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**BOARD OF TRADE TALKED
ON MARITIME UNION**

All the Old Arguments, Pro
and Con, Were Gone Over
Again—W. B. Snowball
Elected President—The
Session Brought to a
Close This Forenoon.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 19.—The officers of the Maritime Board of Trade met this morning at the board room, and discussed the proposed union of the Maritime Board of Trade and the Maritime Union of Canada.

First Vice-President—W. F. McLean, Port Hood.
Second Vice-President—James Paton, Charlottetown.
Cor. Secy.—W. L. Weldon, Chatham.
Auditor—E. A. Saunders, Halifax.
Secretary—C. M. Creed, Halifax.

The closing hours of the session were enlivened by a debate on maritime union, opened by W. H. Edgett, of Moncton, who contended that union would stimulate the development of the resources of the provinces, better the provincial credit, make an annual saving of \$100,000 a year by the abolition of two legislatures, result in a uniform judiciary and uniform administration in agriculture, immigration, railways, taxation, crown lands and other matters. It would mean larger ambitions and the obliteration of sectional jealousy.

The resolution was opposed by Mr. J. Henson, of Halifax, who said Nova Scotia excelled all the other provinces in her resources and education and had nothing to gain by union. When a nation is great the identity of the province will be the strength of the whole country.

Senator Ross thought a committee should be appointed to deal with this question and report at the next meeting.

J. T. Hawke, of Moncton, considered the question purely academic, but favored union as giving us greater influence in the federal parliament.

D. A. Morrison, of Amherst, and Mr. Payson, of Halifax, supported the resolution.

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The Maritime Union resolution passed, also a resolution requesting the government to nominate a committee from each province to name candidates for the union.

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**FIVE WERE LOST WHEN
BARGE FOUNDERED**

The Shawmont Lost on Voyage
to Portsmouth

Trako Away From the Tugs—Abandon
Search for Bodies of Men Lost in a
Glacier in the Rockies.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Aug. 19.—Tugs Valley Forge and Monocacy arrived here this morning with news and the captain of the Valley Forge reported the loss of the barge Shawmont with a crew of twelve men during the gale early this morning. It is feared that the big barge went to the bottom with all hands.

SAUNDERSTOWN, R. I., Aug. 19.—It was later learned that five men were lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—The tug Valley Forge which arrived at Saundertown R. I., and reports losing the barge Shawmont, left here on Friday, August 13, towing two other barges besides the Shawmont.

The Shawmont was loaded with coal and was bound for Portsmouth. The tug was the tow was detained in the Delaware Bay by heavy winds and passed out the Delaware breakwater on Sunday.

It is believed that the crew of the Shawmont are Philadelphia as the barge is a local concern.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 19.—The search for the bodies of Joe Stevens of Trenton, N. J., and N. P. Callaghan, of Seattle, lost on Mount Ranier, has been abandoned. Guide Tamplin and his party have returned to the base of the mountain, and it is possible the white glacier, and it is possible the men lie below. The search cannot be resumed until the snow melts, and it is doubtful whether there is a route to the foot of the cliff.

**END OF THE STRIKE
IN SWEDEN IN SIGHT**

Much Distress Prevails in
Families of Strikers

Many are Starving—Constabulary Keeping
Order at the Pittsburg Mills—
Shooting Continues.

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19.—The end of the labor troubles which began in Stockholm the early part of this month is in sight. The leaders of the various unions have opened negotiations with the employers, with the object of having the men resume work.

The Street Railway Company, however, has refused to reinstate its old men, being satisfied with its present state. There is today much distress among the families of the strikers, some of whom are on the point of starvation.

Rioting occurred last night at Gothenburg, and mounted policemen were called out to disperse the mob.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—Mounted and using their hickory riot clubs, members of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary are today keeping strikers on the move in the Pressed Steel Car Company strike zone at McKees Rocks. It is estimated over 500 shots were fired last night and early today by strikers, who had gathered on the O'Donovan Bridge near the works.

During the firing the troops and other police remained inside the mill, orders having been issued to take no action unless the strikers attempted an entrance to the plant.

Strikes leaders today explained the shooting and disorder. They are of the opinion that the workmen are being held in the mills against their wishes. The shooting they say, was for the purpose of bringing the constabulary in the plant to the bridge and give the men an opportunity to escape from the works. The troops stayed inside.

**MAY FORM MARITIME
PRESS ASSOCIATION**

Provincial Organizations Both Meet on
September 15th and Will
Discuss Union.

There are prospects of the formation of a Maritime Press Association. The members of the Maritime Provinces Press Association for the mutual benefit of the publishers and journalists of the lower provinces. At present each province has a separate association and it has been felt that the influence of the members might be greater and that it could be used to better advantage in an organization of wider scope. The New Brunswick Press Association will meet in Sackville at two p. m. on September 8th and the Nova Scotia Association will meet in Amherst on the same day. At both gatherings the proposal for union will be discussed and if it meets with a favorable response the two bodies will unite at either Sackville or Amherst and consummate the union.

A delegation from the Prince Edward Island Association has also been invited to be present and if they agree their association will also become a part of the larger organization.

So far the local societies have not connected themselves with the Canadian Association and the advisability of taking this step will also be discussed.

The people of Amherst are preparing to entertain the delegates in an interesting manner.

In the Equity Court this morning the case of Raynton and others vs. Glavin and others was settled. By consent a decree was made that the defendants be ordered to transfer to the plaintiff Raynton, all property of the Empire Coal Co. mentioned in the bill in this suit, and on failure to pay such sum within that time the bill in this suit stand dismissed without costs. L. A. Curran, K. C., appeared for plaintiffs, and H. A. Powell, K. C., and W. B. Chandler, K. C., for defendants.

Diver Lahey, of St. John, who came down here to clean up the bottom of some wharves, has had many peculiar tasks to perform since he entered upon submarine work. One of the most unique was the searching for a diamond engagement ring and a signet ring, which were accidentally thrown overboard from a yacht at Millégreville. He succeeded in finding both after an afternoon's search.—Beacon.

GILLIN-McBRINE

At the Cathedral this morning Rev. A. W. Meagher officiated at the marriage of Miss Violet McBride, second daughter of Thomas McBride, Erin St., and Albert Gillin, of Brussels street. The ceremony was a quiet one but was witnessed by a large number of friends of the parties. It was performed at half-past eight, and immediately thereafter breakfast was served at Mr. and Mrs. Gillin's new home, 16 St. Patrick street. The bride's costume was a grey tailored suit with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary McBride, while the groom was supported by George Stafford. Miss McBride received many pretty gifts including a dinner service from the groom's associates in the employ of the Josiah Fowler Co.

THE DARK HORSE

We are constantly hearing of the proverbial "dark horse" which is liable to be entered a few days before the close of the contest. To safeguard the fears of our candidates, we wish to inform them that no new nominations will be accepted after Saturday night, August 21st. We should think that the names appearing in the list of Monday morning, August 23rd, and of course any of those names which have already been in the list and which we have on file in the office, will be entered as candidates for the prizes.

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**TWO KILLED ON THE
PERE MARQUETTE RY.**

Boiler of Passenger Loco-
motive Exploded

Engineer and Driver the Victims—Cars
Were Not Derailed, and No Pas-
sengers Were Injured.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—Engineer Wm. Brady and Fireman Fred L. Graves were killed about midnight, when the boiler of a westbound Pere Marquette passenger train exploded two miles east of Grande Ledge, wrecking the train. The coach was overturned and one of the two sleeping cars was derailed, but no passengers were seriously injured.

Automobiles were sent from Lansing carrying physicians to the aid of the injured, a wrecking train was dispatched from Grand Rapids and another train carrying officials of the road was sent to the scene of the wreck.

The wrecked train was made up of a baggage car, coach and two sleepers. Word reaching the railroad officials here indicates that the last sleeper was not badly damaged. The locomotive, baggage car and coach stood the brunt of the shock, and on an ordinary night few passengers are carried in the coach of this train.

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This week we have a particularly attractive offer for candidates. Bonus offer and extensions to be given to the candidates in each of the districts.

NO MATTER WHERE YOU STAND.

It makes no difference where you stand on the list or whether your name has been taken off for inactive work, you are as good a voter as any one and have your name put back on the list.

THE BONUS OFFER.

There is a fine opportunity to increase your vote materially this week. For subscriptions amounting to \$12.00 you will receive 10,000 extra votes, in addition to the regular vote. For subscriptions amounting to \$20.00 you will receive 20,000 extra votes, and for subscriptions amounting to \$30.00 you will be allowed 30,000 extra votes. This bonus is on both old and new business and counts entirely on sums of money.

CONDITIONS OF BONUS.

What makes it easy to get the bonus this week is that it is awarded both on new and old business. The fact that you can secure your bonus on business subscriptions makes it far less difficult to obtain the bonus. By broken subscriptions we mean one month, yearlies, two years, three years and five years; any amount of subscriptions, the total amount of which amounts to the three sums of money specified.

DON'T FORGET EXTENSIONS.

