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BOUND TO MAKE THE STANDARD OIL PAY UP

Attorney General Bonaparte Says That if the Appeal Falls There Will be Some Way of Getting the Money - The Case Against Harriman

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—In an interview here on his arrival from Ottawa, where he had conferred with President Roosevelt, Attorney General Bonaparte said: "I do not wish any secret to be made of the fact that talk between the President and myself today was in reference to the fine imposed by Judge Landis against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. We discussed that and also what steps would be taken as a result of investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Harriman-railroad system. What will be done in regard to both these questions, I cannot tell at the present time."

Mr. Bonaparte was asked in case it was found the Court of Appeals upheld the Standard Oil Co. decision if any individuals would be prosecuted. He was also asked if his department would prosecute Mr. Harriman as an individual. To these questions he answered: "That is a pretty strong way of putting it. I will say, however, that if we get what the doctors call a 'good case' those higher up will come in for their share of the investigation. The cases will be pushed to the limit. So far as the smaller fry are concerned, I do not think there is any use in going after them. I refer to the men who are at present holding positions in the companies."

THE STEALING CASE.

The Shelburne street robbery case was resumed in the police court this morning. Minnie Leonard said she was an inmate of Clara McDougall's house on Shelburne street. On the day of the robbery she saw Mamie Farrah at her door and later on came out of her aunt Maggie Farrah's house and then to Clara McDougall's house where she remained until the policeman came for her.

THIS AFTERNOON.

Continuous performance at the Nickel. Band at Rockwood Park.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT BRIGHTON BEACH

Automobiles Were Racing in Darkness. One of Them Threw a Tire and a General Mix-up Occurred - Seven Persons Hurt.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A serious accident occurred at the Brighton Beach race track at 2.30 this morning, during the International Endurance Derby for automobiles. A contest which started at 10 o'clock last night and which is to continue for 24 hours. The Pillan Car, driven by Strong, threw a tire at the turn into the stretch, ran into a fence and knocked down many persons, seven of whom were injured. Four persons sustained broken arms and legs, while the others were cut and bruised. The injured were taken to the emergency hospital at Coney Island.

SOME ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE TODAY

Ottawa Hears That 'New Brunswick' May Get Two Portfolios

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—There will be a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon when it is expected that the vacancies for some of the portfolios will be filled. It is rumored now that New Brunswick may receive two portfolios. The dates for the by-elections throughout Canada will also be arranged and will be ratified upon the return of the governor general. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is said to have been in communication with the governor general and the dates have already been fixed upon. It is therefore possible that the announcement will be made today.

TRIES SUICIDE TO ESCAPE FROM MUSIC

Chinaman, Employed by Opera Singer, Tired of Her Howls, Seeks Death.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Tin Si Hu, a Chinaman in the service of Mme. Varadesse, the opera singer, was tired of her howls, and he tried to do it three times during the last fortnight. He first swallowed arsenic, but an agent prevented him from dying. Then he took a large dose of opium, but again he was thwarted.

THE FIREMEN'S CONCERT.

Cards are out announcing the Firemen's Concert in the Opera House on Thursday night next, under the direction of John A. Kelly. Those who are booked to take part are: Miss Francis Travis, Miss Blenda Thompson, Miss Lucy Tongue, Miss Pauline Bederman, Miss Helen Parlane, Miss Franklyn Gale, Mr. G. S. Mays, Mr. Fred. McKean, Mr. D. B. Pidgeon, A. W. Baird, John A. Kelly, Messrs. D. Arnold Fox and Vernon Eville are the accompanists. The firemen are rapidly disposing of their tickets.

THE KOREAN REVOLT.

SEOUL, Aug. 10.—Among ten provincial and metropolitan Korean garrisons three mutinies have occurred, namely at Seoul, Hwangju and Wonsu. The first named garrison was eradicated, the second is in flight with General Hasegawa's cavalry in pursuit of the fugitives, while the situation at Wonsu is alarming.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 10.—After a hasty conference yesterday, Joe Gans, Thomas McCarthy, manager of the Pacific Athletic Club and others, met to discuss the fight for the lightweight championship scheduled for August 16th, and later called up, was reset for August 23rd.

TWENTY THOUSAND MEN ARE NEEDED IN THE WEST.

Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta Will Have a Great Harvest

In Southern Manitoba and Near Winnipeg the Yield Will be Only Fair.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 8.—The crop reports throughout the West are much more encouraging than had been possible for the past few weeks, owing to the heavy fall of rain all over the country. It has been the chief factor for which farmers have had to deal recently. At Gainsboro, Southern Manitoba, a considerable distance north and south of the C. P. R. track was devastated by hail, which will result in the loss of forty per cent. of the wheat crop, but the yield would have been light. At Carleton Place also grain was completely destroyed by hail and as a result crops will only be about two-thirds as great as last year. There has been more moisture in the north this season, according to current reports, than in Southern Manitoba and the Northern States across the line.

HELP NEEDED THIS YEAR.

Up to the present year farmers in Prince Albert district of Northern Saskatchewan have been able to harvest their crops alone or with the help of neighbors, but this year outside help will be required, which fact speaks for the increase of acreage. Where farmers have not planted so extensively as in other years, virgin soil broken for the first time will make up the decrease.

RAINS HAVE HELPED.

Around Winnipeg heavy rains have helped much to improve conditions. The Canadian Pacific grain soil broken for the first time will make up the decrease.

IMPLEMENT TRADE DULL.

The late harvest has made a great difference to the trade in agricultural implements which are not selling briskly as is usually the case before harvest, but manufacturers look for a boom in trade as soon as crop prospects improve and definite information is known about the yield of grain. Arrangements are being made for a large supply of harvesters from Ontario and Eastern points, and harvesting excursions will begin in a few days. Quite twenty thousand men will be required to harvest the Western crop this year.

THINKS HIS MOTHER IS A LITTLE OFF

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Julia Watt Curtis, reputed to be one of the richest women in New York, has been served with papers demanding her appearance before a lunacy commission in Fairfield, Conn., August 17. The petitioner who desires to have Mrs. Curtis' mental condition inquired into is her son Louis Morris, who is said to receive from his mother an income of \$800 a month. Mrs. Curtis is one of the heirs to the Watt estate, the value of which is estimated at the way from ten to two hundred millions. She has a house in 86th street and several country places, but is now living at the Hotel Savoy.

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Call by His Worship the Mayor immediately after the Lieutenant Governor. Guard of Honor and Salute. Drive to Royal Hotel.

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8.30 p. m.—State Dinner by His Honor the Lieut. Governor at the Union Club.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14th. Quiet morning. Luncheon at Canadian Club. Address by His Excellency thereat. 4.30.—Inspection of Boy's Brigade and Cadet Corps. 8.30.—Public Reception at York Theatre. 10.30.—Supper with Mayor and Council at Union Club.

FREDERICTON—HEADQUARTERS AT QUEEN HOTEL. THURSDAY, AUGUST 15. Leave St. John for Fredericton by steamer Elaine. Luncheon on board. Arrive at Fredericton at 3 p. m. Received with Guard of Honor. Mayor McLeod and council will meet His Excellency on arrival and the party will drive to the Opera House where an address will be presented by His Worship the Mayor, after which the party will be driven to different points of interest about the city. Public reception at parliament building, 8.30 p. m. Supper with mayor and council after reception.

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ANOTHER PROBABLE ACTION AGAINST CITY

While returning to her home on Protection street last Thursday evening Miss Eliza Seely fell through the excavation on Union street, West End, and had a narrow escape from drowning. She was saved from her dangerous position by the captain of the American dredge and a few others.

Miss Seely was badly injured by the fall and has been under the care of a physician since the time of the accident. Her brother, William H. Seely, says proceedings will be taken against the city to recover damages.

IF OUR FRIENDS ON THE OTHER SIDE HAD COME TO THE COAL COMPANY AND SAID, "We want you to sell us coal that is suitable for our purposes," do you think that the Coal Company would have said, "If you want a guarantee from us—we are to select the coal for you—we must reserve the right to go to any of our seams in order to procure coal that will be suitable?" If there was a clause of that kind in the Coal Company had the right to deliver coal generally, I conceive that our friends might have something upon it—that they might make an argument, but what they say is, "We don't want you to make a selection, we don't want you to look over our mines and pick out coal that will be suitable for our purposes, but we will be satisfied if you will permit us to name the seam from which the coal to be delivered to us is to be taken." That right was inserted in the contract in order to protect themselves the Coal Company reserved the power and the right to designate the seam from which they wish to get coal. For what reason was that put in the contract? It was not done in the interest of the Coal Company. Would it not have been in the interest of the Coal Company to have given coal from all over their works? But in the interest of the Steel Company and because there was no guarantee of fitness or suitability they were given the right of selection from any seam that they designated, and having selected the

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1907.

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Free-For-All That Crowd Was in  
Coat

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 9.—Great excitement marked the closing day of the week's racing at the Woonsocket half mile track today. In the free-for-all race, six heats of which were raced Thursday, Ben Coma, the favorite, and Gloria came under the wire so near each other in the seventh heat that the crowd was in doubt as to the winner until the judges gave the heat and the race to Ben Coma. A crowd of 300 or more surged on the track in front of the judge's stand and with cheers and cries of "robber" mingled, refused to leave until the pools had been declared off. The management went to the judge's stand and asked that the pools be declared off, which was done. Ben Coma, N. Y., owner and driver of Ben Coma, asked the judges by what right the pools were declared off, and claimed fraud must be shown, and that further the judges should not be aware pools were being sold. He decided to let the matter drop. The 2:20 race was won by Morrow, the favorite, in straight heats. C. O. D. captured the 2:30 trot, being the favorite, in five heats. The 2:17 trot went to Droena, Grace Harlan, the favorite, getting fourth money. Summary: Free-for-All—Purse, \$300. (Six heats raced Thursday): Ben Coma, b. g., 3 1 2 2 0 1 1; Blingon (Boscon), 3 1 2 2 0 1 1; Gloria, b. m. (Fox), 4 4 1 1 0 2 2; Phoebe W., b. g. (Daley), 2 2 2 2 4 2 0.

PROVINCIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT OVER  
T. Malcolm McAvity Won the Men's Singles Championship—Many Special Functions for Players

The last match in the tennis tournament at Sackville was played yesterday afternoon, when Miss Thomson and T. Malcolm McAvity won the mixed doubles from Mrs. J. R. Thomson and T. Malcolm McAvity, 7-5, 6-3. A feature of the tournament was the playing of the new singles champion, T. Malcolm McAvity. Mr. McAvity was runner up last year, having been defeated in the finals only after a hard fought contest. This year his play throughout the tournament showed marked improvement, and it is to his brilliant driving and smashing that his victory is chiefly due. This is the first time that a representative of the St. John Tennis Club has won the championship, and the club showed its appreciation by making him the recipient of several telegrams of congratulation.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF MINARD'S LINIMENT  
A cup to be called the Edward Sinclair cup has been presented for competition by riflemen of the active militia of New Brunswick. It is for teams of five men from any corps of the active militia of the province. It is to be won three times to be held. It will be a feature of the Sussex meeting next week.

QUOITS  
NEWMAN BROOK CLUB WON.  
The Newman Brook Quoit Club last night defeated the Algerines on the West End grounds. The scores were as follows: 21-15; 21-3; 21-5, and 21-15.

SHIPPING.  
Domestic Ports.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 9.—Artd, str Boston, from Jamaica; sch Emma E Whidden, from Savannah; Scyllia, from Edgewater, N. J., Octo, from do.  
MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 9.—Artd, strs Laucastrian, from Antwerp; Mongolian, from Glasgow.  
Sailed, str Tunisian, for Liverpool.

British Ports.  
GREENOCK, Aug. 9.—Artd, str City of Bombay, from Philadelphia via St. John, N. F.  
AVONMOUTH, Aug. 9.—Artd, str Monmouth, from Montreal.  
QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 9.—Sld, str Cattle (from Liverpool), for New York.  
MALDEN HEAD, Aug. 9.—Artd, strs Liverpool, from Liverpool; New York, 123 miles west at 2:10 p. m.  
QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 9.—Artd, str Amble, from Liverpool for Liverpool (and proceeded).

BASEBALL  
BIG LEAGUE GAMES.  
American League.  
At New York—New York-St. Louis, 7 to 6.  
At Philadelphia—Detroit-Philadelphia, 10 to 7.  
At Washington—Cleveland-Washington, 7 to 6.  
At Boston—Boston, 7; Chicago, 6.  
American League Standing.  
Won. Lost P.C.  
Detroit, . . . . . 38 28 .517  
Philadelphia, . . . . . 37 28 .569  
Chicago, . . . . . 31 41 .438  
Cleveland, . . . . . 26 43 .379  
New York, . . . . . 25 45 .357  
Boston, . . . . . 21 47 .307  
St. Louis, . . . . . 19 57 .250  
Washington, . . . . . 19 54 .260

National League.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 5; New York, 2.  
At St. Louis—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 5.  
At Chicago—Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 1.  
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Chicago, . . . . . 37 27 .576  
Pittsburgh, . . . . . 33 33 .500  
New York, . . . . . 27 40 .403  
Philadelphia, . . . . . 21 45 .318  
Brooklyn, . . . . . 18 48 .273  
Cincinnati, . . . . . 14 54 .206  
St. Louis, . . . . . 13 58 .220

Eastern League.  
At Newark—Newark, 9; Jersey City, 6.  
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Toronto, 6.  
At Montreal—Montreal, 2; Rochester, 5.  
Won. Lost P.C.  
Toronto, . . . . . 55 33 .625  
Buffalo, . . . . . 53 38 .583  
Newark, . . . . . 48 43 .527  
Rochester, . . . . . 42 43 .490  
Jersey City, . . . . . 40 45 .471  
Buffalo, . . . . . 38 47 .448  
Rochester, . . . . . 38 48 .441  
Montreal, . . . . . 28 58 .326

O'NEIL GETS SECOND IN SINGLE SCULLS  
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 9.—The intermediate singles' second heat, held today, was won by R. L. Smith, Vesper B. C., Philadelphia; second, J. E. Daly, Potomac B. C., Washington; third, Frank Shea, Sheephead B. C., Brooklyn; Waldemar Sand of the Hellas B. C., Berlin, Germany, failed to finish. Time 9:42.

THE RANGE  
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PATERSON'S Cambridge Wafers  
Most delicious tempting biscuits—always crisp and fresh—made from cream of wheat. A perfect dainty for afternoon tea. Sold only from grocers. Buy by name.

