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—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

JOHN H. PARKS, DIED TODAY.

Passed Away at 11.30 After a Long Illness.
One of St. John's Best Known Manufacturers—in Him the City's Poor Lose a Friend.

In the death of John Hogan Parks, which occurred at his home on Mount Pleasant this forenoon, there passed away one who for many years was a prominent figure in the commercial life of St. John and a citizen whose name has been widely known in connection with manufacturing interests.
Mr. Parks has been prominently connected with the cotton industry, first established by his father, Wm. Parks, in St. John. He had operated the Wall street and Courtney Bay mills separately and after the amalgamation and has held the position of president and manager of different companies owning the mills.
In connection with military matters Mr. Parks took a prominent place. He served with the New Brunswick engineers and retired with the rank of major. For many years he was president of the New Brunswick Rifle Association and retired from this but a comparatively short time ago.
Socially there was no better citizen in St. John. In a quiet, unostentatious way he gave much of his time and thought to the betterment of the condition of the poorer classes, and no one ever sought aid from him in vain. In all matters in which he was interested he had the welfare of the city and of his fellow men to heart, and this feeling, combined with an unusual energy, accounted for the determined efforts made by him to successfully operate the cotton mills.
During the past year Mr. Parks has been in poor health although at times able to enjoy a drive about the city. Within the past week or so his illness assumed a more serious form and ended fatally at half-past eleven this forenoon. Mr. Parks was in his sixty-seventh year. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Ketchum, four sons, William, of this city, John H., who is now in Africa, Ernest, at present at home on a visit, and Arthur, in Montreal, and five daughters, four of whom are at home and one, Mrs. W. G. Matheson, in New Glasgow, N. S.

LABOR CHIEFS AT WAR. Extensive Fraud Charged in Chicago Federation of Labor—A Disgrace to Unionism.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Following the direct charge that money thus far collected by assessment from the labor unions of Chicago had been wasted and consumed in salaries, the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday abolished its defence fund committee after a stormy session, during which lies were passed, incriminating charges were made and fistuffs were narrowly averted.
James Bowman, formerly president of the federation, and J. J. Fitzpatrick, organizer, said that the proceedings of the meeting and the events that led up to them were a disgrace to union labor in the United States. Charges of dishonesty were openly made against several prominent labor leaders and recommendations were made that these men be suspended.
After a stormy session the federation decided to adopt a compromise plan and to appoint a committee to investigate the charges against the men mentioned.

A MILLIONAIRE MURDERER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 6.—Col. Griffith, a millionaire resident of this city and a member of the board of park commissioners, has been arrested on the charge of assassinating his wife, with murderous intent. Mrs. Griffith is in a hospital suffering from the effects of a pistol shot wound in the head and arm compound fracture of the shoulder. She was shot last Thursday in her room at a Santa Monica hotel. In her statement to the district attorney Mrs. Griffith said that her husband shot her after forcing her to answer, at his point of a pistol, some irrational questions as to her faithfulness and knowledge of an attempt to poison him. Col. Griffith insists that his wife was wounded accidentally.

A JOB FOR "HUG THE MACHINE."

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 6.—W. R. T. Preston has been recalled to Ottawa to organize an immigration movement from France and Belgium, which Mr. Sifton intends to organize at once. Mr. Sifton's place with the British parliamentary party will be taken by George Smart, brother of the deputy minister of the interior.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The match game of golf between the Woodstock and St. John teams began this morning. The game was called off for lunch and was resumed about one o'clock. The score has not yet been made up, as some of the players have still another round to go.

LABOR UNIONS HONOR LABOR'S HOLIDAY.

Fifteen Hundred Men in Grand Procession March Through Streets. Good Sport and Baseball.

The laborers and workmen of St. John turned out in grand style this morning. There were fully 1,500 men in line. Long before the hour fixed for the starting of the procession crowds had gathered in the vicinity of King street, East, eagerly awaiting the coming of the different unions. By half-past nine, Marshalls Jack Bain and Samuel Cook had succeeded in getting the men in marching order, but some unavoidable delays occurred.
The procession, which formed along the north side of King square and the rear of which extended almost to the rear of King street, East, did not, however, get under way until fully ten o'clock. The judging of the time the judges were J. W. Holder, P. W. Keane and John Bain. Two prizes, \$10 and \$5, were offered to the best looking band. The first was awarded to J. Bain and the second to Samuel Cook.
The teamsters, 100 strong, preceded by a barouche, in which were J. E. Fisher, president of the Teamsters' Union, Daniel Gillson and J. F. Ratcliff, representing the Trades and Labor Council; and John Whalley, the oldest cartman in the city, took the lead in the procession. The teamsters came in for a lot of favorable comment by bystanders. They certainly looked neat in their blue trousers and black shirts. They were followed by the City Cornet Band.
The men of the Hod Carriers' and Mortar Men's Union came next. They were preceded by a barouche, carrying John E. Welsh, of the International Laborers' Union, of Bancro, Me.; James G. Corbett, financial secretary of the Hod Carriers' Union, and D. D. Murphy, treasurer. The hod carriers, about 50 in number, were dressed in suits made up of black shirt, dark trousers and white caps. They had a float, on which were stationed two men going through the process of making mortar.
The bakers, dressed in immaculate suits of white, came next. There were 42 bakers in all in the procession.
They were followed by the plumbers, who had with them a very pretty float. The float was a most representation of a bath room appointed with all up-to-date improvements in the line of plumbing.
Then came the Shingle Punchers' Union, about 25 all told. They were dressed in suits of gray.
Following them came the employees of Hilyard Bros' mill. The men were in force, there being 109, besides 15 horsemen, in the procession. Hilyard Bros' men who were dressed in blue and red, preceded by their own five and drum band.
Next in the procession came the lime burners and quarrymen. They numbered 43 and were dressed in suits made up of black trousers, blue sweater and black hat.
The carpenters, of whom there were more than 100 in line, presented a neat appearance in their suits of black. They had with them a float symbolical of their craft. It was a pillar of wood, about ten feet in height, standing on a pedestal. On the top of the pillar was a curved piece with the legend "Carpenters' Union, No. 919." On the sides of the float in large letters was the motto "We Build Your Homes."
The 62nd band came next.
The men who came in for a large share of public admiration were the ship laborers, of whom there were 400 of them in line, and in their white shirts on the front of which were the letters "L. S. A.," they looked the very embodiment of manhood and strength. They had two beautiful floats with them. The first was the model of the old sailing ship Robert Reed. On the body of this float were the dates "1853-1903." The second float was the model of a modern steamer, called the "Edward VII."
The Freight Handlers' Union came next. They had with them a very pretty float, representing an engine and a train of passenger coaches.
They were followed by the Carleton Cornet Band.
Then followed the Sheet Metal and Tin Workers, who, in their peculiar suits, looked like warriors of old. Their suits were made up of black trousers, blue shirt, tin cuffs and tin helmet. On the front of the shirt was a shield representing a pair of shears and a solder iron. They held in their hands wooden mallets. About 50 in all were in the procession.
The printers, dressed in black suits and silk hats, came next. There were 38 of them in line, representing both the Pressmen's Union and the St. John Typographical Union.
Following the printers came the cigar makers in two barouches. Next came Oscar Silberstein's float, a very pretty make-up, intended to advertise Mr. Silberstein's cigars.
The Ragmen's Union brought up the rear. They were out in strength, there being four all told, mounted on the top of an elaborately gotten up float.
The route taken by the procession was north side of King square, King, Market square, Dock, Mill, Main, Pond, City road, Brussels, Union, Charlotte, Broad, Carmarthen, to the Barracks square. The procession reached the Barracks square shortly before 12 o'clock.
Luncheon was served in the drill shed between twelve and one. Most of the men, however, went home to their dinner.
The sports are now going on. The following is the committee in charge:

BASE BALL. "ROSES 12-LOVELL 1.

There was a fair crowd at the Shamrock ground this morning to witness the baseball game between the Lovells of Massachusetts and the Roses, St. John's crack locals. The game did not start till 11.47 o'clock, owing to the late arrival of the Boston train, which brought the Lovells.
The line-up of the teams was as follows:—Lovells: Banderstein, left field; Wolfe, 3rd base; Love, catcher; Daley, short stop; Barnstead, 2nd base; Simons, pitcher and 1st base; McHugh, right field and 4th base; McDonald, right field and centre field; Sullivan, 1st base and 3rd base.
Roses:—Finnemore, second base; McFarlane, left field; Hayes, catcher; Frisby, 1st base; Cunningham, centre field; White, short stop; J. Malcolm, right field; Titus, 3rd base; G. Malcolm, pitcher.
In the first inning the Roses made two runs as a result of two wild pitches on the part of the twirler for the visitors, and a muff on the part of their catcher. In this inning the visitors were blanked.
In the second inning the Roses pulled in two more runs. The short stop and the first baseman of the Lovells made two bad errors. The Lovells were again blanked in this inning.
The third inning was a merry-go-round for the Roses, every man in the team having a chance at the bat. The Roses made five runs in this inning, which together with one stolen base and four pretty errors on the part of the visitors, had the effect of netting the home team six runs.
The Lovells were blanked.
In the fourth inning both teams were blanked. In the fifth the Roses were blanked, while the Lovells got their first and only run.
The Roses were just beginning their sixth inning at the bat and had succeeded in getting two men safely across the plate when Umpire McCarthy was forced to call the game in consequence of the rain, which began to fall and lighten heavily. The game was called off at precisely 12.15.
The score was twelve to one in favor of the home team.
The game this afternoon started at 3 o'clock with Gildea in the box for the Roses and McHugh for the visitors.

FRANKLINS 9-TARTARS 8.

This morning's game on the Victoria grounds between the Franklins and Tartars was an extra inning affair. It took ten innings to decide the contest, the Franklins winning 9 to 8. Briggs and Mills for the Franklins, and Hughes and McDonald for the Tartars, were the batteries.
There were over 500 people present. McAllister umpired. The teams are playing again this afternoon.

LABOR DAY IN THE STATES.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Organized labor celebrated labor day with two parades in this city, the first by the Knights of Labor, with 5,000 men in line and the second by the Trades Union, numbering upwards of 25,000 members. Both parades were reviewed by Gov. Bates at the State house and Mayor Collins at City Hall.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 7.—Labor Day was celebrated here with a monster parade, followed by a mass meeting. About 20,000 marchers were in line.
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt arrived in this city this morning and was escorted by the 41st separate company to the reception committee to Hanover Square, where he reviewed the labor parade and the parade of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Later he opened the state fair and delivered an address.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The middle states regatta under the auspices of the Potomac River Regatta Association was held here today and was witnessed by a large crowd. In all there are 18 races scheduled, the first beginning at ten o'clock and continuing until late in the afternoon.

LEICESTER, Eng., Sept. 7.—The Trades Union Congress opened its session here today. There were 468 delegates representing 25 trades, and a million and a half of unionists present.

VIENNA, Sept. 7.—Special despatches give an unconfirmed report of an attempt on King Peter's life at Nish on Saturday. It is said that stones were thrown at the royal carriage, one striking the king in the face and that a pistol was fired from a neighboring window. It is also rumored that the sixth Serbian regiment, notorious for the part it played in the recent regicide, has been ordered to Nish.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 6.—A trolley car on the Wilkesbarre and Harvey's Lake R. R. returning from the lake this afternoon, was wrecked in a mountain gorge, five miles from this city and plunged down a thirty-foot embankment, killing one passenger and injuring eleven others.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—A telegram from Tours published in the Petit Journal says Richard Nicolini, the stepson of Madame Patti, while shooting in company with his younger son, accidentally shot the latter, a lad of fourteen years of age.

TORTURE AND MASSACRE.

Turkish Troops Commit More Terrible Atrocities.
Survivors Living on Grass—Priest's Son Flayed Alive—Turkish Ambassador Denies Report

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Malls correspondent at Monastir, telegraphing under Sunday's date says: There is no doubt that a Turkish war of extermination is proceeding in the Okrida district. The massacres of a century ago are as nothing compared with those occurring daily in the vilayet of Monastir. I have obtained substantial evidence to prove that the Turkish soldiers, Nizams (Turkish regular troops) are committing unheard of atrocities, which are not solely the work of Bashi Bazouks as the authorities are seeking to prove.
The plight of the survivors is terrible. Not daring to leave their houses and subsisting on grass and water, they resemble people in the last stages of famine. The Turks are also losing heavily, judging from the number of wounded arriving here.
Among the instances he gives in support of his statements, the correspondent relates that a priest's son in one village was flayed alive and kept in this horrible condition for several days to the delight of his tormentors until a merciful Turk shot him dead.
PARIS, Sept. 7.—In an interview published in the Gaulois Monist, the Turkish ambassador declares the published stories of atrocities and massacres in Macedonia to be grossly exaggerated. Though such acts may have been committed by Turkish soldiers, he says they are mere isolated instances and acts of reprisal for similar deeds committed by the insurgents. Turkey wants peace and has mobilized a sufficient force to crush all opposition which is the best way to prevent bloodshed and secure peace. Mumin Pasha does not believe there will be war with Bulgaria as Prince Ferdinand desires peace. He asserts that much of the money of the insurgents came from the ransom of Miss Stone.