Remember that the best rate of votes that you can get is on extensions of subscriptions issued during the bargain day vote, July 28th to August 14th. These, whether originally issued in your favor or for some other candidate, will count you at the rate of the bargain day offer, and you will get the full benefit of the subscription for the full length of time to which it is extended, minus the vote already issued on it. For instance: Should someone have given you or another candidate a six months' subscription during the bargain day vote, and then give you another six months, it will count you the difference between 8,000 votes and the votes that were originally issued on the six months' subscription (3,000 votes), which would make on the second six months, 5,000 votes to your credit. And this holds good of course, on yearlies which can be made into two, three and five years, taking the increased rate.

If the subscription was new at the time it was first issued, it will count as new on the extension.

**JOHNSON BEGINS SUIT
AGAINST A HOTEL MAN**

Who Refused to Give Him
Accommodation.

Tim Hurst Out of the American League—
Fast Racing at Woodland—Chayenne
Jumping on the Poor.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 19.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight negro pugilist, yesterday entered suit against a Salt Lake hotel proprietor of \$25,000, alleging he was shut out of the hotel after he had engaged rooms there. Johnson alleged he was discriminated against because he is a negro.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Tim Hurst is no longer an umpire on the American League staff. It was officially announced yesterday at the office of H. B. Johnson, President of the American League, that Hurst has been dropped from the list of umpires.

Hurst was recently suspended following an altercation with Collins, of the Philadelphia Club, in which Hurst is alleged to have spat in the player's face. President Johnson investigated the charges and his announcement yesterday followed.

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 19.—The world's record three year pacers in the 230 class was equalled by Jim Logan at the meeting of the California Breeders Association yesterday. The horse, driven by his owner, E. J. Montgomery, covered the distance in 2:06 1/2, the three year old time set by Kistwah at Louisville, Ky., 11 years ago.

The first quarter was covered in 33 1/2 seconds, the second in 33 1/2 seconds and the third in 33 1/2 seconds.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Wild west sports began in earnest yesterday in connection with the Frontier Day celebration. In the wild horse race sixteen men pitted their skill against the animals. One man was thrown, several were painfully hurt from a kick either by bucking broncho or by a woman ever given at a Frontier Day celebration occurred when Mrs. Bernie St. Clair, who holds the title of champion woman rider of the world, succeeded in subduing a vicious buckler.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 2 1/2 per cent.

**HUNDREDS ARE SEARCHING FOR
CHILD LOST NEAR STELLARTON**

SHRUBB LOOKING
FOR ANOTHER RACE

Says His Foot Went Bad in
the Winnipeg Event.

Mysterious Disease Among Ontario Cattle
—Sudden Death of St. Louis Tourist
—Toronto Bear Cases.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—Allo Shrub, the crack long-distance runner, is still in the game, despite his defeat by the Indian Accose. The little Englishman wires from Winnipeg that his leg went back on him during the recent race. He was otherwise feeling in good condition and believes he can defeat Accose. Shrub is willing to place \$1000 on his ability to defeat Accose in a match in this city the distance to be decided. Shrub quit in the sixth mile in his match with the Indian and several of his backers feared that he had gone behind in his run. There is every possibility that a match between the runners will take place here in the near future.

POINT HOPE, Aug. 19.—Farmers near this place have been aroused over a mysterious disease which has broken out among the cattle. A number of fine herds have contracted the disease and the animals are being killed. The government has sent a competent inspector to this place who is conducting a thorough investigation in the hope of combating the epidemic.

TORONTO, Aug. 19.—Through a decision reached in a test case yesterday, the Toronto hotel-keepers who had their licenses withdrawn are permitted to sell beer on Sundays. The local option party are determined that the test case shall not be final and both parties will fight the matter to the end.

QUEBEC, Aug. 19.—The sad death of M. Glazer took place at Three Rivers yesterday. He was a prominent citizen of St. Louis and had been on a Canadian tour. Mr. Glazer was a passenger on the R. & O. steamer and his sudden death came as a great shock to the others on board.

**ST. JOHN MEN LOOK AT
FREDERICTON PAVEMENTS**

Delegation of Nine Went to the Capital
This Morning—Pleased With What
They Have Seen.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 19.—A large delegation consisting of Alderman McDermick, City Engineer Murdoch, R. D. Peters, J. S. Ferguson, W. B. Raymond, R. E. Coupe, R. M. McCarthy, C. A. Clark and J. Crockett, reached here this morning from St. John and registered at the Queen.

They have come for the purpose of inspecting the new pavement being put down on Queen street, with the idea, if satisfied, of recommending a similar pavement for Germain street, St. John. The gentlemen this morning, in company with Mayor Chestnut, several of the city aldermen, and Mr. Love, the contractor, viewed the scene of operations. The visitors expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the form of pavement being laid, and will no doubt recommend it to their city.

**POPE DENOUNCES
ELIOT'S NEW RELIGION**

Says It is a Negation of Faith, of Christ-
ianity and of Civilization.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—A Rome despatch to the Times says that the address delivered by Chas. W. Eliot, President of Harvard, on July 22, at Harvard Summer School of Theology on "The Religion of the Future," has been translated by the Pope's order into Italian that he may more thoroughly understand it.

The translation was read with great care by His Holiness, who expressed profound regret that a man of such authority and culture as Dr. Eliot should spread theories which, he said, were not, in fact, a basis for the religion of the future but a negation of faith, of foundation of Christianity and of modern civilization.

BATTLESHIP FLOATED

SHEERNESS, Eng., Aug. 19.—The British first class battleship Agamemnon which stranded yesterday on the Longsands Edge while engaged in target practice, was refloated at half past two this afternoon with the assistance of tugs and proceeded to Margate for an examination of her hull.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N B THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 1909

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ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 19, 1909.

P. E. ISLAND POLITICS.

The deadlock in politics which held up public business in Newfoundland some months ago, may shortly be reproduced in Prince Edward Island. There the Hazard government, Liberal as the result of a by-election held yesterday, finds itself with a majority of only two. This, when the speaker is dropped from the list of active government supporters, is scarcely sufficient.

When Lochivar some future day comes winging through the cloudy spaces and steals the bride and soars away above the guests' heads, the Minister of the Crown will be in the saddle and there is no doubt that the present state of affairs is the outcome of a particularly aggressive policy on the part of the opposition under the leadership of Mr. John A. Matheson. Indeed the Conservative party were sorely disappointed in not gaining control in the last general election, for they had carried on a most active campaign during the several preceding years, and had in their favor that sentiment which opposes the too long continued rule of any government, no matter how deserving it may be.

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For the past few days two Canadian dock laborers have been under martial law. The dock laborers strike in Cape Breton was not started until the labor difficulty in Cape Breton was on the decline; but it made up for lost time by the violence displayed by the strikers. Some nine or ten men were more or less seriously injured by the shooting which occurred on Thursday last at Fort William, and while the Glouce Bay trouble was not marked by such bloodshed, the rioting was sufficient to warrant a demand for the militia.

It is now indicated that both of these strikes are nearing their finish. In Cape Breton the Dominion Coal Company's mines have never wholly ceased work; with the exception of perhaps one day mining has been carried on, and since the arrival of the troops working force has steadily increased until now daily output of coal is well up to the average. With a few of those who went on strike have returned to work the force has been recruited chiefly by miners brought from outside points, and it would appear that in so far as the company is concerned it is a matter of indifference whether the strikers ever return to work or not. The present situation is that several thousand men find themselves out of employment as the direct result of their foolish notion about affiliating with a foreign organization. The operating company did not strongly oppose the demands made for changes in working conditions, but it did what any Canadian concern should always do, stoutly object to recognizing foreign control in Canadian labor matters. In so far as Cape Breton is concerned the United Mine Workers Association of America has been completely beaten. Its attempt to gain an influence in Canadian affairs is an absolute failure, and in its efforts to this end it has brought about a great deal of suffering, has led to bitterness where formerly mutual regard existed, and has left thousands of men and children without any immediate means of livelihood. In Springfield it has, according to the present outlook, practically ruined a prosperous little town, for the continued demands on the part of the union, outlasting in the strike now in progress, have rendered it impossible for the Cumberland Company to operate the mines on a paying basis.

The result of American interference has thus been disastrous to Canadian industry, but perhaps this may be just as satisfactory to those semi-political labor leaders across the border as would be the recognition of their association as demanded by their dupes in Canada. In Fort William the grievances have been purely local, no international issues being involved. There, however, the number of men on strike has been comparatively small, deprived of their power of continuing a policy of violence

they have evidently been forced to acknowledge their defeat. From all circumstances it would appear not only that Canadian employers are averse to the introduction of American control, but that the larger companies now reckon labor troubles as part of the regular routine of their existence. It strikes one that preparation for disputes with their workmen is looked upon by these companies as a duty, and that some sort of organization against the demands of labor is included in their ordinary program. The organization of labor has developed at such a rate that employing companies have been unable to keep pace with it, but under the changed conditions now apparent the struggles of the future will be more fairly fought, and, unfortunately, organize to be of greater duration.