Shipping Notes.  
The Battle liner Mantoloking steamed for New York Thursday night.  
The steamer Sallasia of the Battle line arrived at the Manchester Canal yesterday on route for Manchester.  
Twenty-seven steamships are now on their way to Delaware Breakwater with more than 120,000 tons of cargo, 900 passengers, from Java. The sugar is destined for re-exports in Philadelphia and New York. Most all the steamers fly the British flag.  
Definite assurances have been received in Boston that a passenger service will be established by the Hamburg-American line to that port. The Mystic wharf properties will be put in order for that purpose.  
GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 6.—Schr Helen F. Whitten, reported ashore on the Labrador coast and full of water, was valued, with outfit, at \$9,000; insured for \$7,000. The underwriter's agent has gone to her.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Ship Drummer (Br), from San Francisco May 25 for Alcoa Bay, put into Tahiti July 1 for survey, having struck Man-of-war Reef (Gambier Island). Was surveyed, found unharmed and proceeded July 15.  
WEST HARBOR, Me., Aug. 5.—Schr Wm B. Herrick, from Baltimore, before reported ashore on Greens Ledge, has been located.  
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Suva cables that str. Buceantar (Br) Jenkins, was from Victoria, B.C. for Wellington, N.Z. Reported ashore on Suva Reef got off, leaking badly in No. 1 hold.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.  
Steamers:  
Himera, 2351, at New Orleans, July 27.  
Kauahua, London July 20.  
Pydna, 1855, at Garston, Aug. 2.  
Eden, 1232, at Bahia Blanca, May 2.  
Emelia L. 995, Aberdeen, July 22.  
Santa Rosa, Hamburg, July 8.  
Santa Maria, 888, Trapani, July 10.

BOTH CLAIM TO OWN THE HOUSE.  
David Corkery Created Scene in Sister's House Last Night.  
Refused Admittance, Tried to Break the Door—Sister Objects to Receiving His Bride.

David Corkery created quite a sensation last evening at the house occupied by his sister, 149 Paradise row. Both Mr. Corkery and his sister claim to own the house, hence arose the trouble. Mr. Corkery attempted to force an entrance but was unsuccessful. He went to the main entrance, turned around and tried to kick the door in, but without success. Later, however, it was found that the door could not be opened. He found that he could not force an entrance by that means, he threatened to burn the house down. He was arrested by the police, who had assembled four strong, to leave quietly and if he had a right to the house to assert it in a proper and legal manner.

KING EDWARD SEES ONLY PRIVATE CIRCUS  
Unique Exhibition Given Before Him at Residence of Alfred de Rothschild  
LONDON, Aug. 10.—The King paid a flying visit yesterday to Halton House, mixed with Rothschild's residence in Buckle.  
One of the most interesting things King Edward saw there was the private circus which Mr. de Rothschild has lately established at Halton. A path from one of the green lawns puts a circle hidden from the general view by a thick wall of ferns and greenery. An inner circle is raised off and fitted with all the trappings of a first-class circus and a miniature steeple-chase combined.  
In the center and all around are tall electric arc lights, which throw a light equal to day when night performances are required.  
But it was the animals, whose acrobatic skill is almost human, that interested the King most. There are eight ponies, smaller than Shetlands, two gazelles, a donkey and two small dogs, one of which—a fox terrier—is equally accomplished as a jockey and an acrobat.  
The King spent a considerable part of the afternoon examining the animals, watching their capers and noting with satisfaction, which he did not hesitate to express, the comfort of their villa residences at the back of the circus.

TORNADO SWEEPS WESTERN VILLAGE  
TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Nearly every house in Tuxford, a Saskatchewan village was destroyed or damaged by a tornado which swept the district last night. Many were hurt but no fatalities have been reported. Fears are entertained for the safety of the people in rural districts where the cyclone was severe. The chief disturbance passed over Tuxford for many miles when it swept around and again passed over the town. The people were terror stricken.  
The other fellow's reason for not reforming is the most inside thing we ever heard.  
The reason that Providence created the cat with nine lives is doubtless because Providence also created the young of the human race.  
The most expiating thing on earth is a man who is always right.  
Lots of talkative women are remarkable for saying nothing.  
Knowing it all looks easy until you try it.  
Some people are so suspicious that they will probably be wise in affidavit of St. Peter when they have to do business with him.

LOCAL NEWS  
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If your eyes are giving you the least trouble it is a duty that you will send yourself not to neglect them. See D. Boyaner, Optician, 23 Dock Street.  
Philip's method of slicing cold boiled ham, English breakfast bacon and bologna, is the best known. Try him tomorrow with any. Every slice same thickness. Phone 88.  
Parnell B. McCafferty left last night for Saskatoon, where he expects to engage in newspaper work. Mr. McCafferty has been for the last four years a valuable member of the Globe writing staff, and the large number of friends and acquaintances which he has made throughout the city will miss him with his best wishes for his success.  
Olmour's mid-summer sale continues next week, closing Saturday, August 17. This affords an exceptional opportunity for most especially those who have been accustomed to made-to-order clothes, because the nearly all garments offered are of the highest class, wholesale tailored, and the reductions are genuine and generous.

The committee of the Canadian Club having the luncheon, at which Earl Grey will speak, in charge are of opinion that a few more than 20 may be accommodated. The membership is now 425, but a number are out of town and some others of course cannot attend yesterday, and there may not be any for sale by Tuesday.  
Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., of the third Episcopal district will arrive at St. John, accompanied by Rev. H. T. Johnson, D. D., editor of The Christian Recorder, today, and will remain over Sunday. On Sunday night a farewell reception will be tendered the Rev. W. B. Derrick, at the home of Mrs. W. Johnson, at which time Miss Demby of Boston will sing for the last time in the choir of the church. The Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., will leave during the week to attend the conference at Halifax.

Dr. Benjamin Hand, a member of the philosophical department of Harvard University and one of the most eminent scholars Canada has produced, arrived in Kentville on Wednesday night for a month. At present he is engaged upon a volume entitled "Modern Classical Philosophers."

"CLARK'S" GOOD GRUB FOR CAMP.  
The pleasures of camping life are greatly increased by having good food. Clark's Corned Beef, Ox Tongue, Smoked Beef, etc., are prepared by wholesome and tasty dishes. But insist on getting "Clark's."

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Fate of parents in great barren expanse, and how baby was saved.  
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Extremely funny situations into which a new colored servant gets mixed.  
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How an English chimney sweep put to rout some white-flannelled duds.  
THE NEW PICTURE SONG IS  
And a Little Child Shall Lead Them  
Sung by Mr. Frank Austin.  
50c. Take a seat in any part of house 50c.

WIFE PREFERRED ANOTHER HE SAYS  
James Wells Whose Wife Has Threatened Suit for Divorce, Tells His Side of the Story  
James Wells, whose wife says she intends bringing an action for divorce, flatly denies the charges which Mrs. Wells makes against him.  
Mr. Wells left his home, he stated, on account of a difference he had with his wife regarding an Englishman who was staying with them. His wife, by continued, preferred to have the Englishman remain, and ordered him from his home, and thinking it preferable he left her.  
Regarding his alleged cruelty to his children, he stated that he loved his children and had always been good to them and had likewise used his wife well.  
He said that his wife had left her home on three different occasions, but he had overlooked everything and forgiven her each time.  
A greater part of the time his home life was anything but pleasant. On some occasions when he came home for dinner he found the house locked and had to get his meals at a neighbor's house. It was a common occurrence, he said, to find the house closed on his return from work and no tea prepared for him. The final cause however when she expressed a preference for a man whom he had berated and told her to leave her.  
As to the charge of drunkenness, Mr. Wells emphatically denied being at all drunk, and stated that his appearance spoke strongly in his favor. He alleged that he had always provided her with money and gave her from \$15 to \$20 every fortnight.

Rockwood Park  
St. John's Most Popular Amusement Resort.  
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This afternoon and evening  
All the attractions, including Shoot-the-chutes, Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, Canoeing, Boating, Automatic Swings, etc., in operation every afternoon and evening.  
Special Attraction  
Daring Bicyclist will ride down the chutes at full speed and into the lake. A most thrilling act. Don't fail to see it. Tonight at 8.  
The Frank White Catering Co., Ltd.  
LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS, Ice cream, confectionery at White's Restaurant, King street. Special arrangements for suburban parties.

A. VERVILLE, M. P., COMING HERE.  
Labor Leader in Parliament Will Address a Meeting in Berryman's Hall on Wednesday Night  
Alphonse Verville, M. P., leader of the labor party in the Dominion at present, will arrive in the city on Tuesday and will meet all interested in labor on Wednesday evening, when he will address a meeting in Berryman's Hall. Mr. Verville is the president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.  
Mr. Verville, accompanied by Mrs. Verville, is touring the Maritime Provinces for the purpose of addressing the different organizations on labor questions in general and more especially to address closely connected with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.  
Mr. Verville addressed a meeting of the Halifax Trades and Labor Council last night. He is a fluent and vigorous speaker, with a rather decided French accent. He is a plumber by trade. He urged at the Halifax meeting that Halifax should have at least one representative at the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which will meet at Winnipeg on the 15th of September.

VICTORIA ROLLER RINK  
The Largest and Most Up-to-date Rink in Canada  
BAND  
In Attendance Tonight  
WEST END NICKEL  
A FRIEND IN NEED, THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING IN OTTAWA, A TERRIBLE NIGHT, A DOG CATCHER.  
Song—"Alice, Where Art Thou Going?" Sung by a man from Boston.

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Tel. 873 19 MARKET SQUARE.

## WILL CONTINUE CASE AGAINST THE SPANISH COUNTESS.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—And now it is announced that the public prosecutor will carry the famous Princess Wrede case through to the higher courts. If this is actually done it will be only another illustration of the fact that the law is universal, and apply in Germany as well as in other countries of the world. The case in the "out-growth" of the proceedings against Princess Wrede who was charged with a series of thefts from hotels where she has been staying. The lady in question who is fifty years of age, belongs to an aristocratic Spanish family and was born in Buenos Ayres. Married while she was still only a girl to a prominent Argentine official, she found herself at an early age a widow with a fortune of \$75,000 a year. It was then that she met a grandson of Field Marshal Prince Wrede, the hapless Bavarian general who made a futile attempt to block Napoleon's road to France at Hanau after the battle of Leipzig. Some years ago the Princess was a conspicuous figure in German society, but latterly she has lived apart from the world in seclusion with her husband, Prince Wrede, and a lady companion named Wedig. Early last year the Prince had occasion to dine at a restaurant in consequence of his conduct towards the Frauella Wedig. The man thereupon threatened to accuse his mistress of theft if she would not give up to him, but the Prince did not allow himself to be intimidated, and at once gave the man custody for blackmail. For this offence Glass was sentenced to nine months imprisonment, but the public prosecutor ordered the withdrawal of the prosecution. The Prince had already been exonerated from the charge of receiving the stolen goods, but even if he had been taken from the chest and placed in the sideboard with the sole object of supporting the story of the valet. On the other hand the collection of articles belonging to the hotels could not be explained in this way, and as the simplest hypothesis was on the face of it rather an improbable one, an elaborate and prolonged investigation was held into the state of the case against the Princess. The issue was that the majority of the specialists consulted held her to be irresponsible for her actions.

rich Hahn. The owner of the mansion had found it impossible owing to reduced circumstances to keep up his ancestral home and before leaving it he had had the family plate walled up in a vault beneath the house. By an oversight certain odd pieces of silver were allowed to remain locked up in a closet in the cellar. Some of these were found in the sideboard of Princess Wrede and she was charged with breaking open the case and stealing them. Simultaneously the Prince was charged with receiving stolen goods and Wedig with aiding and abetting. The proceedings certainly raised some doubts as to who had been responsible for the abstraction of the Basewood plate from its resting place. It was shown that the Princess had negroes in her employment and that the favor which she showed towards them displeased the white servants who also had been taken from the chest and placed in the sideboard with the sole object of supporting the story of the valet. On the other hand the collection of articles belonging to the hotels could not be explained in this way, and as the simplest hypothesis was on the face of it rather an improbable one, an elaborate and prolonged investigation was held into the state of the case against the Princess. The issue was that the majority of the specialists consulted held her to be irresponsible for her actions.

### VERY MARKED INCREASE IN DIVORCES IN FRANCE

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PARIS, Aug. 10.—Some interesting statistics on the subject of divorces in France have just been made public. These statistics fully confirm the opinion previously entertained that the evil has been going up steadily in an ascending scale since its revival in this country by a special law in 1884. In that year the total number of divorces amounted to 1879. In 1904, just twenty years afterwards, the number had risen to 14,692. Nineteen hundred and four is the last year of which a record has been obtainable at the Ministry of Justice, but the average has been steadily gaining ever since. It is, however, noteworthy that by far the greater portion of divorces have been granted on the score of cruelty and the like. Thus, those divorces amounted in 1884 to 1,477, and in 1904 to 10,927. In the last named year the divorces granted on the application of husbands for breach of Seventh Commandment were 2,294, those on the petition of wives being 1,997. In 1884 they had been 245 and 97 respectively. Then whereas in 1884 divorces owing to the condemnation of one of the parties to an infamous penalty numbered sixty in 1904 they had risen to 284. Incompatibility of temper seems to be the cause of most of the divorces. But besides these causes there are a good many separations as the Catholic church does not, of course, sanction divorce; so that numbers of people when matrimonial jars occur, refrain from applying to the law courts for divorce, contenting themselves with separation.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—F. W. Smith, a waiter on the steamer Carone, comes into a fortune of thirty thousand dollars by the death of his father in England.

### TRANCE POST-MORTEM

Victim Tries to Attack the Dissecting Surgeon.

VIENNA, Aug. 8.—Johann Kovacs, a railway station porter, at Bihari, in Hungary, had yesterday a narrow escape of being dissected alive. Two days ago he fell down unconscious while at work, and was taken to the hospital. The doctor pronounced him dead, and a post-mortem was decided on, for which all preparations were made, the body being put on the dissecting table, where a lecture was delivered over it to the students before the body was opened. At the first prick of the knife Kovacs awoke with a start, and as soon as he realized the position, endeavored to assault the surgeon who held the dissecting knife. He had to be forcibly restrained by the other doctors.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—The romance of Henry Parr and Ellen Maria Pasken, the youthful bride and groom of Wellington county, is at an end. Judge Maboe has declared the marriage of no effect with the provision that if young Parr objects to the ruling of the court and still pursues the object of his affections, proceedings may be launched against him perpetually restraining him from communicating with his erstwhile bride.

### WILSON'S FLY PADS

One packet has actually killed a bushel of flies.

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DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND GENERAL STORES  
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will last a whole season.

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IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West Side.

COAL AND WOOD—Reasonable prices. No discounts. JAMES S. McGOVERN, Agent, 5 Mill street, Tel. 42.

FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City \$1.85; in North End, \$1.60. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Phone 22. 6-6-1f.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city, 29 Brussels street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

D. FITZGERALD, 35 Dock street, Foots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Soles attached, 25c. 1-10-1f.

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street, Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 111.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper fuel than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1394. 5 July-1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate of Doctor of Optics, 35 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-3-1 yr.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 393.