MEN TURNING TO MONKEYS.

British Governor Tells of New Tribe of Men Living in Trees and Losing the Use of their Legs.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A Melbourne despatch to the Daily Chronicle says the administrator of British New Guinea reports the discovery of an extraordinary tribe of marshland dwellers in the Island of Papua. Among swampy ground and tangled tropical undergrowth, walking and canoeing are almost impossible in the district, so the native dwellings are built in trees and as a result of the condition, the natives are gradually losing the use of their lower limbs, and are unable to walk on hard ground without their feet bleeding. Their bodies have developed enormously, while their legs and thighs have become atrophied.

R. L. BORDEN RECOVERING.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 7.—Word from Caledonia Springs states that R. L. Borden is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of rheumatism. He expects to be back at Ottawa within a few days in better condition than ever.

FOR THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

At the Opera House yesterday afternoon, Rev. Archdeacon Madden, of Liverpool, and Rev. G. H. Bonfield, delegates from the British and Foreign Bible Society of London, England, addressed a large gathering.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

The funeral of the late John H. Northrup was held at two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 2 Foundry lane. Rev. G. O. Gates officiated at the house and grave and interment was in Cedar Hill. Mr. Northrup's sons acted as pall-bearers.

POTS.

Furniture at Residence!

BY AUCTION at residence, 94 Wall street, on **Wednesday, the 9th Instant, at 10 o'clock a. m.**
(Jefferys House, foot of Garden street), contents of house, consisting of dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, 1 new Raymond Sewing Machine, kitchen range and utensils, mattresses, springs, bedding, crockery and several other household effects.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Roses & Clippers 2.

The Clippers made a good showing in their game with the Roses Saturday and narrowly escaped winning. The score was as follows:

ROSES		CLIPPERS							
A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.						
Finmore, 2b...	5	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
McParlane, c. f. .	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hays, o.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friars, lb.	3	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
White, s. a.	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Malcolm, r. f. . .	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Titus, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Malcolm, l. i. .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gildea, p.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

THE TURF.

SPRINGHILL MINES, Sept. 5.—The races here today were intensely interesting to expect horsemen. Frequent light showers of rain during the afternoon made it uncomforable for spectators and considerably lessened the gate receipts. Quite a large number, however, with the aid of umbrellas and waterproof garments stood it out and witnessed the fastest speed contest ever held in the maritime provinces. The track was in splendid condition and the crowd of judges and timekeepers on hand that were well up in the rules and their decisions were accepted without question. The three contests were finished in eleven heats, making an average speed of 2:11. The first heat of the free-for-all was made in 2:18, breaking the record for the lower provinces. Scamp, Clayton Jr. and Ada Mack were timed out of their class and will in future have to enter the free-for-all. In the 2:35 class, Geo. Mansfield, Quo Vadis and Harry M. were distanced, leaving the field in the fifth heat to Ada Mack and Clayton Jr. The following was the score by heats and the prizes were awarded in the order named:

Free-for-all—Purse, \$300.

Hahn R. Koth, Stollerton	1	1
Allie Snell, Carroll, Halifax	2	2
Robert, Ester, Amherst	3	3
Time—2:18, 2:24, 2:18 1/2.		

2:35 Class—Purse, \$300.

Scamp, Wilbur, Moncton	1	1
Annie Brevit, Dunsmuir, Fairville	2	2
Clayton, Manly, Pettisville	3	3
Nina Wilkes, Warren, Springhill	4	4
T. S. Bowes, Summerside	5	5
Glengarry, Halifax	6	6
The Posters, Saunders, Amherst	7	7
Drucal, Prescott, Sussex	8	8
Time—2:14, 2:14, 2:24.		

2:35 Class—Purse, \$300.

Ada Mack, McLean, Moncton	1	1	1	1
Clayton, Manly, Pettisville	2	2	2	2
Harry M. Wilbur, Moncton	3	3	3	3
Quo Vadis, Cudhead, Springhill	4	4	4	4
Geo. Mansfield, Purdy, Amherst	5	5	5	5
Time—2:22, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:21, 2:27 1/2.				

CIBOU WINS.
ST. JOHN SLANDERED.
LORENZ PATIENT COMPLETELY CURED.

St. John Challenger, Glencairn IV Rev. Chas. M. Sheldon Says Thirty Defeated in Saturday's Race, of Our Churches Close Sunday Nights.

It would rather surprise the devout St. John to learn that thirty churches in this city have been closed on Sunday evenings because the people would not attend evening services.

Yet this statement seems to have been made in a California city, by a clergyman of high repute, who gave as his authority certain clergymen of that city.

The man who made the statement was Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, author of "In His Steps" and many other popular religious romances. Mr. Sheldon's addresses delivered in the Victoria rink to very large audiences a few months ago, are probably remembered by most of those who heard them.

Not long ago Mr. Sheldon lectured in Santa Clara, California. Among those who heard him was Rev. John MacInnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in that town. Mr. MacInnes has some acquaintance with the maritime provinces, and was rather surprised at one of Mr. Sheldon's statements.

Mr. Sheldon said that during a recent visit to St. John, New Brunswick, he had learned that the attendance on the ordinary Sunday evening services had so fallen off that the meetings had to be given up. No less than thirty churches were thus closed on Sunday evenings.

He did not agree with the impression which Mr. MacInnes had formed in his travels through this part of the world. He therefore wrote to Mr. Sheldon stating that he must have been misinformed, and asking for the source of his information.

Mr. Sheldon replied that had the statement from a St. John clergyman. He had accepted the information as correct, but if it was wrong he would be glad to be shown that he was wrong and would then contradict his assertion.

Then Mr. MacInnes wrote to St. John. He knew Rev. L. G. MacCallum, the pastor of a St. John Presbyterian church and so appealed to him for information.

It is probable that the Evangelical Alliance as a body representing many churches of several denominations, will take notice of the matter and give an authoritative contradiction.

Mr. Sheldon is an exceedingly popular lecturer. He had delivered addresses in all parts of the United States and Canada, and it is probable that his story of the closing up of St. John churches on Sunday evenings had had large circulation. It will take some time for the St. John preachers to catch up with the misinformation. It will be remembered that Mr. Sheldon's religious works of fiction were read by him in installments at his own church at the Sunday evening meetings. (Also that a few years ago he undertook to conduct a Topeka daily paper for a week. The proprietor gave him absolute charge of all departments and Mr. Sheldon gave an example of the style of journal which he thought it daily ought to be. The general opinion was that Mr. Sheldon was not successful in the newspaper business as he was in his own field.)