Put ad-reading into your daily routine.

LOCHIVAR ALOFT.

When Lochivar some future day comes winging through the cloudy spaces and steals the bride and soars away above the guests' heads, the Minister of the Crown will be in the saddle and there is no doubt that the present state of affairs is the outcome of a particularly aggressive policy on the part of the opposition under the leadership of Mr. John A. Matheson. Indeed the Conservative party were sorely disappointed in not gaining control in the last general election, for they had carried on a most active campaign during the several preceding years, and had in their favor that sentiment which opposes the too long continued rule of any government, no matter how deserving it may be.

He never has, nor will he fall. For war, as love, he knows his way. I see him scatter on the gale A rare good blend of snuff and cayenne. Pursuit is paralyzed and weak When spouting nonsense like a fountain. So unperceived the lovers seek Each other in the forest's shade. The Little Church upon the Mountain. —Gordon Carruth.

BROADWAY. Brothers and sisters we call them, This motley of humanity, weaklings, the halt and the blind. Some are the servants of envy, some born to woe and despair, Others, the favored of fortune, affluent, brave, debonair.

Forward and back in the daylight, Forward and back in the night, Driven by the thoughtless always, Thousands on left and on right. Driven by the thoughtless always, Thousands on left and on right. Driven by the thoughtless always, Thousands on left and on right.

Face to face, side to side, journeying on side by side. Arrogance, sorrow and trouble, Affecting, pleasuring and pride. Forward and back without ceasing, walking by night and by day, Brothers and sisters we call them, all on life's common Broadway. —L. B. Waterhouse.

WHY HE STUDIED. I fit hadn't been for a deep-rooted curiosity on the part of another guest at a summer resort recently, a certain thing would have retained a reputation for erudition which she had already acquired.

One woman commented to her on the book. "You're fond of reading?" she asked. "Very," was the reply. "But you must have read that book over and over again," said the questioner, pointing to the book under the young woman's arm.

"No, it's a very difficult book to read steadily and memorize." "Oh, do you memorize?" was the next question. "This book, yes," she said. "But you don't give yourself a chance to meet any of the young men we have here," persisted the curious one. "Don't you care for the society of young men?"

"Of one man, yes," she answered, drooping her head. "I'm engaged to be married after the summer session." "Oh, indeed?" And the information was relayed, for it meant gossip at the table. "That," continued the young woman, "is why I am reading this book. I don't want to waste any time." The book was a cook book, from which she was learning how to make soups, stews, cakes, pies, sauces and other dishes, on the theory that the way to retain a man's heart is to feed him.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18. — Sent to a false address in Montreal from Burlington, Vt., Germaine Huot, twelve years, walked the streets without money, home or friends until she felt exhausted. She was taken in by Councillor Martel of Montreal, West. Her story is that her father died when she was young and left her mother well off. He was a doctor at St. Johns P. Q. Her mother died three years ago and her money was put in the hands of St. Jean of which Hon. P. H. Roy was president. The bank failed and she lost all, when the woman with whom she lived in Burlington found that she could get no more out of her, she sent her to Montreal without money and to a false address.

CANADIAN NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

FREDERICTON, Aug. 18. — Word has been received here of the death on Sunday at Vancouver (B. C.) of Elsie, youngest daughter of the late George Hatt, of this city. She was about twenty-five years of age and is survived by her husband, her mother, brothers and three sisters.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18. — The I. C. R. board of management has dispensed with five members of Chief Engineer MacKenzie's staff. Those receiving notices that their services will not be required after the first of September are Thomas King, Brian Smith, Roy Spencer, H. S. Dunn and E. McLean.

BATHURST, N. B., Aug. 18. — Thomas Ditcher, aged thirty-two, of Meadow Brook, Westmorland county, died here last night as the result of an accident in the Walker mill at Burnville, which happened last week when a cinder wheel burst, one of the pieces striking him in the head and fracturing his skull. He leaves a wife and six children. The body was forwarded today to his home.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 18. — Jesse Cayton, an Indian twenty-one years of age, was fatally injured at a game of base ball which was played on the reserve, three miles from the capital, Oshweken, between two Indian teams Monday night.

URGENT ACQUIREMENT OF BRANCH LINES Depreciate Alien Interference in Labor Disputes.

Telephone Rates, Island Communication, Maritime Union and Other Important Matters Before Maritime Board.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 18. — Several interesting resolutions were passed by the Maritime Board of Trade at the afternoon and evening sessions. Chatham was selected as the next place of meeting.

A resolution was approved asking the Federal Government to pass legislation to prevent the duplicating of names of towns throughout the Dominion.

After a profitable discussion, a resolution moved by J. A. Johnson that the Dominion Government acquire the beach rights which will be fed by the intercolonial, was also passed.

A resolution was drafted asking the Dominion Government to run their own steamer across the Northumberland Straits during the whole year instead of during the winter months only.

A resolution moved by A. M. Bell and seconded by Jas. Anderson passed, asking the government to have agricultural implement manufacturers exhibit their products at exhibitions.

Probably the most important resolution of the afternoon session was the motion to call upon the government to protect Canada from the domination of aliens. A lively discussion took place over the resolution, which was adopted.

The present mine strikes were frequently referred to in the discussion. McDonald, Picton, introduced a resolution which passed, asking the public utilities commission to investigate

telephone extension and tolls with a view to reduction in the rates. A resolution moved by Mr. Edmarch, of Charlottetown, was passed, asking that the subsidy granted to the Black Diamond Line be withdrawn, and be applied to subsidize a steamer to ply between Chatham and points in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

After Mayor McLean's resolution regarding improvements at Fort Hood harbor had been passed, W. H. Edgett moved a resolution, advocating Maritime union.

Resolutions were passed favoring the establishment of a federal experimental fruit farm in the Maritime Provinces and the readjustment of freight rates over branch lines of the I. C. R. by moving resolutions, beginning Sept. 1st.

Hon. J. K. Flemming stated that the N. E. Cold Storage Co. have offered to prepare for the government, Mr. McCullough said that there had been no suggestions at all. They had not met with the government to intervene, Mr. McCullough leaves for Springfield tomorrow, where with Vice-President Sloan of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, he will address a meeting of the strikers.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 18. — At a meeting of the N. B. Shippers Association held at Florenceville, communications were read from Messrs. Wm. Thomson and Co. and F. E. Williams regarding steamship communication with Cuba.

A telegram from Wm. Thomson and Co. agents for Munson and Co., of Boston, stated that sailings to Havana would commence on September 23rd, and continue until November 15th. F. E. Williams, for the St. John-Cuba steamship line, promised the same number of sailings, beginning Sept. 1st.

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SPANISH GENERAL PLANS EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS Cruiser Bombarding Moors' Camp and Attempt Will be Made to Turn Their Position.

MADRID, Aug. 18.—According to advices received here from Melilla, the Spanish cruiser Princess de Asturias has begun an effective bombardment of Nador, a coast point where the Moors are concentrating. General Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces, has sent 8,000 men by sea down the coast to disembark and turn the position of the Moors.

Those who returned home yesterday were Dr. Fisher, Hainey, Sergt. Daley, President Williams and Mrs. Williams, Frank Curran, Wm. Glenn, Jas. Britteny, W. Kane, and Frank O'Brien.

HOSPITAL COMMISSIONERS REFUSED DOCTORS' REQUEST The commissioners of the General Public Hospital have refused to grant the petition signed by about twenty-five local physicians, asking that they be permitted to attend their private paying patients while inmates of that institution.

The objection offered by the commissioners, that it was not customary to allow such a procedure, is objected to by local practitioners, who state that hospitals in other cities allow this course.

A possible sequel to the action of the board may be that a delegation of local doctors will wait on the provincial government asking that the existing law governing that institution be amended so that the change may be brought about.

THE NEAR PESSIMIST. Tell me his is comin' fine 'N' folks is doin' grand, 'N' ain't no cause 't' aint an' white: "Come out 'n' hear 'n' hand!" They say green lucer's hangin' low; Fine picklin' any day. They say it, but I know 'tain't so—Not any out our way.

They say that folks 't' wants 't' work Gets plums 'n' pips galore, But ain't no fruit 'er them 't' shirks, Not even jest 't' cove. They say they's work a-plenty, too—They say it every day; But jest 't' same I know 'tain't true—Not any out our way.

They say 't' world is willin' 'T' book a feller up 'er head, 'T' turn an honest shillin'. 'P' he ain't a lazy pup. They say his friends stands by him Until 't' Judgment Day. Jest, be honest! Chances slim—Leas'twise out our way.

They tell me folks ain't selfish, Why, don't they grip your hand, Heave 't' life line, shout 'n' well wish When you've jumped 'n' fall'd 't' land? "Come round, we'll fix it up fer you," They say—mean well that day; So I go round—come way—fee blue—Jest tried it—out our way.

Dr. W. E. Grey arrived in the city by last evening's Pacific express.