### SITUATIONS VACANT--FEMALE

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WANTED—Girls wanted. Apply D. F. BROWN & CO., Canterbury street. 5-8-1f.

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced severs by hand and machine on men's clothing. Also girls to learn. Pay given from start. Steady work. L. COHEN, 212 Union St. 5-8-1f.

WANTED—Two women. AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 24-7-1f.

WANTED—two good fancy ironers. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-7-1f.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew by machine and hand. Good pay. Steady work. Apply J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 5-8-1f.

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WANTED—Experienced collector, and a shipper for wood working addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star. 1-8-1f.

WANTED—A bright intelligent boy from 12 to 15 years old, to make himself general useful in office. Apply stating age to Boy, P. O. Box 41, City. 10-8-4.

BOY WANTED—Apply Graham, Cunningham and Naves, Peter street. 1-8-1f.

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WANTED—A man for delivery wagon, also a boy about 15. McRobbie Shoe Store, 94 King St. 6-8-1f.

WANTED—A Machinist. Apply W. F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street. 1-8-1f.

AGENTS—Starting household invention. Sells on sight. Agents collecting money. Salary or commission. BRADLEY-HARRINGTON CO., LTD., Office 2, Brantford, Ont. 21.

WANTED—We want at once, for both wholesale and retail departments, several bright, intelligent boys from 14-16 years of age, who have a desire to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 27-2-1f.

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 12-4-1f.

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—A number of washes, cheap, at 244 City Road. MRS. G. CASE. 9-8-6.

FOR SALE—Good piano. Cost \$350. Cheap for cash. Apply 71 Princess St. 7-8-6.

FOR SALE—Light furniture express wagon, suitable for any purpose, also one used. Enquire of George E. Smith, King street. 6-8-1f.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT UPRIGHT PIANO, GREAT BARGAIN. \$350.00. Offered by Doctor of Optics, 35 Brussels street. Only in use a few months, partly removed to United States. Piano must be sold. To be seen at 1715 FLOODS CO., LTD., 31 and 33 King St., next M. H. A. 5-8-4.

FOR SALE—3 double, 6 single Carriages. W. CAIRNS, 36 Duke St. 6-8-4.

FOR SALE—Well established and good paying grocery business for sale in a first class locality. Terms cash. Apply to Dealer in Groceries, Box No. 136, care Star Office. 29-7-1f.

FOR SALE—Two cash registers, one corner, one plain. W. A. STEPHENSON, 157 Mill street. 22-7-1f.

FOR SALE—Freehold property on the corner of Wentworth and Queen streets. Address Box 183, Star office. 12-7-1m.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 10, 1907.

BRAINS BROUGHT NO WEALTH.

The British Civil List issued by the Treasury Department, contains the names of a large number of pensioners for various causes have been granted what really amounts to annuities under an act passed in 1901. In this list are found the names of prominent persons, and it is clearly shown that ability and energy do not always bring continued comfort. Sir F. C. Burnand, at one time an eminent critic and writer of no mean repute has been granted £200 a year in consideration of his services to literature. Mr. Standish O'Grady whose name is familiar to lovers of Irish stories and ballads receives £75 a year. Mr. Henry White, not unknown to the majority of Scotchmen even at this distance, is given £50 a year in recognition of his contributions to Gaelic literature. Miss Louise De La Ramee (Ouida) is to receive hereafter £150 a year for her contributions to fiction and Mr. John Davidson whose poetry has had a wide reading, is given £100. Mr. Geo. Howell the well known labor writer who is now in straitened circumstances, is the last among writers to receive government aid.

The Church is also represented in the list for Rev. Canon Augustus Jessop D.D., has been granted a total of £150 annually in recognition of his services to the Church to archaeology and to literature and because of his present impoverished circumstances. The widow of Dr. Momerie whose husband was an eminent preacher and theologian, is remembered by the country. An interesting item in the lengthy list is a reference to the eminence of Robt. Burns, grandfather of Mrs. Sarah Hutchinson and Miss Annie Burns, two aged women, who because of their feebleness and inadequate means of support are granted jointly £100 a year in consideration of the work of the Scottish poet.

In medicine, Dr. Chas. Creighton is provided with an income, and in law the widow of Dr. Greenidge and the widow of Prof. Maitland are both granted Government support.

THE DREDGING.

In conversation with the Star yesterday afternoon Mr. G. S. Mayes stated that the dredge Beaver is now able to work only on an average of two hours a day. Just at the present time when low tide comes twice in daylight hours, it is possible for the dredge to be in operation for two periods of about four hours each; but, of course these conditions do not always prevail. For the remainder of the time, the Beaver is idle, owing to it is claimed, to the fact that no effective work can be done at high water. On the 5th of August, as Mr. Mayes states, he received a plan showing the depths found at distances of ten feet in that section of Sand Point basin extending from the angle of the new wharf some five or six hundred feet outwards towards the harbor line, and opposite to Nos. 3 and 2 berths.

On examination the Star found that almost one-half of the area shown on this plan gave a depth of from 15 to 18 feet; that there was a considerable amount less than fifteen feet, while a very fair portion was over eighteen feet deep at low water. If the Star understands rightly, all engineering plans, such as this, are based on low water at spring tide, which fixed level is practically one foot two inches below the zero of the tide gauge. Hence where the plan shows a depth of eighteen feet there would be nineteen feet two inches of depth at ordinary low water.

Taking this as a basis, it will readily be seen that over all that section of the area referred to in the plan as being from 15 to 18 feet deep, the total depth at high water would be the height of each day's tide as given by the tide tables added to the markings on the plan plus one foot and two inches. Today, high water comes at 12:52 p. m. and the tide tables give the height as 23.2 feet. At high water today there will thus be a total of from 33 to 42 feet of water over fully one-half of the area now being dredged. Mr. Mayes states that his dredge can be worked at a depth of 47 feet, but cannot do effective work at more than 45 feet. Taking this statement, it is clear that for a great part of the dredging still to be done, the Beaver should be able to dig from three to six feet at the bottom of fully one-half the area referred to at the highest point of today's tide, and there would seem to be no reason why work might not be continued at all stages of the tide.

On Tuesday, August 22nd, during spring tides, high water will be 27.4 above zero, or 25.7 inches over the engineering zero. Even at this the highest of the coming spring tides, the Beaver should be able to do good work.

to a depth of 16 1/2 feet below the low water mark and judging from the latest plan held by Mr. Mayes, there is a considerable quantity of mud which can be reached and removed, even under such conditions. Mr. Mayes affirms that the Beaver is unable to work excepting at low water, the plans presented to him do not agree with the statements which have been made and there is some difficulty in trying to ascertain where the discrepancy exists.

DREAM MAIDEN.

This soft freight suits well your tender beauty, The low toned radiance of your chestnut hair, I will entertain you now—my happy duty, Small visitor, half lost in my gypsy chair.

Why is it that you come only at twilight, When I'm a little tired—a little sad? Why do your silken lashes veil the shy light, Of loves and hopes and dreams that make youth glad?

And age—that youth at least knows naught of sorrow, And had some eyes are still so softly brown, Ah, if age were today and youth tomorrow, The different tales the angel would write down!

The lace about your slender throat by pearl pinned, Was worth the whole world else, Had I but known, But now we sow the wind and reap the whirlwind, And I'm a little tired—here alone.

And you are but a silent, sweet dream maiden, With Mary's eyes and hands and chestnut hair, Stealing in with the twilight memory laden To sit a little while in my gypsy chair.

"No, I don't care for English opera," "Why not?" "Because it bothers me to listen to what the singers are saying when I want to talk."

"What's that sign you're making there?" asked the grocer. "Fresh eggs," replied the new clerk. "I'll make it read 'Fresh Laid Eggs' while you're about it."

"What for? Everybody knows the eggs were fresh when they were laid." "Just so, and that's all it's safe for us to say about them."

Doctor (to patient)—Your heart is rather irregular; have you anything that is worrying you? Patient—O, no, particularly, only that just now when you put your hand in your pocket I thought you were going to give me your bill.

A minister having given out his notices was about to read his hymn, when he was reminded of one he had forgotten. Stopping he made his announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then much to the amusement of his audience, he began: "Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I!"

The policeman at the crossing grabbed the arm of a pedestrian who was hurrying across the street and brought him to a standstill. "What are you stopping me for?" demanded the pedestrian. "I'm not getting in anybody's way, am I?" "Nary a bit, sir," answered the officer. "I wanted to ask you a question, sir; that's all. What's the score?"

The Judge—Well, sir, have you anything to say? The Lawyer—No, sir. But if your honor were a mind reader, you would find me for contempt of court.

Little Ella—I'm never going to Holland when I grow up. Governess—Why not? "Cause our geography says it's a low, lying country."

THE BOOMERANG AND ITS INVENTORS. The boomerang is rather a puzzle. One might think that the highest laws of mathematics had been laid under contribution in the perfecting of it. The convexity on one side, the flatness on the other and the sharp knife-like edge on the outside of the convexity have the air of having been carefully thought out. Yet the people who invented this singular weapon cannot count higher than five, and are destitute of all the arts and amenities of life. There is perhaps the lowest plane of human life. Some people have assumed that the boomerang was the creation of an older and higher civilization, but for this there is no evidence. It must be the product of an age long empirical use of throwing weapons.—London Spectator.



AFTER TAKING. Susy—Did your fair make any money for charity? Tommy—Yes, indeed. One man drank three glasses of lemonade, died and Beaver should be able to do good work.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

"WITHOUT ARE DOGS."

The other day I saw a little boy who was weeping bitterly because his dog was dead; he had just been killed by accident. The lad was overwhelmed by his loss; and I must confess to the weakness of feeling that my own eyes were greening wet and that must dose on after I had expressed my sympathy for the boy whose world was dead. I heard the story of the boy and his dog a few days later, and I don't know when I have been more indignant than when I heard that the little boy had gone to his minister for comfort and with the question, "Has Bonnie gone to heaven?" and was told by that tactless and heartless man, who was never called to the ministry I am sure, "that it was very wrong to cry because a dog was dead; no, dogs don't go to heaven. What nonsense!" And then he quoted the detached text at the head of this article, "Without are dogs, and respect by his misquoting that his study of theology had not been exhaustive. I found out that the dead dog had been a very intelligent Scotch collie, that he had been brought up with his little master, had watched over him when he was a baby in his cradle, and was his constant companion and playmate, and had by his marvellous intelligence and courage saved his master's life on several occasions. When the minister told the little boy that his dog had not gone, and could not go to heaven, "Then I don't want to go to heaven, I want to go where Bonnie is, wherever it is," said the poor little fellow, who was having his first taste of the bitterness of unbelief.

Why did not that foolish minister tell the little boy that his dog had gone to heaven, and let the years teach him that the faithfulness, the courage, the love of his dog had come from heaven and is of heaven, and therefore cannot die.

The longer I live and the better acquainted I get with men and dogs the more respect I have for the latter. How faithful they are! "Old dog Tray is ever faithful, blows cannot drive him away." "I don't want to follow his master when his master is in rag, and the millionaire cannot whistle him away. How forgiving rather than steal, what keen intuition he has (yes intuitions my critic, if he is a dog) for he finds out the man who is not to be trusted, more unerringly than any detective can."

How proud a Scotchman would be of this brave looking little dog from the Northern Skye. "He has gone to the dogs," or "is fast going there," is about the worst thing a man can say of a man. And yet there are men (plenty of them) who would get in better company if they were literally fast going to the dogs. Many a snob who cuts his poor relations would learn a lesson from the dogs. Many, or at least some, Christians could learn how to forgive an injury by going to the dogs.

They are Demanding Public Office in Proportion to Their Numbers. HAVANA, Aug. 8.—The negro question is occupying serious attention. There is some apprehension concerning the future political attitude of the negroes. The most recent development is that the blacks in Pinar del Rio are effecting a political organization which will not affiliate with any of the present parties. The object of the organization is said to be to lift the negroes to a position of power and to obtain more recognition and public offices.

The Government officials realize that if the blacks perfect an organization it will be a powerful and possibly dangerous factor, which may lead to grave racial trouble. There is no doubt that there already exists a strong feeling between the whites and blacks. The negro element is anxious for the re-establishment of the republic because it realizes that so long as the Americans are in control the chances are not so good for their advancement toward power as they would be under a Cuban regime.

Betrell Oviedo, a negro politician, is extensively circulating a memorial setting forth the claims of the negroes and pointing out how little they have obtained, particularly in the line of public offices, considering what they

did for the country in the war of independence and also in the revolution of 1906. Oviedo complains that there are only two negro officers among the rurales and only two negro policemen in Havana, while there are no negro artillery officers. He asks that officers be appointed according to the proportion of negroes in the population. He has sent the memorial to the diplomatic corps and asks for assistance in obtaining more patronage for negroes. The memorial has also been sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft.

FRENCH MARRIED WOMEN GET JUSTICE AT LAST. Hereafter They Will Have the Right to Spend Their Own Money as They Like.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The woman suffrage advocates of France are jubilant over a new conquest. The Government has just promulgated the law recently voted by the Chambers recognizing the right of a married woman to dispose of her own earnings independently of her husband. The law in France concerning the privileges of the husband as hitherto in vogue dated back to the Roman period, and made the wife in many instances practically the slave. A drunkard or an idler backed by the law was able to compel the wife to hand over every penny she earned. The new law has abolished the most objectionable of these features. It is said that the passage of the bill voted before the adjournment of the Chambers was introduced thirteen years ago. That reform move slowly in France as in other countries is very well demonstrated by the fact that it has required all of that time to bring about the passage of the bill.

SOON SAID. "Knickerbocker tells his wife everything he knows." "I notice he hasn't much to say to her."—Houston Post.

A BENEVOLENT WILL. Mrs. Benham—Here is an account of another double wedding. Benham—Fools sometimes grow in bunches.—Brooklyn Life.

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DON'T GET YOUR BOOTS DYED; DANGER IN IT Says a Parisian Analyst Who Finds That a Very Poisonous Chemical is Used.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—It has just been discovered in Paris that there is a new danger to public health in boot dyes. A case was reported only a few days ago of a death having been caused by the poison contained in dye with which a pair of colored boots had been blackened. The director of the Paris municipal laboratory interviewed on the subject declared that the danger was very real and very general, and added that it was one most to be feared at this particular time of year. It appears that for the sake of economy many people at the approach of summer get their last year's boots which may still be fit for wear dyed black or some dark color, and the substance used for the purpose being a very poisonous aniline constitutes a serious danger. Numerous persons, it appears are thereby partially poisoned. The heat and perspiration in summer time are liable to cause the feet to absorb the poison contained in the leather, and persons so affected suddenly show the most alarming symptoms. They are seized with dizziness, cerebral contagion ensues, the pupils of the eyes are dilated, and the members of the body contract spasmodically. Their lips become affected with cyanosis, the beatings of the heart are irregular, the respiration difficult, and death may be the result through a sudden asphyxiation. It is asked who would have imagined that all of these dangers could lurk in a few drops of boot dye. In many instances it is said the doctor called to attend the case has not even been able to trace the cause of the trouble.