THE CONNOLLY FLEET.

The tug Storm King, with two of the scows, left this port about 10:30 yesterday morning for Quebec, and the Lord Kelvin, with the dredge, left for Montreal in tow took her departure a half an hour later. The weather was fine and the wind favorable. The run down the bay must have been an easy one, and it is probable that Mr. Connolly is strong to help the steamer, along. Capt. Hiram Harris, a man of years of experience in coasting vessels, is in command of the Storm King and Capt. Frank Stevens is in charge of the Kelvin. The Kelvin is a 150-ton tug which went in the last named steamer as coast pilot along the coast of Nova Scotia, where he is well acquainted. The tugs had all the coal they could get and there was more on the dredge for the replenishment of the tow boats. One of these tugs will return to take the other two scows up to Quebec.

The Dominion tug Eureka will come down to Caspe to meet the other boats with their valuable tows.

CHELSEA VISITORS.

A party of Chelsea, Mass., gentlemen spent a few days in this province last week and went away on the Calvin Austin Saturday night, well pleased with their visit. The company was made up of Dr. Fred B. Gunter (formerly of Fredericton), J. M. Curley, clerk of the court at Chelsea, Edwin J. Elms an ex-elderman and chief engineer of the Revere Rubber Co., Representative of Chas. Pitre, chairman of the liquor law committee; Patrick S. Ready, a hotel man, and H. B. Lawrence, chairman of the police commission of Chelsea. They visited Fredericton, where Dr. Gunter showed them the sights. Here in St. John these gentlemen fell in with friends who gave them an enjoyable time.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Himera, Capt. Lockhart, sailed at midday Saturday from Melbourne for Sydney.

Str. Leptra, Capt. Grant, left Cardiff at 8 p. m. Saturday for Miramichi.

GORTON'S MINSTRELS.

The Opera House tonight will prove an attraction to the long loving people who will reap a rich harvest of mirth and merriment furnished by the famous Gorton's minstrels, who began a short stay this afternoon with a grand holiday matinee. They will also amuse large crowds on Tuesday evening, as already a demand for seats has been large. Gorton is one of the best minstrel troupes now touring North America, and is made up of artists of skill and cleverness, and their performances are new, bright and up-to-date.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Running ahead of the man and woman who accompanied him, a lad of six years pranced up the steps of Dr. Newton M. Shaffer's home, No. 38 East Thirty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon. None who saw him would have imagined that he was Alvin Black, who was operated on for congenital dislocation of the hip by Dr. Lorenz, the famous physician, or that ever since his leg had been in a plaster cast until yesterday, when he was discharged from the New York State Hospital for Crippled Children, in Tarrytown, as completely cured.

The boy's father, who is captain in a canal-boat, with his home in Rondout, was so delighted that he determined his boy should make his first call on Dr. Shaffer, who is the head of the hospital and who has been kind to the lad.

But the physician is travelling in the west, and in his stead little Alvin and his parents saw Dr. Patrick H. Fitzgugh, who is caring for the other practice. "Oh, I am so glad to see the boy and run like other boys," said the youngster. "I played with the other boys at the hospital, and I beat them all in a running race. Truly I did. And now I am going to have mamma make another doll and send it to that little girl who has such lots of money and who got the kind doctor to fix me."

In his childish way he recalled a pretty little incident which resulted in the attention of Dr. Lorenz, being directed to him. Mrs. Black had heard of the surgeon's marvellous work with little Lolita Armour and one day she wrote a letter of motherly sympathy and congratulation to Mrs. Ogden Armour, the child's mother in Chicago. She told of her boy's affliction, and from him she forwarded a present to little Lolita, with an envelope on which was written: "From a little boy whose leg is crippled."

Mrs. Black received a reply from Mr. Armour saying that he would speak to Dr. Lorenz about the boy. Alvin was taken to the Tarrytown Hospital, and on December 21 last the surgeon performed the operation.

Dr. Lorenz went to the hospital on June 26th last, and in the presence of the boy's parents removed the plaster cast, to find that the head of the femur was secure in its place in the socket.

As he told the boy another cast was necessary for a few months, when he would be able to run about like other lads, the big surgeon jumped up and down to show the boy just what fun was in store for him in the future.

Before Christmas Miss Lolita Armour will have another doll to add to her collection, but the card will not say it is from a "little boy whose leg is crippled."

WEDDING GIFTS AT FLOOD'S

C. FLOOD & SONS, King Street, have the most complete stock of Wedding Gifts ever offered to the St. John public, comprising Hawkes Celebrated Cut Glass which include Punch Bowls, Vases, Decanters, Water Bottles, Wine, Champagne, Punch and Liqueur Glasses, Bon Bon Trays, Nappies, Celery and Fruit Dishes, Spoon Trays, Cream and Sugar Sets, etc.

High-class China, Royal Crown Derby Dinner and Tea Sets complete, or in sets to suit purchasers. We have Cups and Saucers in half dozens in cases, which make a lovely Wedding Gift.

Doulton Vases and Ornaments, Royal Worcester Ornaments and Table Ware in endless variety.

Royal Dresden Plates and Cups and Saucers to match, in sets of three, or half dozen and dozen in cases.

Bronze and Gold Statuaries, all new designs just opened.

Vases and Jardinieres, Fern Pots in Gold and Silver, all new patterns

AT FLOOD'S, King St.

SPRINGHILL MINES, Sept. 5.—The races here today were intensely interesting to expect horsemen. Frequent light showers of rain during the afternoon made it uncomforable for spectators and considerably lessened the gate receipts. Quite a large number, however, with the aid of umbrellas and waterproof garments stood it out and witnessed the fastest speed contest ever held in the maritime provinces. The track was in splendid condition and the crowd of judges and timekeepers on hand that were well up in the rules and their decisions were accepted without question. The three contests were finished in eleven heats, making an average speed of 2:11. The first heat of the free-for-all was made in 2:18, breaking the record for the lower provinces. Scamp, Clayton Jr. and Ada Mack were timed out of their class and will in future have to enter the free-for-all. In the 2:35 class, Geo. Mansfield, Quo Vadis and Harry M. were distanced, leaving the field in the fifth heat to Ada Mack and Clayton Jr. The following was the score by heats and the prizes were awarded in the order named:

Free-for-all—Purse, \$300.

Hahn R. Koth, Stollerton	1	1
Allie Snell, Carroll, Halifax	2	2
Robert, Ester, Amherst	3	3
Time—2:18, 2:24, 2:18 1/2.		