STRIKE LEADERS SEE PREMIER MURRAY But Deny That He Requested Interview. Merely Wished to Explain Their Position—Men at Springfield.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—Emphatic denial of the story published in a Sydney paper on Tuesday that they had been called to Halifax by Premier Murray to confer with him regarding the settlement of the strike, was given by International Vice-President McCullough, of the U. M. W. tonight. In company with District President McDougall, Mr. McCullough arrived in the city yesterday morning and in the afternoon they met the provincial government, and discussed the situation with them. After the conference Mr. McCullough said that the meeting had been held entirely on their own request, and that Premier Murray knew nothing of their visit until they requested an appointment with him.

"This meeting was held as the result of a telegram I received from President Lewis, suggesting that I go to Halifax and see the premier and explain the circumstances regarding the strikes at Springfield and Inverness, which were grossly misrepresented and we wished to place the facts fully before the premier.

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NEW GLASGOW MAN'S SUICIDE IN BOSTON Clarence Patterson, Aged 48, First Claimed Someone Else Had Shot Him. BOSTON, Aug. 18.—Clarence Patterson, of New Glasgow, N. B., died in the hospital relief station as the result of bullet wounds in his left breast and abdomen. Patterson walked into the relief station this morning claiming that someone had shot him. He later practically admitted that he had injured himself during a fit of despondency. Patterson was 48 years of age.

MEXICO'S RAINY SEASON. What they call the rainy season in Mexico comes only in the form of showers, which fall in the afternoon. These showers usually occur every day, but sometimes there will be two or three days of perfectly clear weather. There is no steady downpour, however, as in most tropical countries, and in Mexico the rainy season is regarded as the finest season of the year.

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READING STIRRED BY FATAL PRACTICE OF POW-WOW DOCTORS
 Coroner's Exposure of Deaths Due to Charm "Treatment" Arouses Public.

READING, Pa., Aug. 18.—Public indignation is growing in Reading against the pow-wow doctors, upon whom Coroner Strasser, of this county, lays the blame for numerous deaths this summer. Last Tuesday he declared that six babies had met death within forty-eight hours through superstitious parents, who relied upon the crazy charms and incantations of the pow-wow doctors.

Reading has not been so stirred up against the hex doctors since the time of Fore-wear Doctor Bragdon, whose tilt with the North American, in the courts several years ago had the whole town laughing.

The evidence brought out at that time, disclosing the fact that the hex doctors sleep with knives under their pillows and dealt frequently with drugs and remedies of a dangerous nature, secured many of the people away from the pow-wows.

For a year or two after that the murdering "doctors" didn't have a great deal to do. As time went on, however, their craft, art again took trade when Coroner Strasser took his fall out of them last Tuesday.

A LIVES-COAL TREATMENT.

The authorities are now determined to weed them out. That job, according to the coroner, will be a hard one, for the superstition of the descendants of the believers in witchcraft is deep-rooted and very secretive.

"I'll just give you an idea of the hideous practices of these hex people," said Dr. Strasser, the coroner, today. "I was in professional attendance upon a woman, an intelligent woman, too, last winter.

"She admitted to me that she had succumbed to the lure of these doctors' charms and had called in a woman who professed to have magical powers.

"This woman proceeded to get a red-hot coal from the kitchen stove, and to bring it into the bedroom at the side of a pale of tongs. When she passed it around the bed, blowing on it, and murmuring her unintelligible jargon.

"But the hex doctor was nearly suffering from asthma, and her exertion while blowing on the coal soon had her in a strenuous coughing fit. The coal dropped out of the tongs and almost set the patient's bed afire.

"That finished the hex doctor's reputation for the patient, who decided to go back to real medicine.

TO SUPPRESS THE HEX FRAUD.

"I mean to suppress this pow-wow practice wherever and whenever I can. Of course, I cannot stop ignorant people from consulting the hex doctors, but whenever I find that a criminal neglect of the sick has taken place I mean to act.

"I sincerely hope that my public statement attributing to the pow-wows will deter Reading people from going to the hex doctors for treatment. At the bit of common sense in all that is necessary to drive them out of business."

It is believed, therefore, that the "white and black art for man and beast," as the hex doctors term their practices, will have to struggle hard for an existence in Reading from now on.

SEEKS HIS FIANCEE, FINDS HER MARRIED
 Brooklyn Man Ostracized in Wooling by a Stroudsburg Swain.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Aug. 18.—Leon Degarmo, a Brooklyn designer, arrived here on Saturday to find that Miss Florence Reed, of the same city, to whom he was engaged, had married Howard Barber, of Stroudsburg. Degarmo had expected that he would marry Miss Reed yesterday.

It was the second week in July that Miss Reed, who was a teacher, came to Stroudsburg to spend her vacation. It was not long before she met Howard Barber, and became attached to the young man, who was driving his father's auto. The two soon became lovers, and on Saturday last they went to Easton and were married.

Degarmo came to Stroudsburg Saturday to visit his fiancée, but was not able to find her. He returned to Brooklyn, and informed Mrs. Reed, the mother of Florence, of the girl's strange actions. Mrs. Reed at once here, and received the news of her daughter's marriage. A stormy scene followed.

Barber is the son of J. Frank Barber, a prominent resident.

ONE MAN INJURED IN BATTLE WITH STRIKERS
 Love is President of Peace Society—New Head for Colgate University—Hot Weather at New Orleans.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 18.—One man was shot and slightly injured and two hurt as a result of a battle of state constabulary and alleged strike sympathizers at Schoenerville tonight.

MYSTIC, Conn., Aug. 18.—This was the closing day of the forty-third convention of the national peace society. Officers elected include President Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of trustees of Colgate University at Hamilton, N. Y., held in Albany today Elmer Burrill Bryan, President of Franklin College, Indiana, was elected President of Colgate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Rev. George Edmunds Merrill.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 18.—What is believed to have been the climax of a period of intensely hot weather in New Orleans was reached at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At that hour a temperature of 100 degrees was registered, the highest, with one exception, recorded in New Orleans during the thirty years.

NORTH LIMINGTON, Maine, Aug. 18.—While dragging a loaded shougin ashore from a boat on Ward's pond today, Roscoe Harmon, aged 11, was killed when the gun exploded, lodging a charge of shot in the boy's head. A second and another boy were in the boat but were not injured.

AN IDEAL OF MANHOOD; A SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

During what I think I may claim has been a tolerably busy and fairly successful career I have cherished many ambitions but only one ideal.

This ideal has dogged me not only at home but all through my travels in various parts of the world, in India as in Australia, in New Zealand as in South Africa, until now it haunts me so continuously as to become almost an obsession. My ideal may be expressed in half a dozen words—Comprehensive up-to-date physical education in the schools. To the attainment of this ideal I have already given up a good many things.

To it I am ready, if need be, to sacrifice the rest of my life.

I shall never rest until I have accomplished it.

PERMANENT BENEFIT.

Physical education, in the eyes of both teacher and pupil, should occupy a position of equal importance with intellectual training in every school, public or private throughout the kingdom. Indeed, to some extent, the physical training is the more important of the two.

For one thing, it is more permanent.

Only a small part of the book knowledge with which children are crammed is permanently treasured in the mind. The benefits of physical training on the other hand, are apparent through a lifetime.

Further, a scientific physical training sharpens the intellect and develops valuable moral qualities.

A splendid physique is rarely accompanied by a vicious intellect. It is the base of the school and the degenerate of after life.

Physical culture, however, if practiced at all, must be placed on a scientific basis and adapted to the requirements of the individual.

Careless teaching is worse than useless. It not only ruins the child's present chances for development, it endangers his future prospects of health.

SCIENTIFIC METHODS.

Unless the proper tone is first given to the physique of children by scientific training, violent games may lead to serious injury of the heart and other organs.

Games, in fact, should follow rather than precede physical training. They should be a reward for physical progress, not a means of its accomplishment.

No system of physical education in school can be other than a lamentable failure which neglects the prime principle of scientific physical culture. The principle is that such physical culture must be individual.

In too many cases today the mere principle is that such physical culture must be applied properly and individually; they must be prescribed by an expert in physical culture.

The prescription of the exercises must always be the prerogative of the man who knows not merely how the exercises should be performed, but how such and such exercises will affect such and such a body in such a condition.

If, on the other hand, the pupil suffers from any organic or other disease, the exercise must be adapted to secure the alleviation or cure of that disease if possible, and at the same time must be such that no strain may be put on the organ affected.

PROPOSED SYSTEM.

A study of details will show that it is entirely practicable to give individual physical instruction in our public schools, whatever be the number of children in attendance.

The system I propose may be outlined thus:

(1) A standard of development based on age, height, and weight for both sexes at different ages.

(2) Exercises founded on measurements of the individual child, in conjunction with the medical examiner's report on the child's state of health and the condition of the various organs.

(3) Exercises to be divided into many series, one for each condition, and each series further to be divided into sections to comprise, say, any of six strengths.

The details of the system I have carefully prepared, though too long to set down here, are simplicity itself. There would be no difficulty whatever in preparing the present teachers to give the physical education prescribed, considering (1) the high standard of intelligence found today in the teaching profession, and (2) the fact that teachers are already acquainted with other methods of physical exercise. Such training as was necessary would be carried out by the physical expert engaged by the local authorities to superintend the physical education of the district.