GOOSE THAT WILL FIGHT. Poltry Conference's Novel Exhibit—Fowls With Beards. (London Express.)

A feature of the second National Poltry Conference, which meets at University College today, will be a display of breeds of poultry from all parts of the world.

Many of the varieties represented have never been seen before in this country. They include a Dutch fowl with a full black beard that stands out from the cheeks and around the throat. Most interesting, however, are the Russian fighting geese from Moscow. These birds have enormous wings and very hard muscle. Their virtue is that they are excellent for cross-breeding purposes with soft-fleshed geese. Their vice, the love of bloodshed, has been quaintly summed up by an ancient writer on poultry.

"At St. Petersburg," he says, "they have no cockpits; but they have a goose-pit, where in the spring they fight ganders trained to the sport, and so seek at each other's shoulders till they draw blood. They are as keen for battle as game-cocks, and their mates will encourage them to redoubled efforts." A good fighting goose has been sold in Russia for as much as £50.

There will also be a display of eggs from various countries, showing the methods of packing. The conference will be attended by delegates from the United Kingdom, the Colonies, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Hungary and the United States. It is expected to result in much good to the British poultry-keeping industry, which is at present suffering from the

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ENORMOUS DEVELOPMENT. Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., the well-known poultry expert and secretary of the conference, speaking to an "Express" representative yesterday, said, "Since the 1899 conference the development of poultry-keeping in this country has been enormous. The importance of increased production to our teeming population cannot be exaggerated. The people must be fed. At the present time Great Britain annually consumes poultry and eggs valued at about £18,000,000, of which nearly one-half comes from abroad. The quantity of eggs consumed can scarcely be realized. Last year it amounted to 260,000 tons, which is about 4,300,000,000 eggs. The poultry consumed reached 65,000 tons, and every year shows an increase in the consumption. "But there is another point of view—that of the farmers and others who have found their old methods obsolete and who have learnt that they must conform to modern requirements. "It is a certain fact that there is no part of the world where finer eggs and poultry can be produced than those of the United Kingdom, and few where the quality is so good. But where our people have failed to a large extent has been in marketing. "Hence one of the most important sections of the conference will deal with the commercial aspect of poultry-keeping. Our colonies are taking up this question with a view to representing British markets, and their representatives will doubtless have some important things to say on the commercial side of the poultry industry." At Reading Town Hall last night delegates and members to the number of several hundreds met Earl Carrington at a reception given by the mayor and mayores of Reading.



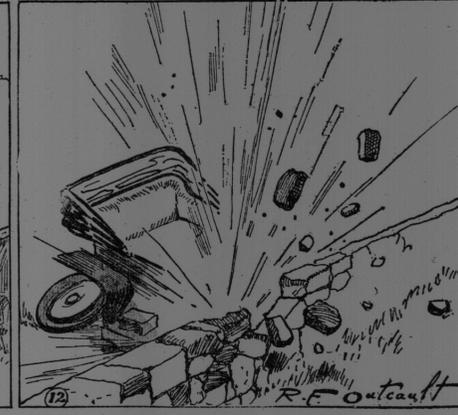
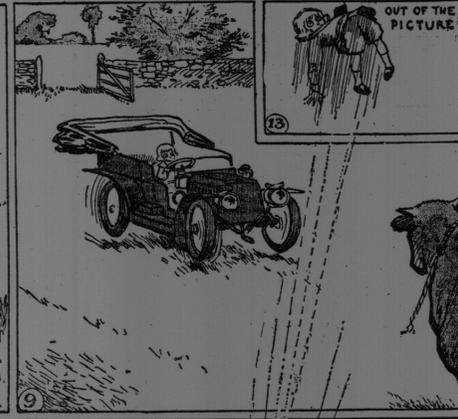
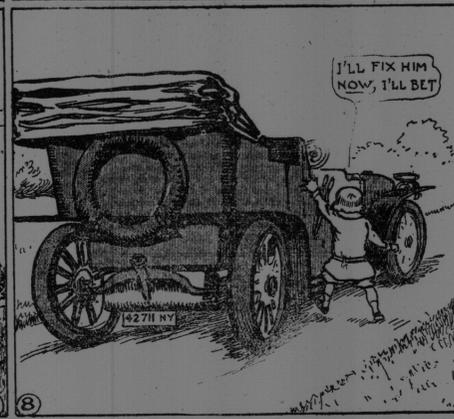
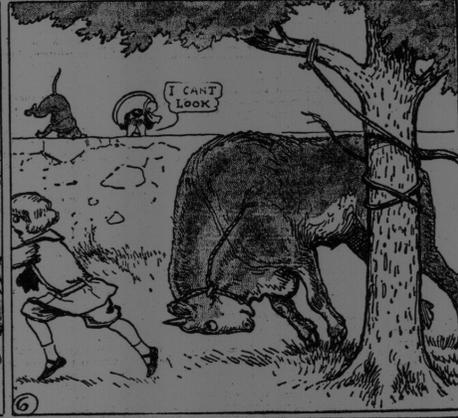
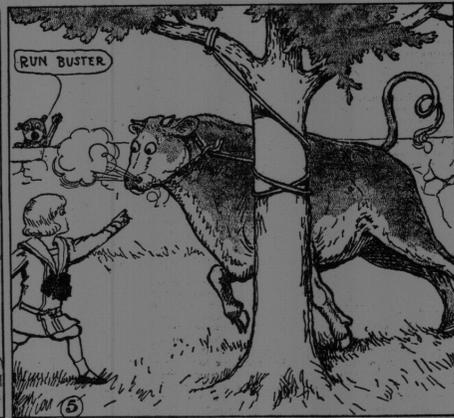
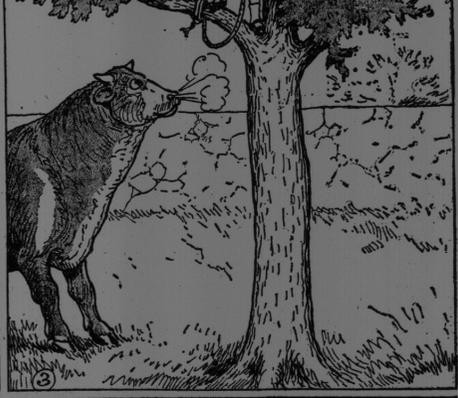
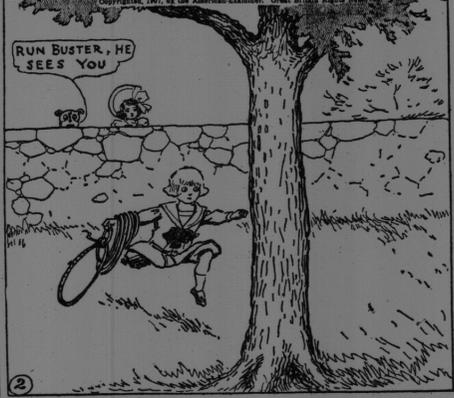
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SOPHY

A Novel, by Anthony Hope.

Author of "Prisoner of Zenda" "The Intrusions of Peggy," Etc.

Continued.

The square of St. Michael was full of life and bustle. The Golden Lion did a fine trade. But the centre of interest was on the north wall and the adjacent quays, under the shadow of Suleiman's Tower. Within those walls were the two protagonists. There the Prince issued his orders; thither Mistichev had been secretly conveyed the night before by a party of the Prince's own guard, trustworthy Volensians.

A crowd of citizens and soldiers was chattering and staring at the Tower when Sophy's carriage drew up at the entrance of the bridge, which crossing the North River, gave access to the fort. The mouth of the bridge was guarded by fifty of those same Volensians. They had but to retreat and raise the bridge behind them, and Mistichev was safe in the trap. Only—and the crowd was quick enough to understand the situation—the prisoner's trap could be made a snare for his jailer, too. Unless provisions could be obtained from the country round it, it would be impossible to hold the Tower for long against the enemy.

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drawing up another plan; both he and Marie now watched the Prince. Moments went by in silence. At last the Prince spoke—in a low voice, almost dreamy. "My guns for Mistichev! Mistichev against my guns! That would be a fair price!"

The three sat silent. The Zerkovitchs too, had heard him talk of the guns: how on them hung the tranquility of the city, and how on them might hang the country's honor and existence. Stenovic could give them, if he would, in return for Mistichev. But to give up Mistichev was a great surrender. Sophy's whisper, almost involuntary, the voicing of a regret, hardly thought of a distant aspiration, had raised a problem of conduct, a question of high policy. The Prince's brain was busy with it, and his mind perplexed.

Sophy sat watching him, not thinking now, but waiting, conscious only that by what seemed almost a chance, a new face had, through her, been put on the situation. Suddenly Zerkovitch brought his clenched fist down on the table. "No! he almost shouted. 'They'll think you're afraid!'"

"Yes, they'll think that—but not all of them, Stenovic will know better—and Stenovic, too. They'll know I do it, not because I'm afraid, but in order that I never need be!"

"Then Stenovic won't give them!" cried Marie. "I think he must give anything or everything for Mistichev." He rose and paced restlessly about the room. Sophy still followed him with her eyes, but she alone of the three offered no argument and made no suggestion. The Prince stood still for a moment in deep thought, then his face cleared. He came quickly up to Sophy, took her hand, and kissed it.

"Thank you," she said, "I don't know how it will turn out for me; the case is too difficult for me to be able to foresee that. For me it may mean only a change of scene, but for you it may mean ruin." He pressed Sophy's hand and smiled at her. "But the question isn't one of my interest. My duty is plain."

He walked quickly to his writing-table and unlocked a drawer. He returned to his hand and held between Marie and Zerkovitch. The orderly entered again, announcing Stenovic. "Let him come in here," the Prince. His manner grew brighter, and the smile which had comforted Sophy remained on his face. He rose and he looked at the Prince's three companions with a visible air of embarrassment. At a nod from the Prince, the orderly placed a chair for the General, and withdrew.

Stenovic waved his hand towards the city. But the Prince interrupted him. "Never mind that," he said, rather sharply. "That's not first in my mind, or I should have left the matter where it rested last night. I was thinking of the difference to Captain Mistichev—and perhaps to you, General."

He looked full at Stenovic, and the General's eyes fell. The Prince pointed his finger across the table at the paper under Stenovic's hand. "I'm a liberal bargainer," he said, "and I'll offer you a good margin of profit. I'll change two words if you'll change one—two for you against one for me. 'Sergius Stenovic' becomes 'Nikolas Stenovic' if 'Impossible' becomes 'Inamenable.'"

Stenovic gave one slight start, then leaned back in his chair and looked past the Prince out of the window opposite to him. "Make that change, and we'll settle the matter afterwards. I must have full guarantees. I must see the order sent, and the money deposited in my name and at my disposal."

"Wouldn't it be well to release Captain Mistichev from Suleiman's Tower before tonight?" "The money is difficult today." "The release will be impossible to-morrow."

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Countess Ellenburg was a plump woman and of exemplary demeanor; but on Markart told Sophy) women are ambitious and she had borne the King a son. Stenovic saw himself cast aside like an old piece of Prince Sergius came to the throne. Stenovic was a born fighter in troubled waters, and threw a skillful net. Twice before in the country's history intrigue had made revolution, and changed the order of succession in the House of Stefanovitch. The three waited in silence, but the chance was not yet. If the King was at enmity with the crown, or if there was a denise of the crown, then the Prince was not on the spot to look after his interests, there might be the opportunity. But now the King was all cordially for his son, the Prince, and the Volensian gunners threatened to be on the spot, too, ere long. It was not now the moment for the big stake.

King Alexis was delighted with his new Order and the Grand Master insignia were very handsome. In the centre of a five-pointed star, St. Michael the Dragon—a symbol perhaps of Suleiman's Tower. The broad robes of virgin white, it would show well against either the black sheepskin of the Volensian tunic or the bright blue of the Prince's Hussar uniform. There were, some day, to be five other Knights; with the Grand Master and the Sovereign himself the number seven would be reached—but it would never be exceeded; the Order would be most select. All this the King explained in a rapid speech, and the Prince, who had thought of the matter, and probably Colonel Stenovic, in attendance as his Majesty's aide-de-camp, had thought on a significance when grown-up people play with their toys.

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think about such things, even the vilest talk. The King left his chair and mingled with his guests. His movement was the signal for a general relaxation of ceremony. The Prince, came across the room and Marie Sophy, who had returned to Marie Zerkovitch's side. He offered the baroness his congratulations, but to some extent constricted tones. His mind seemed to be on something else; once or twice he looked indignantly at Marie, who in turn showed signs of restlessness or distress. A silence followed on Sophy's expression of her acknowledgments.

His eyes met Marie's eager glance across the room, and he turned to her. "I have not the time to say more than that I am glad to see you. Marie picked at the feathers of her fan in unhappy embarrassment. "No, I haven't. I—I couldn't."

"But why not?" he asked in surprise. "I—I couldn't," repeated Marie, flushing. He looked at her gravely for a moment, then smiled. "Then I must plead my own cause," he said, and turned to Marie. "Next week I'm leaving Slavna and going to my Castle of Prasko. I want to see you, you know, and I want to raise and train my gunners at Volens. We must be ready for our guns when they come, mustn't we?"

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Slavna had plenty to talk about that night. Besides the baroness Dobrava, Red Star, there was the fainting fit of King Alexis! The evening bulletin was entirely favorable; the King had quite recovered. But many had heard Lepege's confession and seen the look that it brought to Natcheff's face.

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the evening fell; their progress would never be rapid and for the last five miles exceedingly slow. They left the capital in complete tranquillity, and when Sophy settled her bill at the sign of the Silver Cock, and bade farewell to old Meyerstein, her landlord, he expressed the hope that she would soon be back, though indeed, his poor house was, he feared, no fit quarters for the baroness Dobrava.

"I don't know whether I shall come back here, but I shall never forget your house. I shall always love it in my memory," said Sophy. Max von Holbrandt had obtained leave of absence from his Legation, and had accompanied the Prince to Prasko. The two young friends, having many tastes in common and not least the taste for soldiering, besides having the pleasure of his company, the Prince looked to obtain valuable aid from Max in the task on which he was engaged. The young German was amused and delighted with his expedition. Prasko is a primitive old place. It stands on an abrupt mound or knob of ground by the river, and its position is the ascent that it was necessary to build a massive causeway of wood—an inclined plane to lead up from the road to the gate of the square tower which forms the front of the building; the causeway had cross-bars at short intervals, to give foothold to the horses, which in old days, were stabled within the walls. Recently however, modern stables had been built on the other side of the rothing; it had become the custom to mount the causeway and enter the castle on foot.