2:35 Class—Purse, \$300.

Scamp, Wilbur, Moncton	1	1
Annie Brevit, Dunsmuir, Fairville	2	2
Clayton, Manly, Pettisville	3	3
Nina Wilkes, Warren, Springhill	4	4
T. S. Bowes, Summerside	5	5
Glengarry, Halifax	6	6
The Posters, Saunders, Amherst	7	7
Drucal, Prescott, Sussex	8	8
Time—2:14, 2:14, 2:24.		

2:35 Class—Purse, \$300.

Ada Mack, McLean, Moncton	1	1	1	1
Clayton, Manly, Pettisville	2	2	2	2
Harry M. Wilbur, Moncton	3	3	3	3
Quo Vadis, Cudhead, Springhill	4	4	4	4
Geo. Mansfield, Purdy, Amherst	5	5	5	5
Time—2:22, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 1/2, 2:21, 2:27 1/2.				

AQUATIC.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—The St. Stephen, N. B. crew defeated the Grand Trunk crew in the C. C. A. intermediate four at Longueuil, Saturday afternoon. The race should have taken place at the C. C. A. annual meet several weeks ago, but owing to the roughness of the course, had to be postponed, with several other events, which took place at the C. C. A. regatta Saturday.

In the intermediate four the St. Stephen crew, consisting of J. Johnson, S. Johnson, G. Davidson and T. Church, defeated two Grand Trunk crews. In the senior fours the Grand Trunk crews defeated St. Stephen in the C. C. A. junior single J. Brownrigg of the Grand Trunk was first, with D. Smith, St. Stephen, second, and J. Johnson, St. Stephen, third.

THREE DEATHS AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 6.—The death of three well known men occurred in this city yesterday. The first was that of J. W. Ousley, clerk of the house of assembly. He was a native of Sydney and son of Captain W. G. Ousley of the 94th regiment. During the last session of the legislature he was stricken with a fatal illness, and died in the afternoon. For several years Mr. Harrington has been afflicted with consumption, but he was able to be in the city yesterday. His death was a great coming into town he complained of weakness and went home. A physician was sent for and then another. Before the second arrived he was dead. He succumbed to heart failure. He twice contested Annapolis in the conservative interests.

In the evening F. W. Hart died after a week's illness. He was a son of Levi Hart and a member of the firm of Levi Hart & Son, Ltd.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN, Sept. 5.—C. Sams, Toronto; R. A. Wharton, ditto; Archibald, London; J. W. Mackay, Rockland; Alex. Bryden, St. John; G. B. Dunn, Milton; R. H. Curhing, St. John; C. Dode, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Perry, Cambridge; J. H. Angell and wife, Providence; R. G. Van, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hildreth, Boston; Reynolds, H. Chase and wife, Alex. Saxe, Misses Saxe, J. Haines, New York; Miss Kate Johnston, Will E. Johnston, Boston; T. Currie, Chicago; K. W. Townsend, Amherst; H. W. White and wife, Brooklyn; R. A. Wharton, Toronto; A. Bryen, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chisholm, New Glasgow; Jas. Sargent, wife and three children, Fictio; Mc-Cutcheon, Toronto; C. Morse, Boston; M. Johnson, Salem.

DR. PARKIN IN NEW ZEALAND.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.—An additional conference has been convened in New Zealand to meet Dr. Parkin, who states interest is keener in New Zealand than almost any place he has visited.

Emigration returns for August show that 5,837 British emigrated to Canada and 4,910 to South Africa.

A correspondent writing to the Times says nearly all are controlled and governed by land companies founded for the purpose of profit by American capitalists. In concluding his column letter the correspondent regrets so little British money is invested in Canadian industries.

BANCROFT-VASSIE.

A very pretty wedding took place at the parish church, Rothesay, Saturday afternoon, when Miss Janie Vassie, daughter of Mrs. William Vassie, and W. M. Bancroft of Montreal, and the Rev. Allen W. Daniel performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attired in crepe de chine, trimmed with rose-cream lace, and carried a bouquet of white bride roses. She was attended by Miss Helen Robertson and Miss Charlotte Vassie, who wore gowns of white canvas cloth with applique cream lace trimmings, and white picture hats. They also carried beautiful bouquets of scarlet geraniums. Miss Joan Foster, daughter of W. E. Foster, was maid of honor. Alexander McMillan supported the groom. After the ceremony an at-home was held at the home of Mrs. William Vassie, mother of the bride. The church and grounds were beautifully decorated with palms by the members of the parish. The guests were entertained on the city on a special train. The newly married couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, which gave evidence of the esteem in which they are held by their numerous friends in the city. Mr. Bancroft left by the C. P. R. for Montreal and Toronto for an extended wedding trip, after which they will reside on Hazen street in the house lately vacated by W. J. Starr.

FOUR KILLED.

PELHAM, N. H., Sept. 6.—Through a head-on collision here today between two electric cars, each running at 15 m.p.h., at a rate of more than 20 miles an hour, four persons are dead and nineteen so seriously injured that they are under a physician's care and several of these are expected to die. As there were 20 passengers on the two cars, many others received cuts and minor wounds which did not prevent their reaching their homes. The accident just occurred before noon on the line which runs through this town between Lowell and Nashua, and one of the cars which was coming from the latter city was nearly filled with people on their way to a summer resort. The collision, according to the officials of the road, was due to a misunderstanding of orders. The accident occurred on a curve, on either side of which were long stretches of straight track.

FACTS TO REMEMBER ABOUT THE COLDS.

It is the leading band in the British service; it comes in its full strength of 48 members; every man is a bona fide member of the famous Coldstream Band; it is the first army regimental band that has been permitted to visit Canada for the purpose of giving concerts; they will be accompanied by the famous contralto who is to tour with Patti Fall; they come to this country with the consent and best wishes of His Majesty; they will play four concerts here Oct. 1st and 2nd at the new York Theatre. Thousands will hear the band, they are coming from all parts into the city.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

OPERA HOUSE!

TWO NIGHTS, COMMENCING MONDAY, Sept. 7th, With Monday Matinee.

GORTON'S BIG MINSTRELS.

Beautiful Electric First Part. High Class Specialties. Splendid Costumes. Grand Street Parade. Gorton's Sole Band Concerts. SEATS NOW READY. PRICES: Matinee, Balcony 25c.; Orchestra Floor 50c. EVENING PRICES: 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EXHIBITIONS.

PRESQUE ISLE, ME.