Now you know why I made my offer to the distinguished committee of the Church Lads' Brigade. Now, too, you know what is my ideal.

To fulfil it, I am prepared to place the knowledge and experience which I have acquired as a result of my lifelong study at the disposal of the authorities, and to undertake to train a sufficient number of teachers to superintend the inauguration of such a scheme in the public schools throughout the country.

It is only a scientific grappling with the problem of physical degeneration and its replacement by a physical education that will save the young of our race from the physical degeneration which is the result of the present state of affairs.

TEACHERS IN BLOOMERS

And Right Where Jailer and Politician Can See.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—A shocking discovery was made yesterday by two members of the New York Board of Education. They found not one, but several, young women teachers wearing bloomers on school playgrounds. And they were so wrought up about it that they said they were going to introduce an anti-bloomer resolution at the next meeting of the board.

The bloomers were full, balloon-like affairs, quite large enough and ugly enough to satisfy an ordinary sense of modesty, but one of the astonished board members declared:

"That costume is unnecessary and un ladylike. It is not proper for young women to wear bloomers where they have to meet men, as they do on the playgrounds. Wherever we went the policemen were always on the girls' side of the playground. These young women have to meet the janitors and the men teachers, too. They probably think nothing of it now, but when they first appeared in public they must have blushed, if they are the sort the board should expel."

"HOLY GHOST AND US" LEADER WRECKED
 Sanford's Yacht, After Completing Cruise Around World, Meets Disaster on Maine Coast.

SOUTH FREEPORT, Maine, Aug. 18.—Misfortune befell Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the "Holy Ghost and Us" Society of Shiloh today when his yacht Coronet, piled up on Little Chebeague Island during a thick fog. Sanford and those with him are safe.

The leader of the Shiloh colony returned to this country in the Coronet recently from a long trip around the world. The yacht with its owner on board had been in Portland harbor today in attempting to reach South Freeport, the Captain of the Coronet ran too close to Little Chebeague Island.

News of the accident was brought here tonight by the bay steamer Maquoit from Portland. The Maquoit passed the Coronet about five p. m. At that time more than five feet of the forward part of the yacht was above water. The island beach is not of a rocky nature and it is considered probable that the yacht can be floated without serious difficulty.

THE GRANARY OF THE EMPIRE
 Honorable Walter Scott says of Saskatchewan that the Canadian Middle West will in a comparatively few years be the only stretch of country in the world, where millions of acres of cheap, rich virgin land, ready available for tillage, can be found.

TRAMP SUSPECTED OF MURDERING MAINE MAN
 Was Arrested for Drunkenness and Released Before Evidence Against Him Was Found.

BANGOR, Maine, Aug. 18.—Tonight the police are searching for a tramp named John Sullivan, who is wanted in connection with the murder of Robert E. Kelley, of Mars Hill, whose body was found in the river here Tuesday and who was supposed to have been drowned.

Sullivan was arrested Tuesday afternoon for drunkenness and this morning was discharged and disappeared. Since then it has been learned that Sullivan was in company with Kelley on Monday and it is recalled that among his possessions when searched by the police was a 100 Confederate bill. The dead man's brother, George Kelley, of Mars Hill, today informed the police that his brother had in his wallet a 100 Confederate bill and he also identified as having seen work by the dead man a cap and which he left at the police station.

Contrary to previous reports the police say tonight that there were two cuts upon Kelley's forehead and that it would have been difficult if not impossible for him to have fallen into the river or near the spot where his body was found.

SAID HE HAILED FROM NEW GLASGOW
 Boston, Aug. 18.—A man calling himself Clarence Patterson of Concord, N. H., walked into the relief hospital today with four bullet wounds which he said someone fired into him while sleeping in a Bowdoin Square lodging house last night. Later he admitted he shot himself. He will die. He first said he was Clarence Fraser of New Glasgow, N. S., but denied this later.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS APPARENT SUICIDE
 Police Suspect Fool Play—Man's Body Found in River With Bag Tied Over His Head.

MONSON, Maine, Aug. 18.—His head covered with a bunlap bag, which had been tied with pieces of iron, the body of Nathan Hoff, one-armed man of eighty years, was found in the river today, near Blanchard Village. The medical examiner pronounced the case to be one of suicide, but there was general questioning of the man's ability to attach the bag and weights with his own arm. He had been in town Monday, and when he failed to return the next night a posse was sent out. The search continued through the day until his body was found. Mr. Hoff leaves a wife and ten children.

TEN YEARS FOR ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN
 Maine Youth Pleads Guilty But Says He Knows Nothing of Occurrence.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 18.—In the Superior Court this afternoon Archie Fournier of Old Town, Me., indicted for attempted train wrecking, retracted his former plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Justice King to ten years in the state prison. Fournier was charged with having on Feb. 28, 1908, placed several ties upon the tracks of the Maine Central Railroad in Coitman, near Old Town. The obstructions were discovered in time to avert a train wreck. Fournier, who is about 19 years old, says that he was drunk at the time and remembered nothing of the occurrence.

TRUSTS WILL WELCOME THE CORPORATION TAX
 Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Commenting on the new corporation tax in the September number of the National Monthly of which publication Chairman Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic committee is the editor and publisher, former Judge Atton E. Parker says that the tax is welcomed by the giant corporations of the country in the belief that they can seek immunity behind it.

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INTEREST OF BISLEY IN 1909.

(By Joseph Holston.)
Max we hope to become a nation of marksmen in the near future. Optic enthusiasts, beating in mind the growth of the National Rifle Association and the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs, the flip which has been given to rifle-shooting of late years by such men as Lord Roberts and Lord Chelmsford, the crowded state of the Blasley and other ranges every week during the summer months, and the keen competition for the prizes offered, etc., all these things are the result of the fact, on the other hand, the pessimist who regards the present system of stationary targets as radically wrong, and who advocates a more practical method of comparing them with the Boer or Swiss, asserts that until the existing order of things is changed we can never hope to become a nation of marksmen.

boys' competitions. The Boys' Blasley was founded by Lord Chelmsford in 1896, and last year over 200 boys were into camp during the meeting. His Lordship has always been a strenuous advocate of training boys to shoot. "I think it ought to be a compulsory part of the education of every school-boy to learn shooting," he says. "It happens to know what interest boys take in this matter. In one school I know of the first year we begin with 400 boys, the next year we had 600, and last year 800. This year I hope we shall have a still larger number. We begin with teaching them to shoot with miniature rifles, and when they have attained a certain amount of efficiency in miniature rifle-shooting we take them to a long range."

CUPID BREAKS RECORD IN FOUR-DAY ROMANCE

Pottsville Man and Philadelphia Girl Meet at Shore Friday.
ATLANTA CITY, Aug. 18.—Cupid broke all previous records here yesterday, when he rounded out the romance of Fred Smith, of Pottsville, and Miss Ethel Anderson, of Philadelphia, by making them Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith after a four days' acquaintance. A local magistrate tied the knot, and the pair, who came here fancy free, have started out on their honeymoon tour, following the blessings of the families on both sides.

PHYSICIAN SCALES CLIFF TO AID BOY

With Woman Nurse, Dr. Drake, of Newfoundland, N. J., Treats Patient on Lofly Ledge.
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—That they might reach Waite Broughton, of Hackensack, N. J., a young camper whose legs had been fractured in a fall of nearly two hundred and fifty feet, the precipitous mountain side, a distance of two hundred and fifty feet, and when two of the most expert climbers to supports about the narrow ledge on which the boy had landed in his fall. Then with other men who had climbed to the rescue of the victim the physician and the nurse retraced their steps, bearing the child, who had been strapped to boards to lessen the jolting.

KILLED IN BALL GAME

BRANTFORD, Aug. 18.—Word reached the city today of a peculiar fatality at Smootown Village, on South East of Onawken. Jesse Cayuga, a young Indian twenty-one years of age, was killed Monday night in a practice game of baseball. In company with other Indians, he was engaged in play when he was accidentally struck in the back of the head with the ball, dying from the effects shortly afterwards. Hagerville authorities have looked into the case but have decided that an investigation is unnecessary.

THE NAVAL WORK WILL BEGIN AT ONCE

General Lines of Imperial Defense Policy Made Public.

Canada Adopts Plan Proposed by Sir John Fisher in 1907—Australia's Policy Will Cost \$3,750,000 Yearly

LONDON, Aug. 18.—A lengthy statement has just been published, giving the "general lines" of the scheme of Canadian naval defense. According to the formation of the nucleus of a Canadian navy will be begun immediately on the lines suggested by Sir J. Fisher in 1907. "Canada's ambitions," the statement says, "would not be satisfied by a mere contribution of money; Canada wants her own navy. On this point the supreme consideration is the constitutional form of the state, and to this question of strategy must be subordinated, respecting details of the disposition of ships, etc., these are not yet concluded, but it is obvious that Canada would not be fulfilling her own undertaking if she placed all her eggs in one basket. She has two oceans to consider."