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MONSIEUR'S UNIFORM.

Dr. Natcheff amply reassured public opinion. What information he gave to General Stenovic, his friend, is another matter, and remained locked in that statesman's heart. Publicly and to everybody else, from the Prince of Slavna downward, he declared that there was no ground for apprehension, and that the King merely needed rest and it was proposed to seek the latter by moving the Court to His Majesty's country-seat at Dobrava—that estate from which Sophy had been graciously bidden to choose her title. Meanwhile, the Countess Ellenburg, who completed the establishment and of these three were grounds. The horses, in fact, seemed to Max, the only creature whose comings were at all on a modern footing. But the Prince was entirely satisfied, and never so happy anywhere as at Prasko, and he loved the simple rural life; he loved even more perhaps less consciously, the sense of being among friends. He would not yield an inch to cover the ground in Slavna; but his heart went out to meet the unsought devotion of Volens, the mountain town, and its surrounding villages. Distant and self-contained in Slavna, here he was open, gay and full of an almost boyish ardor.

"It's worth coming here, just to see its effect on you," Max told him, as the two rode back together from a visit on the day of Sophy's arrival. They had been at work, and the recruiting promised well. "Coming here from Slavna is like fresh air after an oven," he said. "No need to watch your tongue—or other people—you can laugh when you like, and from when you like, without a dozen people asking you what's your motive for doing it."

"But, really, you shouldn't have chosen a diplomatist for your companion, if you feel like that," said Marie. "I haven't," he smiled. "I've left the diplomatist down there and brought the soldier up. And now that the ladies are coming—"

"Ah, now we must watch our tongues a little bit! Madame Zerkovitch is very pretty, and the baroness might make me absolutely poetical!" "Least prying of men, yet Max von Holbrandt could not resist, sending with this speech a glance at his companion—the visit of the baroness compelled this much tribute to curiosity. But the Prince's face was a picture of unobscured pleasure.

"Then be poetical! We'll all be poetical!" he cried, merrily. "In the intervals of drilling, be it understood, I added with a laugh. Into this atmosphere, physical and moral—the exhilaration of keen mountain breezes, the brightness of a winter sun, the play of high hopes and of high spirit—came Sophy, with all her power of enjoying and her ardor in imagining. Her mind leaped from the sad embraces of the past to the future. No more than this had yet emerged into consciousness; she was not yet asking how, for good or evil, she stood or was to stand, towards the Prince. Fortuna had done wonderful things for her, and was doing more yet. That was enough, and beyond that for the moment she was not driven, by the mixture of poetry and drilling, to seek for perfection. She got both when she rode over to Volens with the Prince. Crisp snow covered the ground, and covered too, the roofs of the old, gray hill-side city—long, sloping roofs, with here and there a black tower, with a snowed-out extinguisher on top. The town was no more than one long street which lay out at the farther end into a mountain side, stood with its back against a mountain side, defended on the other three sides by a sturdy wall, which only now, after five centuries, began to crumble away at the top.

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THE ST. JOHN STAR



For the Home Dressmaker

SOME NEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE EARLY FALL BRIDE

THE prospective bride of mid-September or early October certainly has a strong handicap in preparing her trousseau.

It were useless to say that any styles can be definitely predicted so early, nevertheless there are certain trends of fashion that are more or less evident, and may be safely followed.

In the first place, in buying an early fall trousseau it is well to put off the making of cloth gowns till the last possible minute.

Be sure to take advantage of the August sales to buy one or more remnants that can be made into charming little dinner dresses and gowns for evenings at home or informal card parties for the winter months.

But what of the styles? Ribbons and soft bands of taffeta or liguine promise for some months to come to continue a favorite trimming on silk and wool voile.

The newest Paris skirts are all full and long, flaring sharply at the bottom and less sheath-like on the hips.



From the Opera Paris

as the frock. These folds are repeated in some form on the blouse. Sleeves usually show the first marked effects of a change in style.

alveas will doubtless be verified this winter, though from Paris comes word that the short sleeve will still hold good for afternoon gowns.

ing styles will make charming gowns for house wear that should remain modish all winter. The first model to the left, which is a very simple and easily copied gown in pale rose cashmere, shows the new long sleeves, which may come as a pleasant variety to many.

Fashion's Latest Vagaries

A STUNNING long coat of oyster gray broadcloth was shown the other day among the new imported frocks.

A smart short kimono coat was embroidered across the front and back and on the sleeves with wistaria.

Capes, both long and short, and ample, though simple in line, are much in evidence, and they promise to be pretty generally worn later in the year.

For evening and dancing frocks fancy bordered chiffons are charming. A very fetching one shown was of creamy chiffon, with quite large crown satin dots and a deep border of great pink and yellow roses in pale shades.

Beneath the long or short coats the skirts are adjusted to the hips like a glove, then left full below, and growing very wide at the bottom.

They are usually self-trimmed, with graduated biases, points, unquilling lines or a Greek key pattern.

Sometimes braid, usually of the same color, is substituted, but rarely is the skirt garniture conspicuous.

It is a noticeable fact that while the hats are of polychromatic color, the dresses are of soberer tints, most of them being of the same

color throughout, even though made of several distinct materials. Coats bound with braid, though stylish, have become a little common, the best makers preferring to finish the edges with several rows of stitching.

Never was lace more used. It is rarely put on plain, being interwoven with festoons of flowers cut from pompadour taffetas or mousselines, and set on the stuff of which the gown is made.

If the sleeves are not all of the Nippon shape, most of them at least simulate this simple cut. A length of embroidery or dyed lace is often set upon the shoulder, caught at each end with a tassel, and left to hang loosely back and front just to the waist line.

Wear of the eternal stripes, some of the great dressmakers are employing dotted fabrics, such as Indian silk, Silyntung, gauze and voile, which come in patterns showing very small pea spots at the top, increasing in size until at the foot they are simply enormous.

A new waist is called the Boule, and is very becoming. It is usually of embroidered linen and val, and shows no visible seam, as the waist and sleeves are put together in one piece.

The Algerian bolero is made of four silk handkerchiefs put together and connected with insert-

ing. On the shoulder is fastened a large macaroon of passementerie, while another fastens it in front and the back. At each of the eight corners is a tassel. This wrap is very convenient to throw over lace dresses. It may be infinitely varied.

The severely tailored suit, developed along very plain lines, continues to be very popular. Made up in serge or mohair, it has a very important place in the modish woman's wardrobe.

Among the imported novelty ribbons are Shantung, pompadour, gauze, tinsel, plaid and Roman effects; also taffeta radiant and faille brillante.

SOMEWHAT heavier and rougher goods will be fashionable this fall. Scotch chevrons of fancy design will be much used in the construction of tailored gowns.

Two-toned effects promise to increase in popularity as the season advances. These are shown principally in the Pekin stripe and oblong check effect.

This oblong check is a decided novelty in design, being generally three-quarters of an inch long, with a combination of three colors so artistically carried out that the whole effect is of subdued coloring, which is extremely attractive.

The revival of satin duchesse, in a more simple form, of faille and other rep silks, in monotone effects, will make for a greater distribution of silks than has been the case for some seasons.

Many nets have a deep border of lace, and matching lace bands for the sleeves and bodice. Darned nets are shown with floral and conventional designs in some

colors; sometimes these are combined with val insets. For dress goods voile seems to be increasing in popularity. They are shown not only in plain weaves, but in stripes.

A Novelty in Bags HAVE you seen the new alligator bag?

It is hideous enough to make one shudder, and she who carries it must be prepared to receive the volleys of criticism that will surely follow in her wake.

The bag is as large as the regulation music-envelope bag, with the ugly head of the alligator as the center decoration, and its fan-like jaws extending quite down below the bottom of the bag.

BUCKLES BIG gilt, silver and steel buckles are the thing in dull effects as well as bright, and in shape the round, the square and the oblong are equally favored.

Long sleeves, with big puffs hanging over the elbow, familiar in the fashions of a few years ago, have been revived.

Another very new sleeve shown had a tight, straight band of lace covering the arms to the elbows, meeting there the upper part, composed of three circular, overlapping bouffes. A three-inch frill of finely pleated mousseline finished it at the wrist, half covering the hand.

While the short sleeve is still very much in evidence, and women are loath to give it up, particularly in hot weather, all the smart frocks now making their appearance have the long mitten cuff attached to the sleeve at the elbow, made of lace and the material of the gown.

A Very Charming Costume

A CHARMING costume seen recently was one that, elaborate looking as it was, yet might be easily copied by the home dressmaker.

The frock was of pale green silk moulin, made with an accordion-pleated blouse and skirt, and trimmed with a very shallow yoke and undersleeves of allover valenciennes lace.

A good quality of silk moulin can be bought so late in the season as this for from 85 to 90 cents. To make an entire accordion-pleated frock, one must allow three times the amount of material required for an ordinary frock.

In almost every city of any size there are establishments where this pricing is done by machinery, at prices which vary, according to the width and style of the pleats.

Though at first thought the expense of such a gown may seem somewhat of an item, it must be remembered that it needs little or no trimming, though sometimes a horizontal band or two of insertion is run around the skirt.

But to return to the costume in question. Over the dark, shimmering green gown, with its trailing skirt was worn a loose kimono coat of flit lace, bound all around with an inch-wide band of green satin the same shade as the frock.

A picture hat in white, brim faced with green and covered with two sweeping green plumes, completed looking costumes seen this summer.

A gown like this would be admirable for house wear, or for the theater next winter, and even the lace coat could be worn over a padded silk lining to give sufficient warmth.

Latest Belts

THERE are belts of stitched kid alternating with lines of colored tinsel, gailoon shaped to fit the figure.

There are extremely wide belts of harness leather in the natural color, made of several narrow strips, stitched together so as to perfectly fit the figure.

There are elastic belts of all kinds, flowered, striped and other patterns, generally very wide.

There are embroidered belts on colored linen, decorated with collars, boating or club flags and colors. The silk belting is also shown embroidered in the same manner.

There are patent leather belts in every color, also gaily pleated or checked. Then there are the belts of white leather, with stamped and raised patterns of fruit or flowers, done in natural tints.

There are the Japanese sashes, that look extremely well on young girls. They are made of flowered ribbon or in stripes.

There are short sashes shown on many dresses, especially those slightly short-waisted in the back. Other belts are made of inch and a half gold or silver ribbon, weighted with tassels.

There are scarfs of chiffon or liberty employe in a variety of ways. They are twice passed around the waist and tied in a great soft bow in the back.

Pretty Slippers  
For the Little Tots!



Nothing looks so cute on a little child, with its short socks, as a pair of pretty SLIPPERS. In addition to the many styles we always carry we are now having quite a run on the old fashioned English Ankle Strap in either Patent or Chocolate Vici Kid. They are both pretty and good. Sizes, 4 to 6.....\$1.00  
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ENGLAND AND FRANCE  
LOSE MILITARY POWER  
French Editor Points Out What He Terms  
the Great Folly of Disarmament.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—A powerful article on "The Dupery of Disarmament," by M. de Lanessan, appears in the *Sicil*. M. de Lanessan points out that the false beliefs and insincere arguments which prevail on this subject are made use of chiefly in Great Britain and France, the two most highly civilized and well-to-do countries in the world, and that the result is the gradual but steady decay of their national vitality and military power. He says that France is disarming at such a rate that in a short time people will be asking whether she has an army, for during six months of every year her whole force will be represented by 200,000 moderately trained men scattered over the length and breadth of her territory. The decadence in the navy is more pronounced than in the army. France having sunk to fourth place among naval powers. M. de Lanessan declares that the effect of the propagation of pacifist ideas has been the same in England. There are signs that the standard of naval strength to which the British admiralty is pledged—that of equality, if not superiority to any two powers—is no longer kept up. The programme of construction has been limited, recruiting has slackened and fewer boys are entered in the training schools. In a few years, if this policy of disarmament is kept up, Great Britain will be beaten in the race for naval supremacy both by Germany and the United States. M. de Lanessan asks: Of what use, then, will be the grouping of nations which far-sighted British statesmen have brought about if the nations con-

cerned have disarmed before an international convention allows them to do so without danger? Disarmament is it being practiced in Britain and France is all the more dangerous because Germany and the United States and Japan are every day increasing their power and their armaments, Germany at least with unmistakably aggressive intentions.

Victoria Roller Rink  
The first of a series of races for the roller championship of St. John between Whiteboms and Smith will be skated tonight. The band will be in attendance and a large crowd may be expected. The race will be for one mile from opposite sides of the rink.  
A life preserver found on Dock St. is kept for safe keeping at Central police station.  
ANCIENT PIPES.  
The British museum contains a very full collection of clay pipes, dating back as far as the sixteenth century. The custom of waxing the pipe end to prevent it sticking to the lips was introduced by the Dutch about the year 1700.  
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FOR SALE.—Three houses on Wright Street. Apply to JOSIAH FOWLER.

