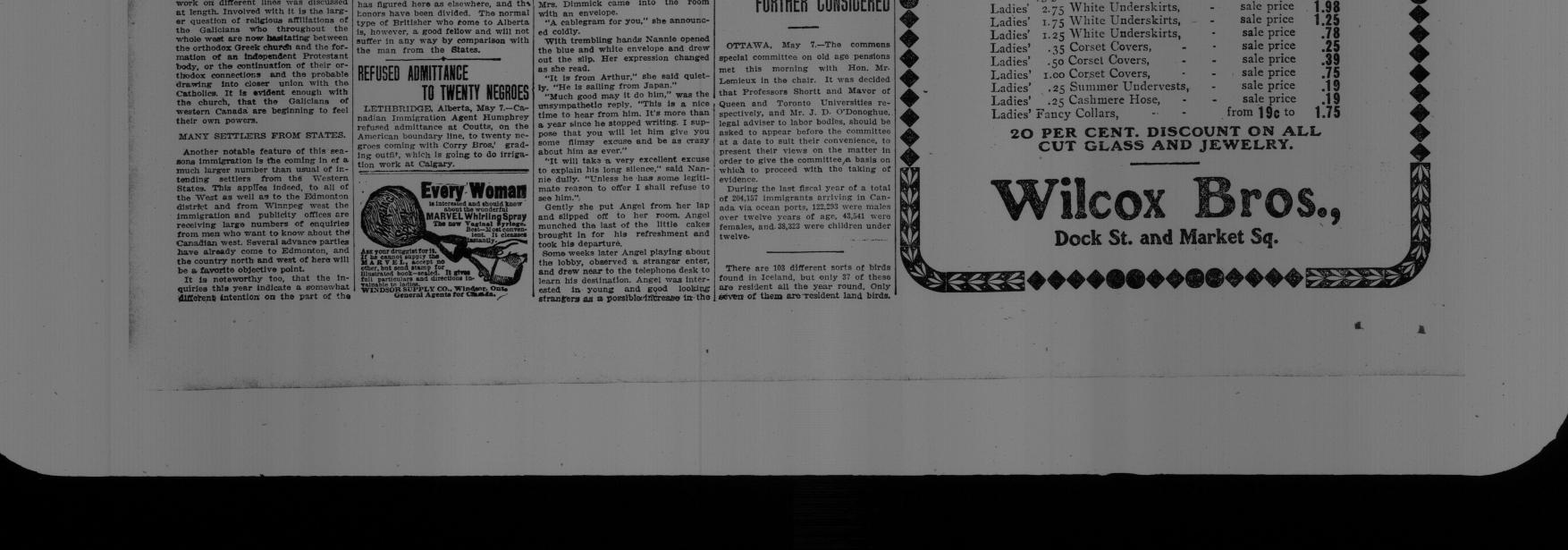
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