Local Control Essential

A Melbourne despatch states that the commonwealth in return for its annual grant of £750,000, will have the assurance that it has materially aided to the strength of the Empire's navy, while providing for the defense of Australia against hostile raids. The proposal for the transfer of the control of the fleet to the Admiralty in time of war are precisely those which Mr. Deakin presented to the imperial conference in 1907. Mr. Cook, the commonwealth minister of defense, is satisfied, especially with the admiralty's decision to translate the proposed arrangements into swift cruisers for the protection of trade routes. The members of the Australian naval personnel will now, it is said, enter upon their career with fresh hearts, knowing that all the opportunities of imperial service will be placed fully and freely at their disposal.

CONSERVATIVE WINS BY A SMALL MARGIN

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 18.—The bye election in the fourth district of the province resulted in the return of Delaney, Conservative, by a majority of three over Hon. Joseph Reid, Liberal. At the general election last November Delaney had a majority of four. A scrutiny followed before the sheriff, the returning officer making both a tie. The latter then gave a casting vote, as he had a perfect right to do, giving Reid the seat. Since then, by arrangement between the two parties in connection with the saw off of election petitions, Reid resigned his seat to again contest the district. The result today makes the standing of the parties in the House 16 to 14 in favor of the Liberals.

Contestants in The Sun and The Star's \$5,000 Contest

First Grand Prize--\$1,500 TOURING AUTOMOBILE
Second Grand Prize--\$750 PLAYER PIANO
Third Grand Prize---\$400 UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO
Fourth Grand Prize---\$350 MOTOR BOAT

DISTRICT PRIZES

- PRIZES FOR LADIES AND GIRLS
3 European Trips
3 Trips to Boston and New York
3 Diamond Rings
3 Scholarships
3 Ladies' Desks
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3 Scholarships
3 Bicycles
3 Gold Watches
3 Morris Chairs

- DISTRICT NO. 1
All that portion of St. John lying south of Union Street
LADIES AND GIRLS
MISS GRETA M. TRENTOWSKY, 130 St. James Street, East, \$4,150
MRS. E. A. BENN, 158 Prince William Street, \$3,780
MISS ESTHER McARTEE, 70 Prince Street, \$3,500
MISS ANNIE E. TAYLOR, 120 St. James Street, \$3,300
FRANK McMANNING, 30 White Street, \$3,200
MISS MARGARIE KENNEDY, 154 Carmarthen Street, \$2,820
MISS ETHEL E. BARNES, 150 King Street, \$2,500
MRS. THERESA M. HOPKINS, 227 Charlotte Street, \$2,200
A. K. DUNLOP, 38 Prince Wm. Street, \$1,640
MISS ETHEL E. BUSTIN, 40 King Square, \$1,170

- DISTRICT NO. 2
All that portion of St. John north of Union Street, including West Side and North End.
LADIES AND GIRLS
ALICE DUFF, 5 Chubb Street, \$3,570
ALICE M. KANE, 53 Murray Street, \$3,010
MRS. C. NICHOLS, 74 City Road, \$2,820
MRS. NOBLE BLIZZARD, Pokok Road, \$2,500
MISS JENNIE WATERS, 45 Victoria Street, \$2,370
MISS EDITH LINGLEY, 21 Rodney Street, \$2,150
MRS. F. H. HOWELL, 31 Rockland Road, \$2,150
MISS MARGARET McCONNELL, 66 Simonds Street, \$1,800
MISS SADIE PURDY, 23 Rodney Street, W. E., \$1,550
MISS NETTIE A. PIDGREN, 28 Douglas Avenue, \$1,300
MRS. FRED BROOKING, 26 Simonds Ave., \$1,200
MRS. E. SIMPSON, 182 Tower St., W., \$1,000

- MEN AND BOYS
ROBERT BARTLETT, 40 Parade Street, \$5,760
ARTHUR GALLAN, 40 Paradise Row, \$4,950
WM. T. COGGAR, 128 Rockland Road, \$4,770
FRANK DUTYER, 74 Wall Street, \$4,110
GEORGE ELLIOTT, 223 Douglas Avenue, \$3,220
WM. KEITHLIN, 19 Delld Street, \$2,940
GEORGE W. LONDON, 285 Market Square, \$2,420
ARCHIE McARTHUR, 301 Paradise Row, \$2,140
DOUGLAS McCAFFERTY, 50 Peter Street, \$2,000
JOHN H. C. McINTYRE, 310 Church Street, \$1,240
EDWARD McLEAN, 41 Acadia Street, \$1,100
FRANK McQUARRIE, 73 Exmouth Street, \$1,070
FRANK R. MERRITT, 57 Main Street, \$1,030
FRANK J. SCULLY, Lancaster Street, West, \$980
RAYMOND SIMPSON, 31 Tower Street, \$970
THOMAS SWINNEY, 225 Union Street, \$2,390
FRED. E. TOWNSEND, 37 Wright Street, \$1,400
W. H. SOUTHERN, 41 Hawdock Street, \$1,240
MYLES H. PERLY, 154 Main Street, \$1,200
KENNETH A. CARLETON, 71 Ludlow Street, \$1,100
WM. McINTYRE, 30 Simonds Street, \$1,100
CHAS. L. HAMILTON, 365 Main Street, \$1,050
HAROLD VINCENT, 164-2 Waterloo Street, \$2,380
GEORGE W. HOEHN, 35 Main Street, \$1,410
HAROLD McKAY, 28 Wright Street, \$1,390
GEORGE A. WHITTAKER, 22 Mill Street, \$1,380

SEARCHING FOR A LOST CHILD

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—Great excitement prevails in Stellarton, over the fate of a two-year-old child of Rudolph Mueller, who was lost Tuesday afternoon at Mount William. About two miles from Stellarton, Mayor Campbell of Stellarton had large forces of men on the search within one hour after he was notified of the lost child. This force was increased in the evening by the fire department, who continued the search all night, and today the coal mines closed down, men assisted by a large number of I. C. R. employees, are diligently searching the woods which surround the house where the child was last seen. Mr. Mueller's mother left the child sleeping in the home while she and another woman went picking blueberries. The men then shut the door, the child's chair was pulled up to the door, as if the child had it there to open the latch of the door. Mrs. Mueller says she was only four hundred yards from the house and could see the house door. She was on the alert to hear the child cry if he woke up. His right hand was sore and he was barefooted. His parents are Bulgarians and the child cannot speak English. In spite of heavy rain today large crowds are searching the woods, but as yet have found no trace of the lost boy. Heavy brushwood extends in nearly all directions from the house where the child was last seen.

REPORTS READ IN AFTERNOON

MONCTON, Aug. 18.—At this afternoon session of the United Baptist Women's Missionary Union the address of the president, Mrs. D. Hutchings, St. John, was read by the secretary, after which interesting provincial reports were submitted. Mrs. G. I. Peterson reported for Nova Scotia. Number of societies, 169; members, 4,332; new societies, 11; life members, 88; amount contributed to foreign missions, \$3,887.29; to home missions, \$2,441.48. A summary of the reports from New Brunswick, submitted by Rebecca Bennett, Hopewell Hill, shows the number of societies is 125; members, 2,516; public meetings, 49; crusade days, 31; number of sittings, 1,400; life members, 32; societies organized and reorganized, 29; deaths, 35; for foreign missions, \$4,055.35; for home missions, \$1,083.71. Mrs. A. A. Waldman, Charlottetown, submitted the report for the Island.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Thirty persons were injured, nine of them seriously, tonight, when a portion of the Twelfth street bridge over the Chicago river collapsed. Workmen are digging in the ruins for bodies.
ROME, Aug. 18.—According to advices received here from Teheran, Persia, the recent reported attempt of the young Shah of Persia to commit suicide was really an attempt to assassinate the boy, made by his father, the deposed Shah, who struck his son with a pognard.



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Will kill many times more flies than any other known article
REFUSE UNSATISFACTORY IMITATIONS

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The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.
 First Mortgage 5 p. c. BONDS Due 1937

It owns and controls the entire Bell Telephone business on the Pacific Coast.

Its earnings show an uninterrupted annual increase for many years.

These bonds there is \$18,000,000 preferred stock paying 4 1/2 per cent.

The equity over and above the bonded debt is \$25,000,000.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FINANCIAL BRIEFS.

If the present supply of stocks ever runs short through absorption by investors and the gradual conversion of speculative shares into closely held investments these places can readily be taken by the stocks of railroads now in course of construction. In the next year or two there may be added to the Stock Exchange list several hundred millions of securities of new railroads alone. In the East there is Mr. Rogers' Virginia Railway with its \$28,000,000 of stock, Mr. Ryan's Carolina, Glenfield and Ohio with \$10,000,000 preferred and \$12,000,000 common and Mr. Flagler's Florida East Coast, whose present issue of \$5,000,000 stock will doubtless be increased. These three roads are in operation, though only one of them, the Virginia, is in operation over the entire route. No transactions have been reported in the stock of either Mr. Flagler's or Mr. Ryan's road, but transactions between houses in Virginia and the railway have been rather frequent at prices ranging lately between 77 and 81, and the stock of this road will probably appear on the exchange at the close of the company's first fiscal year of complete operation.