WILL PROVE THAT ALL COAL WAS FROM THE PHALEN SEAM

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seam, and having obtained coal from that seam the fulfillment of the specification was complete, and there should not be much difficulty looking at the contract from a Nova Scotia standpoint in putting an interpretation upon it. This is a Nova Scotia contract dealing with Nova Scotia coal for a Nova Scotia enterprise, and when the Steel Company ask and obtain the right to designate the particular seam from which they were to get this unimproved coal, your Lordship cannot say that there is any inference to be drawn as to quality. In other words they say: "We will select the seam and we will take the risk as to suitability, and we will wash out the impurities if there was any in the coal, not be any confusion about the words 'seams then being worked.' It is a matter of ordinary significance. When you speak about a seam being worked that does not mean that in a place or places there are pits being worked. It is a seam of coal worked and not a pit. And let me point out that if the construction of my learned friends will regard the specification with regard to the specification is to be regarded, these gentlemen can go to work and jump up their demands for coal at the rate of nearly half a million of tons a year. Will your Lordship tell me that in a 99 years contract they can go on taking the coal at an increased rate of half a million tons a year out of an opening in the ground that was there at the beginning of the contract. It implies that other pits must be opened at other portions of the seam in order to obtain coal. We say that all the conditions as to quality are set out in section 3 and the parties have set out the designation of the coal to be delivered and there is nothing left to be implied in that connection. I will be surprised to learn if any of the learned counsel who took place previous to October, 1903. The history of the relations between the companies shows that they both came to an agreement that there was to be no guarantee of quality, and that the Steel Company must take the risk of the suitability of the coal, that they were to receive at the price of \$1.24, and no contract was made at any time previous to October, 1903. They asked that a guarantee should be given, and it was refused. What these gentlemen have said about the coal produced here and its being below the standard of coal of a commercial character applies to the mines of Cumberland County, applies to the mines of Inverness County, and every county of the province where coal mining is carried on—and if the contention of the Steel Company must say that the coals produced in these various counties are not of a standard of quality. And let me say incidentally that I don't think that the gentleman who was Mr. Jones' predecessor in the coal business, who was Mr. Graham Fraser whom we hope to call as a witness here, of Pictou County—I don't think that that gentleman would take the position in regard to Nova Scotia coal that these gentlemen have done, when seeking a reason to break the contract. You will find coal in Nova Scotia, not up to the Welsh standard of the Pochontas standard, but they are commercial coals and are being burnt in the homes of the people, and are running our railways and workshops, and giving satisfactory results, and the evidence of the men in Nova Scotia who are using these coals will be of a character that will convince your Lordship that No. 6 coal is commercial coal and that it is a valuable and useful coal wherever it is being used for these purposes. The same feeling that led them to deny No. 6 Phalen seam did not begin at Bridgeport and run to McDonald's Cove. We had Mr. Richard Brown, the father of coal exploration in Cape Breton—we have had Mr. Leslie, Mr. Robb and Mr. Fletcher, who since 1872 went through that district and laid down with absolute clearness the relations

of one seam to the other. They found the continuation of the Phalen seam from Bridgeport to McDonald's Cove or whatever it is called. We have had Mr. Robb, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gilpin, and Dr. Ami. We have had all of these men, we have had the geologists, when the Dominion of Canada—we have had every man who knows about the geology of the country, and every one of these men after close investigation has reiterated the fact that the Phalen seam exists as we say it does and that No. 6 is on the Phalen seam and it was left for Mr. Jones, after having broken the contract, to attempt to throw down if he could the opinion of these gentlemen as to whether No. 6 was on the Phalen seam or not.

FUTURE BRIGHT FOR POPULAR CRIMINAL

Admirers Buy Him Workshop and House, and Will Give Him Start When Released.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The committee formed at the end of last year to promote the welfare of the world-famed criminal William Voigt, the slayer of the Kaiser, who perpetrated the wonderful raid at Koepenick under the very nose of the Kaiser and the Imperial German government, announced that full provision has been made for Voigt's future happiness when he is released from prison in 1910. This committee, which was formed in consequence of Voigt's immense popularity, has collected enough subscriptions to start him in life again, when he is liberated. A cottage will be bought for him so that he may end his days on his own threshold properly. A workshop will be built for him in which he can ply his former trade of shoemaking. The house will be neatly furnished and the workshop will be well equipped with tools. A fund will be invested in securities to provide Voigt with a lifelong pension when he grows old and unfit for work. The committee received subscriptions from all parts of the world, including England and America. No fewer than 128 women wrote to the committee offering to marry Voigt as soon as he is released. The names of those female admirers are discreetly withheld, but it is announced that although the majority of them are German women, several offers of marriage were received from women of other countries. Two American girls and one English widow wrote offering heart and hand to Voigt.

AIRSHIP DROPS IN LAKE AND BIG GROWD CHEERS

People Thought It Part of the Show Program, and Realized No Danger.

GENEVA, Aug. 10.—A balloon ascender at Neuchâtel yesterday had an astonishing sequel. The balloon was the first which had ever been sent up from the town, and thousands of people assembled at a length the owner of a motor-boat grasped the situation and set out in his boat at full speed to help the men. He arrived just in time to save them, and conveyed them, in an exhausted condition, to the shore.

MILITIA NOTES

FOR CITY AND ELSEWHERE

Color Sergeant Instructor Robert Langille, R. C. R., who has been drill instructor of the 2nd Fusiliers during the present season, has been detailed as orderly to Earl Grey during his excellency's visit to St. John. If necessary, Sergeant Langille will accompany the governor general to Fredericton. Companies A, D, and G of the 1st York Regt., that will furnish the guard of honor on the occasion of the governor general's visit to Fredericton on Thursday next, have been drilling at their headquarters. The guard of honor will be commanded by Capt. W. J. Osborne, G. company. Capt. P. A. Guthrie, A. company, will act as adjutant. The subalterns will be Lieut. J. P. McPeake of D company and Lieut. T. Roberts of G company.

R. C. R.'s RETURN

It is expected that the members of H. company, R. C. R., will return to this city from Camp Petawawa, Ontario, about the 18th inst. It is understood that the infantry will break camp about the 15th inst.—Fredericton Gleaner, Aug. 8th.

The changes recently made among the officers of the 2nd Canadian Artillery have been confirmed by orders. Capt. W. A. Harrison becomes quartermaster vice S. D. Crawford. Lieut. S. B. Smith becomes captain in the place of W. A. Harrison. R. D. Magee becomes provisional lieutenant vice S. B. Smith, promoted. Capt. S. L. Emerson is transferred to the corps reserve.

Orders have been issued authorizing the training of the 15th Field Battery at the corps headquarters from Sept. 15th to 25th inst. The 15th battery was originally assigned to St. John, but was recently transferred to Montreal. While in St. John the battery was a mere paper corps, there being no guns, equipment or men for the battery. About a year ago the officers of the battery resigned, making its transfer necessary.

PARING A PINEAPPLE

The hardest way to pare a pineapple is to keep the fruit whole and pare it from the outside, as one would an apple. A much easier method is to first cut out the blossoms with a sharp knife, then cut the pineapple in two, and cut the inside out close to the rind. Another easier method is to slice the pineapple crossways in inch slices and then remove the rind from each slice.

TEN YEAR OLD BOY DROWNED OFF LOGS

REXTON, N. B., Aug. 8.—The ten-year-old son of Peter Tremblay of St. Louis, while playing with a companion on some logs in the stream, Wednesday, slipped off and was drowned. The body was recovered shortly afterwards. Dr. T. J. Bourque of Richibucto, was summoned, but considered an inquest unnecessary.

MAY BE RETIRED

It is rumored that Captain McKenzie, who is caretaker of the military property in this city, will be retired at an early date. Sergeant Dalrymple, formerly of the R. C. R., is named as his successor.—Fredericton Gleaner, August 6th.

DREW SHORTER MATCH AND THIS MEANT DEATH

Young Hungarian Doctor Commits Suicide After Staking His Life in Lottery.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.—Arthur Walthers, a young doctor, of Nagy St. Miklos, Hungary, committed suicide by shooting himself in a local park yesterday to fulfill an American duel.

POLAR CURRENTS

The polar currents contain less salt than those of the equator.

SPOTTED CIGARS

Many believe that cigars marked with light spots are indicators of the predatory habits of an insect which attacks only good leaf, but as a matter of fact, these spots are due to the combined action of rain and sun.

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We cordially invite the ladies and visitors of the city to our opening of High-Class Furs for the coming season, on Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13.

Our showing includes novelties from Paris, London and New York fashion centres, in Russian Sable, Seal, Persian Lamb, Mink, Alaska Sable, Stone Martin and other fashionable furs, made up in stoles and boas, muffs, jackets, motor and opera coats, and other fur garments.

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AMONG THE KENT COUNTY STUDENTS

Among the Kent county students who successfully passed the Normal School examinations in July were Miss Annie L. Clark, B.A., Hexton, and Auguste B. Dalgle, St. Louis, who secured grammar school licenses, and Wilfred H. McLean, Jardineville and T. Hudson Stewart of Richibucto, superior licenses, and in the June closing Miss Lizzie O. J. Connor, Hexton, Misses Kate Robertson, Richibucto; Florence Bourque, Hextonche, and Ruth Thurber, Harcourt, secured second class licenses, making averages of over 70 per cent. Misses Vera McInerney, Jessie Dickson, Mary Wright and Rob Fraser successfully passed the entrance exams for second class. The picnic which was held at St. Anne Tuesday and Wednesday, was a decided success. The weather was all that could be desired and numbers were present from different parts of the province. The net proceeds amounted to twelve hundred dollars. The Tennis Club will hold a social on their grounds this afternoon.

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A DISTINCTION.

"Mama said you were pretty old." "Well, what of it, oh?" "Well, you are old, but you ain't pretty."

BRITISH ARTILLERY TEAM DELIGHTED WITH TRIP.

Were Guests of Third New Brunswick Artillery—After Sight-Seeing in Afternoon Officers, Including Earl Stradbroke, Were Dined at Union Club, While Men Were Entertained at Rockwood Park

The visiting artillerymen yesterday were taken in charge by the 3rd Artillery, whose guests they were during their stay. At half past three some of the non-coms of the local regiment accompanied the men of the British team on a drive about the city. Various points of interest were visited, including the Martello tower on the West Side. The visiting officers spent the afternoon in a similar way.

British officers wished to retire early. Lt. Col. W. W. White proposed the King, responded to with musical honors. The Chairman next proposed the National Artillery Association. Earl Stradbroke responded. The Visiting Team was next proposed by Major Baxter and responded to by Lt. Col. Wishart. Col. Daniel next proposed The Canadian Artillery Association and Lt. Col. E. Mulden Cole replied. The artillerymen then dispersed after singing The King and Auld Lang Syne.

Earl Grey Delighted With Trip

In conversation with a Sun reporter last night the Earl of Stradbroke spoke in the highest terms of the treatment the British team had received in Canada. The best of feeling, he said, had always prevailed throughout the competition. Petawawa, he thought, promised to be one of the greatest camps in the Empire. The artillery ranges there were particularly good. Firing over trees and valleys as they did at Petawawa was something new for the British gunners, who were accustomed to open country or sea ranges, as they were almost all coast defense troops. To hard drill on the twelve-pounders at Petawawa, Lord Stradbroke ascribed the victory of the British team in the field artillery competition.

Col. Wishart's Views

Col. Wishart corroborated Lord Stradbroke's statement. He also said that it was probable that arrangements would be made for triennial competitions by the artillery bands, made his first public appearance. At the conclusion of the dinner toasts were given. After The King, Acting Sergeant Major Lindsay of the 3rd Regiment, proposed the health of the visitors. Quarter Master Sergeant Lawson responded on behalf of the Britishers and proposed a toast to the Canadians. After singing "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," the British gunners gave a most striking yell which was very appropriate imitating as it did the report of the gun. The music heard in St. John this summer. The musicians were stationed on the pavilion piazza beneath the windows of the dining room. Bandman Hleeze, late of the north of England, a most accomplished cornetist, who has been brought out to this country by the artillery band, made his first public appearance. At the conclusion of the dinner toasts were given. After The King, Acting Sergeant Major Lindsay of the 3rd Regiment, proposed the health of the visitors. Quarter Master Sergeant Lawson responded on behalf of the Britishers and proposed a toast to the Canadians. After singing "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," the British gunners gave a most striking yell which was very appropriate imitating as it did the report of the gun. The music heard in St. John this summer. The musicians were stationed on the pavilion piazza beneath the windows of the dining room. Bandman Hleeze, late of the north of England, a most accomplished cornetist, who has been brought out to this country by the artillery band, made his first public appearance.

COL. WISHART, V. C. Commandant of British Artillery Team

In the evening the visitors were dined, the non-coms, and men in the pavilion at Rockwood Park and the officers at the Union Club.

While dinner was in progress at the park the fine band of the 3rd Regiment rendered the best programme of music heard in St. John this summer. The musicians were stationed on the pavilion piazza beneath the windows of the dining room. Bandman Hleeze, late of the north of England, a most accomplished cornetist, who has been brought out to this country by the artillery band, made his first public appearance.

The men of the British team expressed themselves as being delighted with the reception that they have met with throughout Canada, in St. John as well as other places. Officers' Dinner The dinner to the visiting officers at the Union Club was given by the officers of the 3rd Artillery. Lt. Col. W. W. White was in the chair. On his right were Earl Stradbroke, on his left Lt. Col. G. R. White, D. O. C. Major J. B. M. Baxter occupied the vice chair, with Col. Wishart on his right and Col. Cole on his left. The others present were Capt. Flowers, Capt. MacLugh, Capt. Daynes and Lieut. Boxall of the British team, Lt. Col. G. H. Ogilvie, D. S. A. Surgeon Colonel Daniels, Major Walker, Lt. Col. A. J. Armstrong, Lt. Col. G. West Jones, Lt. Col. M. McLaren, Major Barker, Chaplain V. O. Raymond, Capt. Drake, Capt. W. H. Harrison, Capt. W. A. Harrison, Capt. S. B. Smith, Lieut. McGowan, Fowler, Varsis, Patchell, F. Magee, Allen, R. F. Moore, N. P. McLeod, Capt. S. A. M. Skinner and Capt. S. Skinner.

The decorations of table and dining room were particularly fine. The old colors of the 3rd Regt. were draped over the mantel. The focal centre piece was in the form of a circular fort with miniature cannon protruding from the embrasures. Surrounding the fort were other little guns decorated with flowers the whole being the work of Pedersen the well known florist. The most prominent object on the board was the famous King's Cup, the temporary possession of which will be decided next week. Other trophies used as decorations were the Bataford Cup, the Governor General's Cup of '94 and that of '01, the R. Stuart Solomon Cup, the Governor General's of '98-'99, and the Jones Cup.

There were but four toasts as the Teething Babies are saved suffering—and mothers given rest—when one uses Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure. Quickly relieves—regulates the bowels—prevents convulsions. Used 50 years. Absolutely safe. At drug stores, 2c. 6 bottles, \$1.25. National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Sole Proprietors, Montreal.

CANADIAN GULF DISAGREES WITH ROCHESTER MEN

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 9.—A serious disagreement has taken place between the Rochester Yacht Club and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, whose yachts, the Seneca and Adele, respectively, were to have raced tomorrow. The first of a series of five races for the possession of the Canada's cup. The Royal Canadian Club has made a demand for the forfeiture of the Canada's cup on the ground that the defender, the Seneca, is over her measurement and that the Rochester Yacht Club has not fulfilled the terms of the agreement in furnishing the Canadians with the plans of the Seneca. At a late hour tonight a decision was reached which will probably result in the sailing of the races. Judge Gwynne of the New York Club contended that under the yacht racing union rules a yacht's displacement may be figured out either from the design's plans or from the yacht's weight. He suggested that the Seneca be taken from the water, her mast unstepped and the boat weighed.

SCOTLAND YARD HAS ADOPTED THE TELEPHONE

The World's Greatest Detective Bureau Has Become Modernized at Last. LONDON, August 10.—Scotland Yard is famous the world over as the headquarters for the most-up-to-date detective catchers in the world. And yet it is interesting to note that it was only a few days ago that a telephone service was installed there, so conservative are the British officials of all classes. Now and hereafter however, the Scotland Yard telephone will be open to any citizen who has suffered wrong or who has important matters to communicate to trained detectives.

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ARGUMENT FOR COAL COMPANY BEGUN YESTERDAY; COAL LADIES SMILED; STEEL LADIES LOOKED GLUM.