September 8th, 9th, 10th. Single Fare for Round Trip, going 7th, 8th, 9th, good to return till 11th. Low Rates say Special Train from Woodstock to Presque Isle and return on the 10th. For further particulars call on the nearest agent, or write.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

September 15th 16th, 17th and 18th. Single Fare for the Round Trip, going 14th to 17th. Special Low Rates from Presque Isle and Edmundston. Wednesdays, September 16th. From Fishharbour Station to New Brunswick, Thursday, September 17th. All tickets good to return till 18th. Special Train from Woodstock to Plaster Rock on evening of Thursday, 17th.

FREDERICTON, N.B.

September 21st to 26th. Single Fare for the Round Trip, going September 15th to 23th, good to return till 26th. Special Low Rates from St. John, St. Andrews, St. Stephen and intermediate points Tuesday, 22nd, return Thursday, 24th. From Presque Isle, Edmundston and Tobique branches, going Tuesday, 22nd, return Friday, 25th. From stations between Newbury and Aroostook, going Wednesday, 23rd, return Friday, 25th. Extra Train Houlton and Woodstock to Fredericton, leave Houlton 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, 22nd, returning leave Fredericton 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, 23rd. Extra Train from Fredericton stopping at all stations South to Newbury will not stop on Gibson branch.

C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., St. John, N. B.

PHYSICAL DETERIORATION OF BRITISH PEOPLE.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The Yorkshire Post returns Birmingham emigrants, says if not the use of the information supplied by the emigrants' information department but accept tales from possibly interested people, they have themselves to blame.

A number of the house of commons declare the classes of English people are alleged to be deteriorating physically, and a committee of inquiry has been appointed.

A member of the house of commons declared that there were 60,000 children in London schools unfit for instruction, and the director general of the army medical committee found that one of every three recruits had to be rejected.

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FRANKLINS WON.

On Saturday afternoon at the Victoria grounds the meeting of the champions when the Franklins and Tartars crossed bats. The Franklins won, 8 to 2.

Considering the unfavorable weather, there was a good crowd in attendance. The game was one of the bracketed and quickest played in St. John in many moons, only one hour and twenty minutes actual play. The Tartars made all their scores in their first inning, when by bunting their hits, two baggers and a single, they tallied three. The Franklins had their optics fixed on the ball in their first and tied the Tartars' score, making the sheet read 3 to 3. The Franklins did not score again until the fifth inning, when two more runs were added. In the sixth came one score and in the eighth, two.

Considering that the Tartars did not get here until nearly one o'clock, and their playing at 2, they put up a good article. The Tartar battery, Malloy and Finmore, are a strong pair, Malloy being a husky young fellow with a good assortment of shots and much speed. The Franklins had their winning battery in the points. Good support was given George, flies being pulled down and throws being snapped around the diamond in league style.

The teams play two games today on the Victoria grounds. The morning game will commence at 11 o'clock sharp; the afternoon game will be called at 3 o'clock.

National League. (Saturday's Games.)

At Chicago—First game: St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2. Second game: Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 4.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 4.

At Brooklyn—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 1.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 6 (called in the sixth by rain).

(Sunday's Games.)

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At Chicago—Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 5.

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At New York—New York, 10; Washington, 1.

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Eastern League. (Saturday's Games.)

At Newark—Newark-Montreal game postponed on account of rain.

At Jersey City—Jersey City, 3; Providence, 1.

At Toronto—Baltimore, 3; Toronto, 2.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Rochester, 3.

(Sunday's Games.)

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M. P. A. A. A. Sanction Granted.

The sanction of the association is hereby granted to the Bedford Boat Club for the following events to be contested at Bedford on the 6th of September: Amateur double pleasure boat, one mile; amateur double keel, one mile.

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We have put on sale a few special lines mentioned below. These are all new and up-to-date, and the prices will be found to be as attractive as the goods themselves.

DRESS GOODS

Two special lines of Ziblene Cloth. The most popular cloth for fall and winter wear. At 45c. This is 50 inches wide and comes in all the new and pretty colors.

A BETTER QUALITY AT 75 CENTS. 50 inches wide, three shades, Brown, Blue and Grey. This is a good weight, and will be found to be very serviceable material.

WATERPROOF CLOTHS AT \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85.

Color assorted. This cloth is All Wool and has been put through a process which renders it waterproof. It will keep its appearance where other cloths will not. An excellent material for skirts, suits, or separate coats.

FALL SHOWING OF SILK WAISTS.

Colors: Green, Red, Rose, Blue, Black, White and Natural. These Waists are made in the very latest and newest styles possible. Prices are \$4.00, \$4.87, \$5.63, \$5.95 and \$7.00.

LACE COLLARS AT 25c. AND 35c.

Two very special numbers. In White, Cream and Ecru. Pretty patterns.



CORSETS AT 45c.

One of the best Corsets we have ever seen at this low price. Straight Front, made from Grey Jean, all sizes.

At 50 CENTS. Two styles at this price. One is the Dip Hip straight front, comes in grey or white. The other is short Corset, bias cut, straight front, in white only.

At 60 CENTS. A very popular Corset, made from strong White Percale, bias cut, straight front, steels with best steels and perfect fitting.

OTHER PRICES OF CORSETS, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

WAR IMMINENT.

Bulgarians in Chiago Preparing to Aid Their Native Land Against Turkey.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Believing war with Turkey is imminent, Chicago Bulgarians are organizing to give financial support to their native land to send fighting men to the field. A number of Bulgarians have left for Philadelphia, where a regiment is being formed. Meantime, 4,000 Chicago members of a Greek patriotic society that has for its object the extension of Greek territory have manifested their lack of sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary movement. The Greeks declare that Bulgarian revolution is prompted by Russia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 7.—War between Turkey and Bulgaria is regarded here as inevitable and it is believed will occur before the end of September when reinforcements will have been concentrated in Macedonia. It is not thought that there will be any formal declaration of war, but that some frontier incident will precipitate hostilities. The Bulgarians and Macedonians in Constantinople are in terror of massacre. A large number of them were arrested a few days ago as "preventive measure" and they have not yet been released. The fear of a massacre is probably exaggerated, although, in view of the present excited state of Mussulman feeling, an insignificant incident might perhaps lead to a massacre. The accounts received regarding the conduct of the Turkish troops have not surprised European circles here; but many who have hitherto been optimistic in their views now accept the prevailing belief that Turkey is on the eve of a catastrophe.

THE AMERICAN CUP.

The Sporting Editor of the Star. Dear Sir,—In challenging for American cup would it be necessary for a Canadian yacht club to build a boat and bring her across the Atlantic, or in other words, could not a St. John Halifax yacht club in challenging for the cup build a yacht in either of the above named places and compete for said cup?