Transactions are also rather frequent in the stock of the Western Pacific, of which \$70,000,000 has been issued. In Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, with its \$37,500,000 common and \$17,000,000 preferred, and in St. Louis, Rock Island and Pacific, with \$31,000,000 preferred and \$10,000,000 common. American capital is also constructing roads in Alaska, the Philippines and South America, and arrangements are in progress for construction by American capital in China, while in Canada new construction with Canadian and English capital is proceeding at a tremendous pace. There needs to be no fear that there will not be enough railroad stocks to go round.

Last year the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific dividends were declared August 12, through the date of payment was not until October 1. In previous years the date of the dividend meetings was later in August. A meeting at any time in the first two weeks in September would answer all practical purposes as well as an earlier meeting, and it is suggested that this year the meetings may not be held until Mr. Harriman's arrival. He is expected to arrive September 4. It was said officially yesterday that no call for the meeting had yet been issued.

The dividend of 10¢ per share which was unexpectedly announced on the stock of the De Beers Consolidated Mines was accompanied by an official statement accompanying the announcement of the dividend, which states that the payment is an anticipation of the usual distribution at the end of the year, and that the improved condition of the diamond trade fully justifies the earlier payment.

E. S. Mendels, agent for the New York curb market, has issued the following "notice of warning": "Errors of commission and omissions have been having lately by advertising and other methods styling themselves as curb brokers in making deals and other transactions, thereby endangering legitimate brokers and the public. It is requested that all who transact business on the New York curb market have their name and address registered at the New York Curb Market Agency, No. 6 Wall street, where a record is kept and the name and address furnished to the public of all known brokers. Great care should be exercised in trading with others unknown."

JULY IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.
 NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The value of merchandise imported into the United States during July exceeded the exports by \$2,810,000. The preliminary report of the United States Bureau of Statistics points out the further fact that July showed the smallest volume of exports since the summer of 1908, save for the month of July a year ago. The volume of inward trade was also smaller than the totals of May and June, and in consequence the unfavorable balance is less extensive than would have been the case had the imports remained at the level of the two previous months.

Imports in February, March, April, May and June all exceeded those of July. The value of incoming merchandise in June was \$12,935,000, while in July the total dropped to \$12,200,000. The increase over a year ago amounts to \$2,851,000. The increase of exports as against the same period in 1908 was \$2,527,758. The total was \$109,823,234.

For the seven months ending the first of the year the imports show an increase over the same period a year ago of a full 30 per cent., attributable partly to the influx of goods in expectation of heavier duties.

ONTARIO BANK SUITS.
 TORONTO, Aug. 19.—According to James Eicknell, K. C. civic actions

ST. JOHN DROPS OUT OF MARITIME BOARD

Other Members Declare This Course is Disgraceful

And Say It Will Mean the End of the Organization—J. N. Harvey Made the Announcement.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 18.—There was quite a breeze in the Maritime Board of Trade meeting this morning when J. N. Harvey, of the St. John, the latter had decided, after careful consideration, to withdraw from the Maritime Board on the ground that while the latter was splendid theoretically it was actually a failure. He devoted the much attention to local matters not of interest to the Maritime Province. He referred to the meeting that had occurred at the Halifax meeting over a resolution regarding the route of the G. T. P.

A. M. Bell contended that the Board had accomplished a great deal. During the difference between Halifax and St. John, the latter had the wrong end of the argument.

President Snowball characterized the action of St. John as disgraceful. He warmly defended the work and influence of the Board.

Mr. Edgett, of Moncton, Senator Moxley, Mayor McLean, of Port Hood, J. T. Hawke, of Moncton, Hans Logan and others strongly criticized St. John's action. The last speaker said if the action of St. John was insisted on it would mean disintegration. As the St. John delegates were absent the opening of the meeting they should give notice of withdrawal next year.

NEWS FROM SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Aug. 18.—There was some quite interesting shooting on the rifle range yesterday when fifteen men met to hold the 1909-10 competition. Edward Bowser was successful in making the top score with 77. Other leading scores were: Lawrence, 85; P. A. Dixon, 81; Roy Brooks, 79; John Brooks, 79; Laurie Anderson, 79; Arnold Smith, 75; Walter Peterson, 75; B. Robinson, 75; Walter Dixon, 75; P. Harrison, 74; B. 300, 500 and 600.

The annual provincial convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held here in September. The opening session being held on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth, and the convention will continue for three days. It is expected that about sixty delegates will be present. They will represent the unions of New Brunswick and those of Prince Edward Island as well. It is understood that the Dominion president of the organization, Mrs. Wright, will be present at the sessions.

In the first golf competition played in Sackville since the extension of the recently organized club took part in some handicap play, with the result that the first prize went to Mayor Pickard. His score was 68.

Alderman Fred Doncaster met with an accident on Tuesday evening, when he was struck on the head by a heavy hook of a hay pitcher. A gash about two inches in length was lacerated. When the hook struck Doncaster it not only cut him but also stunned him. For a few moments it was feared that he was very seriously hurt. Dr. H. T. Knapp was hurriedly summoned and gave the wound the necessary attention.

The club house at the Pems will be the scene of an assembly dance this evening. An efficient committee from the Wynyard Club have the management of the affair in hand and a large attendance is assured. McQuade's orchestra is preparing a classical programme.

"BUNCOMBE"
 I don't Always Pay to be Skeptical

When a newspaper writer and proof reader that works nights can feed himself out of dyspepsia, which most all that class suffer with, it is worth while to know the kind of food used.

This man says:

"Being a newspaper writer and proof reader, also a graduate in medicine as well, though not practicing, makes a combination that would produce a 'skeptic' on the subject if anything would."

"Day after day I read the proof on the Grape-Nuts advertisements with the feeling that they were all 'buncombe'. All this time I was suffering from dyspepsia from the improper food I was eating at the restaurant."

"One day I saw a package of Grape-Nuts at the restaurant and tried some with good, rich cream. The food took my fancy at once. After a few lunches at midnight I noted an improvement in my feelings, and was able to work with ease."

"I have used Grape-Nuts as a regular diet since then, and have improved greatly. The old dyspepsia, which had felt that I thought were necessary adjuncts to night work all disappeared, and I am able to do much more and better work with less sleep than ever before."

"I was nearly ready to give up night work and seek health in some other walk in life, but thanks to my night diet I am now all right." "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

See read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

ALL THE OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED TODAY

By the Baptist Women's Union at Moncton—Tender Accepted for Printing the Reports.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—Election of officers was the most important business at this morning's session of the Maritime Baptist Women's Missionary Union. The election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. David Hutchinson, St. John.

Corresponding secretary—Miss A. E. Hume, Dartmouth, N. S.

Recording secretary—Miss C. R. Fullerton, St. John West.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Smith, Amherst, N. S.

Mission hand treasurer—Miss Ida Crandall, Chipman.

All the officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Officers were elected as follows: Nova Scotia, Mrs. C. S. McLean, New Germany, Lunenburg, Mrs. Brunswick, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton; P. E. Island, Mrs. W. A. Atkinson, St. John.

The following provincial secretaries were chosen: Nova Scotia, Miss Violet Kirk, Halifax; New Brunswick, Miss Rebecca Bennett, Hopewell Cape; P. E. Island, Miss A. A. Vidman.

Mission hand superintendents—Nova Scotia, Mrs. L. P. Wallace; New Brunswick, Mrs. W. E. McIntyre; P. E. Island, Miss Anna Frost.

The home mission committee chosen was Mrs. C. H. Martell, Mrs. J. H. Malcolm, Mrs. J. W. Peters, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. George L. Pearson, Mrs. C. E. Young, Mrs. D. H. Simpson.

There were but few changes on the executive board, these being in the fourth division. Mrs. C. H. Foreman of St. John was chosen secretary of the bureau of literature. County secretaries for Nova Scotia and district secretaries for New Brunswick remain the same. Considerable time was spent on this morning's session on the submission of reports, Mrs. Beattie C. Ralston reporting for the province of New Brunswick. The figures, said there was a balance on hand of \$383.75. Mrs. C. H. Foreman of St. John reported from the bureau of literature, showing that receipts for the year were \$129, value of stock sent out during the year was \$128, seven dollars being in free literature. Cash on hand in this department is \$114.4. The tender of Black and Co., Amherst, of five hundred dollars for printing the annual reports was accepted.

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LAOS STOLE AUTOMOBILE TO HUNT IN CANADA

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 19.—With \$120 two big revolvers, two boxes of cartridges, a good sized knife, and with a \$1,500 automobile, two boys are detained at Canandaigua. They say that their names are Henry Whitlock and Earl Lupton, 16 years old of Dryden, N. Y., and that they ran away yesterday in the automobile of their grandfather, Frank Bliss, to go on a Canadian hunting trip.

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LOCAL NEWS.

5:00 Hats for \$1.50, and \$2.00 Hats for 75c, at Mrs. Brown's, 236 Union St.