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 9.—The daily sessions of the court and the proceedings in the trial are the great social events of Sydney. Daily the elite attend and the ladies vie with one another in dressing for the occasion. Many and manifold are the styles of garments displayed, but never the same at consecutive sessions. Today the court room was packed to the doors, and the weather being fine some stunner costumes were worn. Mr. Macdonald, always graceful in his oratorical displays, outdid himself and his point were received with smiles and suppressed applause by the court. He stated that there was a guarantee of suitability and quality, or in other words that the coal to be supplied by the defendant company should be sufficiently low in ash and sulphur to be fit for metallurgical purposes, and that they ask your lordship to read into the document a clause and condition to that effect which will permit them to make that contention. Then a statement by the defendant must be so amended in order to say that we were in the wrong in the position we took.

The Court—They do not change the contract, but they read that into it. It was stated by Brett, chief justice, in the language of Brett, chief justice, that he sells an article for a particular purpose he warrants it to be fit for that purpose. Mr. Macdonald—That applies to a particular class of articles. But where a man sells a thing under ground, about which a man to whom he sells knows as much as he does, the old doctrine of caveat emptor applies and the language of Brett, chief justice, does not apply. I submit that the contract cannot be construed to mean that it was a term of the contract that the Coal Company were to take the risk of the coal being suitable for metallurgical purposes. We say that there was no implication to that kind, and that neither from the words of the document itself or from the surrounding circumstances is it possible to imply any such term to it. We say further that when the plaintiff took the position that it was a term of the contract and that they would not accept the performance by use of the contract except upon that basis which was a basis we had never agreed to a contract that we had never made the contract by the plaintiff's own action was at an end.

We say that that was the effect as a matter of law. When they took the position that the contract should have read into it this implied warranty as to quality which we never understood the contract had reference to. We say in the third place, that leaving out this question of implication which my learned friends urge, and dealing with the contention that we did not keep the contract in the way it is understood, that we did perform our contract, that we did supply the coal called for by the specification, and that the breach was caused by their own act in reading into the contract a term which was never in it. I submit further that in order to ask your lordship to make an implication you must find that the parties at some time have come to an agreement in reference to some condition which they ask you to make an implication. They must ask your lordship to find from the evidence, and from what is before you and from the contract that the Dominion Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company had never come to some definite agreement whereby they were to have a contract for suitable coal and

MYSTERY OF BABY SENT BY POST

Clever Ruse for Abandoning Pretty Child. Postal Messenger Duped Into Carrying Child to Hospital—Missing Man and Woman. (London Mail.) One of the most striking ruses of recent years for the abandonment of a baby has been successfully carried out in London. The story of how the infant, a daintily-dressed baby girl, was left to the tender mercies of the world a few nights ago is a dramatic one. The ruse was carried out at a comparatively late hour at night by a well-dressed man and woman. They succeeded in getting a post-office messenger to take the baby as an "express message" for immediate delivery. It was a clever trick cleverly effected.

A well-dressed man, it appears, entered the West Strand Post office last Wednesday evening wrote a hurried note on a telegram form, and placed it in an envelope. Turning to the counter, he requested the clerk to send the message by express messenger to the matron in charge of the Lying in Hospital, City Road. Having paid the necessary fee, the well-dressed man made a hasty exit. The special message was handed to a postman. He left the post office the author of the important dispatch accosted him: "Are you taking that special message to the City Road hospital?" "Yes," answered the unsuspecting official. "Well, I have a cab here," explained the excited customer. And, in spite of half-hearted attempts on the part of the messenger to explain that he had been given 4d. for omnibus fare, he was inveigled into a cab. Then, to his astonishment, a baby was thrust into his arms. "This is the parcel," said the mysterious stranger. Although he did not quite understand, the commissioner felt that everything must be in order. He had seen his employer in conversation with the postoffice clerk. He knew that he had to go to the City Road.

STEAM MILL DRIVES.

24,000,000 Feet Rattled Thus Far at the Bangor Boom—Total About 60,000,000. (Bangor Commercial.) The crew at the Bangor boom has just finished rafting out the third steam mill drive of the season. The mill drive is now running into the boom so that rafting will begin again very soon. The season at the boom will reach its peak in a few days. The mill drive is now running into the boom so that rafting will begin again very soon. The season at the boom will reach its peak in a few days. The mill drive is now running into the boom so that rafting will begin again very soon. The season at the boom will reach its peak in a few days.

Up to the present time all the logs that have been rafted at the boom have been old logs, which were watered at the Penobscot boom. It is the three drives which have come to the boom there have been about 24,000,000 feet. The mills were late in starting and they have saved a great deal of pine lumber. At the Eastern Manufacturing Co. two saws have been saving lumber almost wholly during the season and the Stens Lumber Co. and Lowell & Engel have saved a large amount of pine.

In the fourth steam mill drive which is now running into the boom there are the first new logs to come to the Bangor boom this season. The drive is a small one too, containing only about 6,000,000 feet. The remaining drive will be a little larger, as the West Branch and East Branch logs will be in them. There probably will be four more steam mill drives come to rafting this season and altogether they will contain about 30,000,000 feet.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings" will be received at this office until Thursday, September 5, 1907, inelusive, for the supply of Coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If accepted the tenderer must accept the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the tender of any tenderer.

By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, August 1, 1907. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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STEAMERS

C.P.R. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICE. Montreal, Quebec and Liverpool Service. LAKE CHAMPLAIN - Aug. 17th. EMPRESS OF BRITAIN - Aug. 23rd. LAKE ERIE - Aug. 31st. EMPRESS OF IRELAND - Sept. 6th. S. S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and LAKE ERIE carry one class of Cabin passengers (2nd Class) to whom is given accommodation situated in best part of Steamer. \$42.50 and \$45.00. First Cabin—EMPRESS Boats, \$30.00 and upwards. LAKE MANITOBA, \$35.00 and upwards. Second Cabin—\$20.00, \$25.00 and \$27.50. Third Cabin—\$22.50 and \$25.75 to Liverpool. Antwerp Service via London. MONTROSE - Aug. 18th. MOUNT TEMPLE - Sept. 8th. LAKE MICHIGAN - Sept. 22nd. Carrying 2nd Class only. Carrying 3rd Class only. Carrying 3rd Class, also limited number of 1st Class. \$35.00 to Antwerp—via all routes. W. B. HOWARD, District Pass. Agt. St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION. Coast-Wise Service. Steamers leave St. John at 8 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for Lubeck, Eastport, Portland and Boston. DIRECT SERVICE. Commencing Tuesday, July 2nd, the new Empress Turbine Steamship YALE leaves St. John Tuesday and Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. for Boston. RETURNING—Coast-Wise Service. Steamers leave Union Wharf, Boston, at 9:00 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for St. John. All freight, except live stock, is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N.B.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS To The Canadian Northwest. GOING. Second Class Round Trip Tickets Issued from St. John, N. B. DATES. JULY 31. To Winnipeg, \$32.00. Brandon, 33.85. Moosemin, 34.20. Estowan, 35.00. Swan River, 35.00. Yorkton, 35.00. REGINA, 36.75. MOOSEJAW, 36.00. PRINCE ALBERT, 37.50. SASKATOON, 38.50. BATTLEFORD, 39.00. CALGARY, 40.00. MCGRAW, 40.50. RED DEER, 41.50. EDMONTON, 42.50. RETURN LIMIT. Two Months. Date of Issue. Equally low rates to other points. Call on W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N.B., or write W. H. C. MACKAY, D.P.A.C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, June 10th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 2—Express for Ft. du Chene, Moncton, Campbellton and Truro, 7:15. No. 6—Mixed train for Moncton, 7:45. No. 4—Express for Moncton, Ft. du Chene, connecting with Ocean Limited at Moncton for Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, 11:00. No. 3—Express for Point du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, 12:00. No. 12—Suburban train for Moncton, 12:15. No. 13—Suburban train for Moncton, 12:15. No. 14—Express for Sussex, 12:15. No. 15—Suburban train for Hampton, 12:15. No. 16—Express for Quebec and Montreal, 12:15. No. 17—Suburban train for Hampton, 12:25. No. 18—Express for Moncton, Sydney and Halifax and Pictou, 12:25. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 3—From Halifax, Sydney and Pictou, 6:25. No. 13—Suburban train from Hampton, 7:45. No. 1—Express from Sussex, 7:00. No. 12—Express from Moncton, 12:15. Point du Chene, 12:15. Ft. du Chene, 12:15. Pictou, 12:15. No. 15—Express from Moncton and Hampton, 12:15. No. 14—Express from Moncton and Hampton, 12:15. Halifax, Pictou and Moncton (Sunday only), 1:40. A through sleeper is now running on the Ocean Limited from St. John to Montreal. The through sleeper on the Maritime Express has been discontinued. All rates per day Atlantic Standard Time. Through sleeper in connection with CITY STATION OFFICE, 7 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. Moncton, N. B. June 12th, 1907.

ROCKEFELLER  
A PHILOSOPHER  
Talks Calmly About Attacks  
Made Upon Him

No One More Interested He Says, In  
The Material Prosperity of the  
Country

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 9.—John D. Rockefeller in discussing the recent speech of Judge Grosscup in which the latter declared that the wealth of the country was so widely distributed that it was really in the hands of the moderately well-to-do class, today said: "They can hardly accuse Judge Grosscup of partiality to corporations or railroads. He has shown very well resulting from the prosecution, through prejudice of the country's transportation lines. The same applies to thoughtless attacks on other lines of industry. It is worse than thoughtless to say of the country are in the hands of a few rich men who alone will suffer. There is a direct loss to thousands of frugal people who have invested small savings in these enterprises and the indirect effect reaches still other thousands who depend in one way or another upon the success of every industry. The business of the country is interwoven until it is something like the circulation of the blood of the body. An injury or an operation at one point shocks and weakens the whole."

Referring to the financial situation, Mr. Rockefeller remarked: "Who is more interested in the material prosperity of this country than I am?"

"My eggs are not all in one basket by any means. But any depression is likely to mean a loss of values to me. It is a fact that hardly any sort of business can experience dull times without loss to me. It should be plain then, that I have the best right to be anxious for good times all around. Would I permit, then, any harm to come to any line of business if I could help it?"

"I am harnessed to a cart in which the people ride," continued Mr. Rockefeller. "Whether I like it or not, I must work for the rest. I cannot evade this responsibility if I would. But I do not complain of this. I am willing to draw my share of the load as long as I am able to drag my own. "The first step I took," he said, "meant obligating myself to working for the benefit of the people who employ me and investors who put in their money and looked to me for results. At every step forward I was handicapped. The workmen numbered a few score first, then a few hundred, then the thousands. There was a similar increase in the number of investors, who could hold me to account. While I worked for myself, I had to work for them, whether I liked it or not. Today, retired from active business, retired that I am business for myself, the capital I have invested makes work for thousands and opens opportunities for other thousands to place their savings profitably. No man with money can escape this responsibility, or loosen this yoke from his neck."

Servants Not Masters

"We are servants and no masters, we who are engaged in large business affairs. It is to our vital interests that the country prosper, that the people prosper. They can destroy us, or our business, or at least destroy our power of serving them. We would probably suffer the least. The richest can eat but three meals a day, and it does not take a fortune to dress very well indeed, or to provide leisure in living. The man who has acquired the largest fortunes has not pursued wealth, but business success. Had they desired money for the enjoyment of money they would have stopped far short of spending their lives, as they have, in the struggle that is business. The natural ambition of every man to make good provision for his family can be satisfied far short of the point reached by the big men of the industrial world of today. "But they continue to toll at their desks because they love achievement for the keen delight in creating where nothing was and something, I believe, people will be convinced that they are tending for love of country as well."

"When it comes to attacks on him and his associates, Mr. Rockefeller shows himself the philosopher. He does not pretend to like the assaults, nor does he not affectly pique in his comments. But he is not bitter toward those who assail him. He says it is a misunderstanding that will right itself in time. He frankly regrets it but he seems even more distressed at what he considers the danger of losing a good opportunity to capture the trade of the world than over the personal phase of the attacks."

"We are proud of our national sense of good humor," remarked Mr. Rockefeller. "If we must have little family jars among ourselves why should we let the outside world laugh at our petty feuds. Why should we waste the energy we need to build up the country in bearing each other to pieces? Admitting for the sake of argument, that the business world is a patient that needs treatment, must it be said of the result that the operation was successful but the patient died?"

MORE CHARGES  
AGAINST BROWN  
Charlottetown Barrister in  
Court Again Yesterday

Indignant Because He Must Appear  
Again—He was Sent Up for  
Trial Next January.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 9.—Palo from imprisonment, but cool, collected and confident of an ultimate favorable issue of the proceedings against him, Edwin O. Brown, the young barrister appeared today for his third preliminary examination at the police court before Stipendiary Magistrate Macdonald to answer charges for which the penalty in a number of cases is imprisonment for life. The court sat all day and as a result Brown was committed for trial at the next session of the Supreme Court in January next on the following charges, namely for forging a mortgage purporting to be given by Milton F. Vessey and wife, of Little York to J. Ewen Matthews of Charlottetown for \$500, another from Warren J. Vessey and wife of Little York to Thomas Campbell, contractor, Charlottetown for \$750, forming two deeds of conveyance from Richard Vessey, of Little York, to Warren J. Vessey, of Little York, to Thomas Campbell as title deeds as security for the loan, forging the name of W. C. White provincial registrar to the certificates of registration of these mortgages and deeds making in all eight charges. Registrar White swore that none of his signatures to the certificates were genuine and all mortgages, one of them Brown's brother-in-law swore that their signatures to the mortgages were also forged. The documents which are charged to be forged, dated back to 1900. In addition to today's charges Brown has previously been committed to the supreme court on the charge of forging a certificate of registration to the value of \$1,200 purporting to be given by Warren R. Vessey to Eva Stampfer of Charlottetown; also on the charge of forging the name of Alexander Martin, M. P., as an endorser to a note of \$500, discounted at the Royal Bank of Canada. Attorney General Peters, the crown prosecutor, intimated that other charges are to be preferred. These it is understood include the forging of the Stampfer mortgage, of a mortgage of \$1,200 purporting to have been given by Archibald Vessey of Little York in favor of L. C. Worthy of Charlottetown, the raising of a note from \$200 to \$2,000, the forging of a certificate of registration of a mortgage, and other criminal offenses. On Monday next the trial will be resumed.

Brown was indignant on being told that he must appear again, saying what they meant by dragging him up before the court once more. The case is unparalleled in the history of the island, if not in the Maritime Provinces.