By answering above through the daily paper you will greatly oblige.

A SUBSCRIBER.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 4, 1903.

Any foreign yacht club having an open sea course may challenge for the American cup. Should any qualified Canadian club challenge, the yacht could be built anywhere in Canada.

MONCTON CRICKETERS ABROAD.

The Moncton Cricket Club, who made such a successful trip to Montreal last year, left on the Calvin Austin Saturday night to play a series of games in Boston and vicinity during the week. The team is made up of: J. W. H. Roberts, captain; Geo. Ackman, D. Robb; I. G. Wran, L. G. B. Lawson, Will Patterson, Jack Bradbury, A. B. Reynolds, I. Rand, C. Triles, F. A. Munroe, J. Morrison of Royal Bank, A. McSweeney going as trier and umpire. They play teams from Brockton, Lowell, Lynn and Boston and last a picked team from these teams. They expect to return by the Calvin Austin a week from Tuesday.

FRUIT ARRIVING.

F. E. Williams Co. Ltd., have a carload Ontario peaches, plums, pears and grapes arriving today. This lot of fruit will be sold at low prices in order to dispose of it quickly. The car will be at Mill street side in early Tuesday morning and buyers will do well by selecting their fruit early in the day.

PLUMS AND PEACHES.

A. E. Goodwin wants to talk a lot about Canadian plums, but all he has to say may be boiled down to the fact that another carload arrived today and that dealers should buy at once. The season for Canadian plums and peaches is a short one this year and there won't be many more consignments to this city. This fruit is excellent quality, suitable for either eating or preserving and is being offered very reasonably.

THIS EVENING.

Gorton's Minstrels at the Opera House.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 7.—Miss Eva Booth, commissioner of the Salvation Army in Canada, has been seriously ill, but is recovering.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Ties That Are

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Our Ties are near but not dear—A good 25c. line of Ties for Men.

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA AGREE.

Railway Rights of Each Country in Manchuria and Corea Recognized—Report Denied.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Times correspondent at Peking telegraphs: "Though they may be officially contradicted the following particulars of the Russo-Japanese negotiations are reported in too circumstantial and persistent a form to be disregarded. In a memorandum that the Japanese minister presented to Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister, provision was made for the mutual recognition of the respective railway rights of the two powers in Manchuria and Corea, each power to define its rights and have authority to guard its railways and send troops for the suppression of disturbances within its sphere. In this connection it should be noted that Japan has very extended preferential rights for railway construction in Corea. The Times correspondent at Tokio says the report that the basis of the Russo-Japanese negotiations is the mutual recognition of the interests of the two countries in Manchuria and Corea is officially denied here."

HE WAS SLEEPY.

Man Wanted to Unstress and Go to Bed on Coburg Street Sidewalk.

On Saturday, about eleven o'clock on Coburg street, a man was seen to go through some very strange manoeuvres. He first took off his hat and flung it on the sidewalk. He then pulled off his coat, his vest and shirt followed in quick succession and he was in the act of removing his trousers when a spectator stepped forward and stopped him. "Go 'way and let me go 'sleep," he said.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. A. Dykeman and children of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. C. M. VanWart, Wright street, for some weeks, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. A. Young of St. John is in Halifax spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Thomson. T. P. Wadleigh of Mitchell, Schiller & Barnes, New York, a guest at the Dufferin. Mr. Wadleigh is combining business with pleasure and will visit Nova Scotia before his return.

Frank Brown has severed his connection with Manchester Allison, Ltd., and left Saturday for the west, where he has secured a lucrative position. Capt. R. A. Clark, 62nd Fusiliers, leaves for Ottawa this week to take a two months' course in the school of musketry. Edward Hogan and Josh. Ward went to St. Stephen this morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Hogan's sister, Mrs. J. Cronin, who died on Saturday.

Richard Finn and his son, who have been visiting M. A. Finn, returned Saturday evening by the Calvin Austin. Mrs. Nellie Shaw of St. James street and Miss Margaret to the east. They were passengers by the str. Calvin Austin Saturday evening for Boston.

The Misses Crockett of Fredericton, are visiting Dr. Crockett of King Street, St. John. Geo. E. Waring, chief engineer of the Standard Oil Co.'s steamer Hudson, arrived home from New York Saturday. The Hudson has just returned from an eight month trip to the east. Roy Stockford, the son of Lambert Stockford, of Brussels street, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Portland, Me., arrived home Saturday evening by the State of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Rowe, of New Glasgow, returned last week from St. John, Mrs. Rowe's former home. Mrs. Ruek, of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Richard H. Rowe in New Glasgow. Miss Carrie Harris, of Annapolis, returned last week from St. John, where she was the guest of Mrs. Woodman, of Woodman's Point, Westfield.

Miss Finley and Miss Watters, of St. John, are visiting in New Glasgow, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Panjoy, Marsh street. Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Moir, daughters of William Moir, Halifax, are visiting friends in this city. Miss Raymond, of St. John, who has been visiting Miss Thompson, Pleasant street, Halifax, returned home last week.

Miss Louise Cox, daughter of Joseph Cox, of Medford, N. S., recently returned from St. John, where she has been taking a business college course. Rev. Allan M. Hill and wife, of Fairville, N. B., are on a visit to Mr. Hill's parents, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of St. John, who have been rusticating at the beautiful home of R. E. Bates, Long Point, intend returning to St. John on Wednesday. George Winters of the post office department, St. John, and family, who have spending the holidays at Long Point, left on Friday for their home in St. John.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Gordon Graham, formerly of New Glasgow, now of Sydney Mines, and Miss Florence Mitchell, of St. Stephen, N. B., to take place on the 16th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Judson C. Mauser, of Annapolis, are visiting friends in this city. Miss Nellie Haley is visiting friends in Fairville.

Miss Lena Laechler, who has been in the city for some weeks, returned to Boston on Saturday night.

CIVIC NEGLIGENCE. During last week the board of works held two sessions for dealing with the month's business. These sessions were each over three hours long, and almost seven hours were occupied in the two. There was plenty of talking and some business done, but at neither meeting was any mention made of the ferry steamer Western Extension, which is now laid up in Rodney slip. This steamer was taken off the run a couple of weeks ago, when she broke down. It was found that her condenser and connections were played out and would have to be renewed. This work will cost some hundreds of dollars and there remains in the board of works fund only between sixty and seventy dollars.

The Western Extension is urgently needed for the winter's work on the ferry yet nothing has been done about repairing the boat.