BODY IDENTIFIED  
BY COMPANIONS

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Aug. 8.—The body that came ashore yesterday was identified by his comrades today as that of James Ashton. They said that three of them started from the Mission opposite Campbell to cross to Campbell's point to mail two letters (the sealed letters found on his person) to a man up in mid-stream and the man was drowned, being unable to swim. He leaves a mother and brother. He was insured for \$1,000. The remains were buried in the Protestant cemetery. On the body were found matches, tobacco pipes, \$10, sealed letters addressed to Miss Annie Dibbons, Manchester, Eng., and Mrs. Ashton, Manchester, Eng.; a time check with name McEve, an envelope addressed Joseph Monaghan, No. 216; a miniature photo of a boy and a girl. The body was that of a man about five feet high, weight 140 lbs., dark red hair and reddish brown moustache, clean shaven. As there were no marks of violence, the coroner gave the body over to the overseers of the poor for burial.

G. P. R. CLAIMING DAMAGES

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has issued a writ against the Wabash Railway Company claiming unstated damages for injury done their train in the collision on the Wabash diamond near St. Thomas August 5, 1906.

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Mrs. Amos R. Rumbough

**SYDNEY MEN ARE  
NOT STRIKE BREAKERS**  
Were Lured to Cobalt They Say  
Thinking the Strike was all  
Over.

COBALT, Ont., Aug. 9.—An unusually large crowd met the train from the south this afternoon, it having transpired that a considerable number of strike breakers would be on the train. When the men got off, they were all once surrounded by union men, and there was some cheering when it was learned the men had decided not to work. The imported men were 37 in number, and all came from Sydney, N. S., where, according to their own statement, they were hired by a man who declared that the strike was practically over. They also said they saw it stated in a Sydney paper that a strike was over or they would not have come, as they were all union men, belonging to the Provincial Workmen's Association. They declare they knew nothing of the real condition of affairs in camp till they reached North Bay, where they met a federation picket.

**WATER IN RIVER  
FALLING RAPIDLY**  
Preparations for Visit of Governor-General—Will Wed in September.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 9.—Preparations are being completed for the Governor General's reception next week. It has been decided to decorate the city hall and other public buildings for the occasion, and the Sons of England will turn out in full and meet his excellency on his arrival at the boat.

**MOUNTED POLICE  
AFTER TRAIN ROBBER**  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—The mounted police and C. P. R. are rushing men into British Columbia mountains to try to head off Bill Miner, the notorious train robber, who escaped from Westminster penitentiary yesterday while serving a life sentence. Five thousand dollars, dead or alive, is the reward for the old train robber, who twice held up the transcontinental, the first time getting \$100,000 and the second time nothing.

**SIR CHARLES TUPPER  
IS NOT SAILING**  
LONDON, Aug. 9.—The following are among the passengers on the Empress of Britain: Mrs. W. S. Fielding, Misses Fielding, Z. R. Fielding, Gen. J. W. Lewis, Dan Miller, agent general New Brunswick; R. W. Perks, M. P.; R. M. Tupper, the British rifle team and several members of the Canadian Hilly team. Sir Charles Tupper is not sailing, as Lady Tupper is not feeling sufficiently strong to take the voyage.

**NEW AUSTRALIAN TARIFF  
GIVES BRITAIN PREFERENCE.**  
MONTREAL, Q., Aug. 9.—A special cable from Sydney, Australia, says the new budget expounded by Sir W. Lyne is regarded by protectionists as a triumph for the preference, but free-traders call it a sham preference. At present a close analysis of the tariff is impossible, but there is approximately an average of five per cent. in favor of Britain. Premier Deakin was absent from the house through illness. Mr. Cook, the opposition leader, analyzed the preference lengthily. He said: "It is tariff set up against Britain as well as the former. There is no trace in this highly prohibitory tariff of that sacrifice which Mr. Chamberlain said was the basis of the Empire." The tariff raises the duty on all the principal Australian manufacturers and embraces an elaborate scheme of duties on iron subject to the passages of the Iron bill. Great Britain receives a preference on 250 items. There is no preference on larger agricultural machinery, but on hundreds of machine parts Great Britain receives special consideration. The new duties are estimated to produce \$200,000 annually. Bills tending protection to the consumers are promised later. The Melbourne Age (Protection) says many doubt the wisdom of the preference, noting that the English government unequivocally ever contemptuously rejected the principle at the imperial conference. "It is doubtful whether it is consistent with our dignity or prudence to offer a gift which the recipient takes with levity," says the Age. Another estimate of the British preference makes it average 11-1/2 per cent, with an actual value of £1,200,000.

A FAVORABLE  
CROP REPORT  
The Western Farmers are  
Not Worrying.

Chief Warehouse Commissioner Says  
Present Prospects are That Returns  
Will be Larger than Last Year

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—The chief warehouse commissioner of Canada, C. C. Castle sends to the Department of Trade and Commerce, from Winnipeg, a report on the crop in the three prairie provinces. Mr. Castle credits unfavorable reports and says that present prospects are that the crop will realize two dollars more per acre than last year. In his report he says: "I am pleased to be able to advise that from all parts Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan reports as to crop conditions are most favorable, in fact during the last four or five weeks the condition report has been almost ideal. Crops which looked poor before that time have recovered wonderfully, and should the present favorable weather continue, it looks as if harvesting in the three provinces will be general toward the end of the month. The Manitoba wheat crop will average from fourteen to sixteen bushels (some districts will go over twenty) and the Alberta and Saskatchewan crops will be even heavier. Probably some portions of the late sown wheat crop will not mature in time to escape early frosts, in which case the yield per acre will be reduced. "The present crop will be much less costly to handle than last season's, as the straw is so heavy, consequently it will take less labor per acre and the threshing will be done more expeditiously. "In my opinion, if the present price hold and the weather conditions continue normal the farmers of this country will realize two dollars more an acre than they did last year, that is to say, taking the average acreage of the whole crop. The September option today, August 6, is 2 1/2 cents higher than last year. That is to say, fifteen bushels per acre of last year's crop at the price prevailing early in September would realize \$13.49 per acre, whereas fifteen bushels at today's price would realize \$15.21 per acre, being a net gain of \$1.72 per acre. 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**Notice to Advertisers.**

—Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the STAR, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the STAR Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to ensure a certain Same Evening.

LOCAL NEWS:

Sterling B. Lordy, St. John, is with his men installing the furniture in the new consolidated school at Hampton, which the contractor expects to have ready in about two weeks.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin, of Somerville, Mass., accompanied by her niece Miss Wood, is visiting Mrs. James Donahue, Mrs. McLaughlin formerly lived in this city and this is her first visit here for some years.

Ex-Police Officer Robert Crawford is still making charges against Magistrate Ritchie and demands that an investigation into the reasons for his dismissal be held. He claims that once this investigation is held he will bring some other very interesting facts to light.

Capt. R. J. MacLush, one of the members of the British artillery team which is in the city, is a noted war correspondent. He represented the London Daily Telegraph during the Spanish-American war, and also corresponded for that paper in the Boer and Russo-Japanese campaigns.

Joseph Semare, of Quebec, and his two little sons, were detained here yesterday by the United States immigration authorities. He is a cripple and hoped to reach Holyoke, Mass., where he was to get employment in a shoe factory. Not having enough money, however, he was not allowed to cross the border.

Bill Milner, a notorious train robber, escaped from New Westminster, B. C., penitentiary yesterday while serving a life sentence. The mounted police and C. P. R. are rushing men into British Columbia mountains trying to head him off. Five thousand dollars, dead or alive, is the reward for the old train robber, who twice held up a transcontinental, the first time getting \$100,000 and the second time nothing.

Andrew Carr, Waterford, met with a painful accident the other day at his home. He was going down a flight of stairs that were being repaired and tripped over a board. He was thrown violently forward and his right leg dislocated at the knee. The injury was a painful one and it will be some days before it is strong again.

A number of hay sales which have taken place within the last few days show that feed is again likely to keep up in price. There has been spirited bidding for standing grass and from \$9 to \$10 per ton has been paid for the commodity in the field.—Sussex Record.

Immense savings on sewing machines can be effected right away now, if those contemplating the purchase of such take heed to the announcement being made by M. R. A. Ltd. in this issue. This morning a sale of twenty machines was inaugurated, every one of them brand-new, each one of them of the most perfected model, representing the latest and best in sewing machinery.

Rev. M. J. Maloney, C. S. R., will leave next week for the renewal of the missions which he gave last year in the Catholic churches of Queens county. The missions will be given in the churches of Whites Cove, Chalmers and at Newcastle. The first mission will open tomorrow week, the third Sunday of August, and will be continued for three successive weeks. Fr. Maloney will be assisted by Father Hannigan, of Fredericton.

POPE SENDS BLESSING TO CANADIAN CATHOLICS

Message From His Holiness Received by Mgr. Sbarretti Forwarded to St. John.

The following message, including greeting and benediction to Canadian Catholics from the Holy Father, was received this week by His Lordship Bishop Casey:

APOSTOLIC DELEGATION,  
Ottawa, Aug. 6, 1907.

Re. Rev. T. Casey, D. D., Bishop of St. John.

My Lord—On the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the election of the Holy Father, His Excellency sent in a cablegram expressing the homage and filial devotion of Canadian Catholics to his August Person and imploring for them the Apostolic Benediction. His Excellency received from His Eminence the Cardinal Secretary of State,

ROME, August 5th, 1907.

His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate, Ottawa, Canada.

The Holy Father is grateful for your expression of filial sentiments and grants his blessing to you and to the Canadian Catholics.

(Signed) CARD. MERRY DEL VAL.

I am, My Lord, Yours very sincerely in Christ,

ALFRED A. SINNOTT,  
Secretary.

ALL THE GUESSERS WERE AWAY OFF THE TRACK

Rev. W. F. Chapman is the Successor of Mr. McDade as Editor of the New Freeman.

(New Freeman, Editorial.)

The directors Executive beg to inform the public that they have selected Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., as the person to assume the duties of Editor of this paper, so well discharged in the past by Mr. Michael McDade.

Father Chapman has always taken a hearty interest in our work and has aided us materially as the chairman of our executive in guiding the policy of the paper.

We are much pleased to make this announcement, as the reverend gentleman has had a long and intimate association with the people of the province, particularly on the Upper St. John River and in the city.

He has always taken a deep interest in the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people, and has been a most industrious, zealous pastor and faithful guide to those over whom he has been called to minister.

We have all the pleasure of announcing that Rev. D. S. O'Keefe has consented to co-operate with Father Chapman in the capacity of contributing editor.

Father O'Keefe is one of our young clergymen, who before entering the ministry was engaged in Journalism. He gave up a promising future in the literary world to accept the priestly call.

We feel confident our selections will meet with the hearty approval of our patrons, and they will continue to give us their hearty co-operation in the future, so that we may make this paper a successful, independent and honest exponent of public thought along the lines of usefulness that belong particularly to the sphere assigned us. Our city contemporaries have been somewhat hasty and misinformed in making premature announcements regarding whom we intended placing in charge.

It is only two weeks since our late Editor withdrew, and we think we might well be allowed reasonable time to make our selection and our own statement.

JAMES MCCARTHY IS LEAVING FOR THE WEST

James McCarthy, the Dock street liquor merchant leaves this evening for Winnipeg. A number of his friends assembled last evening and presented Mr. McCarthy with a travelling bag. The address was read by E. A. McLeod.

Mr. McCarthy will remain in the west for some time and if he finds a suitable location may settle there. In his absence the business will be conducted by E. A. McLeod.

PERSONAL

Miss Amy Parlee who has been on a visit to her sister Mrs. Ed. C. Law, of Cambridge, Mass., returned Friday, accompanied the latter and infant on a visit to her parents.

Miss Grace Magee and Marguerite Adams, of Sussex, are guests of Mrs. H. H. Dryden, of St. John.

Miss Eva Brown is spending a few days in Sussex the guest of Mrs. Henry Golding.

Mrs. H. S. Scott and son and Miss M. W. Smith, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. F. Smith at Sussex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, spent a few days in Sussex this week and were registered at the Depot House.

A party consisting of Messrs. J. R. Thomson, K. J. McKee, L. R. Ross, St. John, and J. B. Roberts, New York were at Squirrel Cot this week on a fishing expedition.

Chas. Metz wife and children, of St. John are guests of Capt. W. H. Moran, Rev. G. R. White, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., will spend a few days here this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Fowles, at St. Martins.

Miss Bertie McLeod is a guest of Mrs. Foster, of West Cottage, Apohaquit.

Mr. John D. Wood, shipper for T. S. Summs & Co., is spending his vacation in Hampton Village. On Saturday evening he played in his old place on the band and it was partly through his efforts that a concert was given.

Miss Maud Golding, St. John, is visiting Mrs. Richard Arscott, Smith's Terrace, Hampton.

Mrs. E. Wilson, Coburn, St. John, is visiting her son Harry at Heath Hall, Hampton.

Mr. Edward J. McCarron of Hampton has secured a position with the C. P. R. at St. John in the commercial office.

Mr. William Conway, son of Thomas Conway, of Hampton, who was compelled by ill health to resign temporarily his position with the C. P. R., is now at work at his old job in St. John.

The Messrs. Lordy, St. John and Mrs. Margaret McAvity, of the 222nd Road,

ST. JOHN YOUNG MEN JOIN THE REDEMPTORISTS

Joseph L. McLaughlin and Charles O'Hara, Among a Number Received in Maryland.

At St. Mary's Church in Annapolis, Maryland, a few days ago, Joseph L. McLaughlin, of this city, was one of the twenty-two young men to make their religious vows as Redemptorists.

Charles O'Hara, of this city, was invested with the garb of the Redemptorist Order and began his year of probation.

Mr. McLaughlin is a son of William McLaughlin, who is so well known in Yachting circles in this city. Mr. O'Hara is a son of Charles O'Hara, of the North End.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Louise Beatey, died August 9th, 1907, aged 12 years. This lovely and so young, so fair, so loved hence by early doom; Just came to show how sweet a flower in Paradise would bloom.

A dinner in to be tendered James G. Taylor, the retiring manager of the Bank of Commerce, on Monday evening in Union Club. A large number of invitations have been issued. The dinner has been arranged by several bank managers and friends of Mr. Taylor.

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ST. JOHN GIRL ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER

NAHANT, Mass., Aug. 8.—Ida Bursay, aged 19, said to be of St. John, N. B., has been arrested here, charged with attempting murder on her three months' old baby. The child was found on Nahant beach yesterday, wedged between two rocks. Otherwise than being chafed and bruised the baby was uninjured. It had been washed up between the rocks by the tide.

A negro, named George Jackson, states that the baby had been living at his house for several weeks. It had been brought there by a colored woman who wanted him to look after it. Chief Larkin thinks that the child was washed ashore by the police.

An investigation held by the police led to the arrest of Miss Bursay. She will be held until the September term of the grand jury without bail.

Towne—Got a job, has her Why, he told me he would never go to work. Browne—No, but he had to come to it.—Philadelphia Press.



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