The finder of a gold chain bracelet fastened with a lock bearing the initials "E. M. M." which was lost between the ferry slip and Beattie's Rocks on Saturday, will oblige the owner by leaving it at the Sun office.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN MODIFIED.

When Definitely Presented It Will Be Milder Than Expected—August Immigration Figures (Canadian Associated Press).

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The St. James Gazette says that it is characteristic of the sound methods adopted by those who have charge of the organization and development of that country that Canada's promise as a field for immigration can be supported chapter by chapter and verse by verse. There is no wild exaggeration about these fair promises of the great Northwest. Very little credence is given here to the story cabled from Montreal stating that a Scotch lady intends to challenge for the America's cup.

Fuller details to hand re immigration gives figures for the month of August as follows: 4,383 English, 999 Scotch, 288 Irish and 3,096 foreigners emigrated to Canada; to Australia and New Zealand a total of 1,170; to South Africa a total of 4,508; to United States 20,113 English, 2,531 Scotch, 1,439 Irish, besides 15,585 foreigners. At a meeting of the cabinet, definitely fixed for the fourteenth, it is believed that the Macedonian matter will occupy the attention of the ministers more than any other subject. I am told on excellent authority that when Chamberlain's scheme comes definitely before the country it will be found to be much milder and more tentative in character than is generally supposed. Chamberlain's idea is the gradual development of the scheme, subject of course to what support is received.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect June 1st:

DEPARTURES.	
By Canadian Pacific.	
Express for Boston	6.45 a.m.
Suburban	7.45 a.m.
Express for Fredericton	1.10 p.m.
Express for Montreal	5.05 p.m.
Express for Boston	6.10 p.m.
Suburban	10.50 p.m.
By Intercolonial.	
Mixed for Moncton	6.25 a.m.
Express for Halifax and Campbellton	7.50 a.m.
Express for Moncton, Point du Chene and P. E. Island	11.00 a.m.
Express from Halifax and Pictou	7.45 a.m.
Express for Sussex	1.15 p.m.
Express for Quebec and Montreal	7.00 p.m.
Express from Moncton	10.40 p.m.
Express for Halifax and Sydney	11.25 p.m.
By New Brunswick Southern.	
Express for St. Stephen	7.50 a.m.
ARRIVALS.	
By Canadian Pacific.	
Suburban	7.50 a.m.
Express from Fredericton	8.55 a.m.
Express from Boston	10.40 a.m.
Express from Montreal	12.45 p.m.
Suburban	12.10 p.m.
Suburban	12.50 p.m.
Suburban	12.50 p.m.
Boston express	11.15 p.m.
By Intercolonial.	
Express from Halifax and Sydney	6.25 a.m.
Suburban	7.45 a.m.
Express from Montreal and Quebec	12.45 p.m.
Mixed from Moncton	8.10 p.m.
Express from P. E. I. point du Chene and Moncton	3.30 p.m.
Express from Halifax and Pictou	7.45 p.m.
Express from Fredericton	7.15 p.m.
Suburban	10.00 p.m.
Express from Moncton (Saturday only)	1.35 p.m.
By New Brunswick Southern.	
Express from St. Stephen	7.10 p.m.

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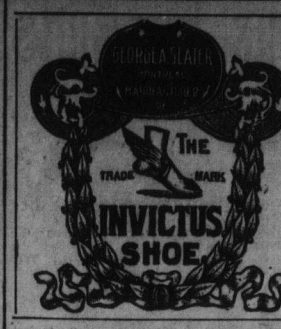
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Notice to Advertisers. Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS SAY THEY ARE STRANDED.

(Canadian Associated Press.) LONDON, Sept. 6.—The commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg cabled the London office saying that the mayor of Brandon denies the story that immigrants are stranded there. The London Daily Mail, in publishing the denial, says it is an astonishing statement, as letters of protest continue to reach us from Canada. The Mail quotes largely from the letters of complaining emigrants.

The sudden death of Robert McCaughey will be heard with regret by his many acquaintances. He was in his usual good health until Friday noon, when he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never rallied, passing away on Saturday. He leaves four children, R. F. McCaughey of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Wm. Kilpatrick of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. T. S. Hill and Mrs. Fred Watson of this city.

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PEACHES, PEARLS, PLUMS, TOMATOES

for preserving. One car to arrive Tuesday morning. Will be sold low.

14 Charlotte Street.

F. E. LAW, [Phone 1645] Auction Room in connection.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—Forecast: Fair and cool. Tuesday, moderate northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Synopsis: An area of high pressure is moving toward the Atlantic coast. The barometer is likely to rise steadily with fine weather. To the banks, moderate to fresh northwesterly winds; to American ports, moderate northwesterly winds today, light and variable winds Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper. School books, slates, pens, ink, etc. A. McArthur, 648 Main street.

Special—Soft wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. [Phone 612.]

The St. John City Rifle Club is holding a match on the range this afternoon.

St. John Council No. 133 Royal Arcanum will meet in Forester's Hall tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

A garden party is being held at Piaricore this afternoon. A number of people went out in busses this morning.

The non-commissioned officers of the 62nd will meet this evening in their mess rooms in Palmer's building, on Princess street.

A private assembly will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, West End, on Wednesday, 9th Sept., at 8 p. m. Busses will be in attendance at 1.30 for the benefit of parties from the east side.

The Inlandtown-Lancaster ferryboat, E. Ross, has been laid up for some days for repairs. Passengers are now taken across the river in row boats. Work on the E. Ross will be completed in a couple of days.

J. D. McKenna, of Ottawa, came to the city on Saturday. Mrs. McKenna, who has been here for a short time, returns to Ottawa with Mr. McKenna this afternoon.

The concert given by Gorton's Minstrel Band at the head of King street this forenoon was enjoyed by some hundreds of people. The music was really good, especially the cornet and trombone solo work.

Saturday night there were eight prisoners in the city lock-up, six drunks and two fighters. Half of these got out on deposits, but the others have missed seeing the parade this forenoon. No court was held today, as the magistrate considers himself one of the laboring class. There will be a lot of eight dollar fines tomorrow.

The Junior oarsmen, who have been rowing harbor races from Reed's Point to the Beacon and back, will have another contest tomorrow when the tide will permit. A series of five races will be rowed. One of the crews has won two races. The other youngsters are not discouraged and will have a new boat in tomorrow's contest.

GRITS FOR INVALIDS. Not only are Grits Foods of great value for invalids, when prepared as a porridge, but they make the most nutritious and appetizing gruels. The weakest stomach easily assimilates such gruels, as by the action of the malt it is partially predigested, and ready to be taken up by the natural process of absorption.