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AT WELSFORD, on Saturday, August 21st. The picnic of the season: Come to the barn floor dance. City Cornet Band will furnish music.

Trains leave at 9:30, 1:10 and 5:08, returning at 9 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Tickets: Adults, 75c; Children, 50c.

Tenders for Stock

Tenders will be received for the Stock and Book Debt of Jacobson & Bellik at the office of the undersigned, 108 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., up to 1 p. m. 21st August, 1909. Stock may be inspected on application to the assignee. A deposit of 25 per cent of the price tendered must accompany each tender, which in case the tender is not accepted will be returned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. KING KELLEY, Assignee.

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To close out our stock of Sharples Cream Separators we will sell balance on hand at greatly reduced prices. No 4 Sharples Cream Separator, cap 500 lbs. \$4.5, each net cash. No 5, New Glasgow, Order immediately as stock is limited.

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KENNEDY, Calif., Aug. 19.—According to a story told by Dr. S. Wilkins, who arrived yesterday, enough pitch blende has been used on the McCord river north of here to supply the world with radium for all time. Dr. Wilkins had in his possession specimens of the precious stuff and so impressed were some business men with his story that they sent an expert to visit the newly discovered ledge which is 20 miles up the McCord river.

HIS FLIGHT POSTPONED

MINNEOLA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The attempt of C. Foster Willard to win a cup offered for the longest flight of an aeroplane was postponed till tomorrow by the failure of the engine to make more thorough preparation for his long flight.

THE SUN AND STAR CONTEST

(Continued from page one)

ARE YOU THINKING OF ENTERING?

If so there is no time like the present. During the arrival of the contest for the ideal time to enter the contest for a few subscriptions will place you on a level with the leaders. They can be gained with little effort during the Bonus Offer.

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Two years	8.00	8.00
Three years	12.00	12.00
Five years	45.00	30.00

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	Price	Price
	New, By Carrier	By Mail
Six months	1.50	\$1.50
One year	3.00	3.00
Two years	6.00	6.00
Three years	9.00	9.00
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THE WEATHER

Maritime-Moderate to fresh westerly winds, clearing and warmer. Friday, fine and warm.

LOCAL NEWS

British mails ex S. S. Majestic have left New York and are due here this evening.

The hand concert to have been given at Seaside Park tonight has been postponed.

The Carleton Cornet Band will give a concert on Tilly Square, West St. John, tomorrow evening. (Friday). Bandmen please assemble 7.30 sharp.

J. B. M. Baxter has applied for a copy of the evidence in the case against May Wright for assaulting Policeman Lucas. The case will be appealed.

The best 14 mens' ladies' shoe for \$3.48. Come and see these special values today, at C. B. Pidgeon's, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

Dr. Woodruff, N. Av. R., will visit Alexandria Temple tonight. There will be initiation. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Roy Powell was the sole occupant of the prisoner's bench this morning and faced Magistrate Ritchie on a charge of drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$4 or ten days jail.

While engaged in cutting meat in the chopping machine in Gilbert's grocery store yesterday afternoon, Miss Weisford, of Broad street, had her hand seriously cut. She had her left hand resting on the machine and incidentally placed it within reach of the sharp blades. One of them came down on her hand, inflicting a deep slash. Dr. Stewart Skinner, who dressed the wound, found it necessary to put several stitches in it. The cut is very painful and Miss Weisford will be unable to use her hand for some weeks.

HASSAM GO. LIKELY TO GET THE CONTRACT

Aldermen in Favor of Making a Start on Permanent Pavements on Germain Street. It was the impression around City Hall today that the general committee of the Common Council which meets tomorrow will recommend that the Hassam Paving Company be given a contract to lay a permanent pavement on Germain street. There is a strong sentiment in the city in favor of the adoption by the city of a definite policy on the pavement problem and the desire of the Germain street residents to pay half the cost of a new street covering is thought to afford an excellent opportunity to make a start. This is especially opportune, as Germain street is now being torn up to change the water connections from the old to the new main, and as several blocks will have to be torn up to lay a new section of piping. This will necessitate extensive street repairs at least, and the cost of this work subtracted from the city's half of the permanent pavement will make the extra outlay very small. As there has been no offer from the residents of Paradise Row to pay half of the cost on that street it is not likely that any work will be done there at present. Some of the gentlemen who have been in Halifax this week attending the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias returned and are loud in their praises of the pavements of the sister city and have become ardent converts to the permanent pavement idea.

BASEBALL MATTERS

Negotiations are going on to have Saturday's championship battle take place on the Victoria grounds. The agreement calls for a game alternate on the Shamrock and Victoria diamonds. However, as the two free matches were played on the North Esplanade there is a strong possibility that the next game will take place on the Marsh Bridge field. The St. Peters will again employ Callaghan on the slab, while Gilmour will pitch for the Greeks. A victory for the Marathons practically means that the championship belongs to them. The St. Peters show a determination to break the Marathons' winning streak and intend to play the game of their lives. The local fans are awaiting the announcements of Manager Tilly's plans. The former Greek manager is arranging to bring fast aggregations to this city. St. Joseph's base ball team is considering the advisability of making a trip to Woodstock. The team showed good form in the Fredericton games and claim victory would have rested with them had umpire Roberts handed out a fair deal.

PERSONAL

Miss Nan Ryan is on a visit to Boston and New York. She left this week accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Shepherd, of Boston, who has been her guest. L. W. Powers of Montreal, who was formerly trainmaster at St. John, arrived in the city on the Atlantic express today, and is being greeted by many of his old friends here. Geo. W. Cooke reached the city at noon today on the Montreal express. Major McRobbie left on the Ocean Liner today. Rev. Dr. Jos. McLeod of Fredericton passed through the city this morning on his way to Moncton. Bernard Hier returned this morning from Narragansett Pier, where he has spent the last four weeks.

NEW JUDICATURE ACT RECEIVED

Makes Radical Changes in Courts and Procedure

Will Come In Force In September—Lawyers Busy Figuring Out What It Means.

Copies of the new judicature act have been received in the city and the members of the legal profession will be kept busy in their spare moments for a while acquainting themselves with the provisions of the new law. It is understood that it is to go into effect in September.

Under this legislation the Supreme Court of Judicature in the province will be replaced by the present supreme court and the equity court. It will, however, be divided into two sections:—The King's Bench and the Chancery Divisions. The latter practically replaces what was formerly the Equity Court and will deal with the same classes of business.

The new act is similar to that in force in England and in most of the provinces of Canada and its adoption has been urged in this province for many years. The practice is simpler and thus will be appreciated by the lawyers.

Another advantage is that a lawyer moving from New Brunswick to another province will find it easier to adapt himself to the practice of the other province if he has been accustomed to practically the same system here.

There is, however, one great disadvantage connected with the adoption of the new system, and this has practically been the chief obstacle to its earlier adoption. This objection is that most of the cases before the courts and decisions rendered on them there will always be some doubt as to the exact interpretation of the act.

As an example of this difficulty an incident which occurred this morning may be cited. Several lawyers were travelling further than sub-section one of section 7 of the chapter in the constitution of the court when they found themselves in deep water. The section reads as follows:

No judge shall act as judge on the hearing of an appeal from any judgment or order made by himself, and no judge shall act on the hearing of an appeal for a new trial in any cause or matter tried with a jury before himself, either with or without a jury.

The general meaning of the section, which is a radical change from what has been the previous custom, is fairly clear, but when they endeavored to get down to the exact meaning of the various phrases they found considerable difficulty in deciding what it actually did mean.

FIRE ESCAPES FINISHED ON FOURTEEN SCHOOLS

Improvements in Fire Drill to be Made—Winter St. Annex is Practically Completed.

During the school vacation the work of erecting the fire escapes on the buildings has been carried out. The plans made for the construction of the escapes have been carried out and the contractors are now completing the work. William Lewis & son, contractors, inform the Star that adequate fire escapes have been placed on fourteen of the school buildings in the city. General improvements have been made in the High School. In addition to several doors in the school, a new escape has been arranged from the exhibition hall, where the pupils can leave the building from a roof in the rear.

The High School fire drill is regarded as nearly perfect. The other schools will probably adopt a regular drill upon the same lines. The Winter street Annex building is practically completed. However, there are some additions to the interior, which have yet to be made. The blackboards will be installed and in the charge of the work hope to have everything in readiness for the opening on Thursday next.

CHRIS NICHOLS WILL BE THE INTERPRETER

Leaves for Woodstock Tonight for Preliminary Hearing of the Italian Manxkill Charged With Killing Lagania.

Chris Nichols, the well known local linguist, will be the interpreter at the trial of Manxkill, the prisoner now in jail at Woodstock, charged with the murder of Lagania, who was shot last week. The preliminary hearing was to have been held on Wednesday, but was adjourned until tomorrow in order that an efficient interpreter might be secured. Chris received word of his appointment this morning and will leave this evening for Woodstock. Attorney General Hagan, who will represent the crown at the hearing, will also leave for Woodstock tonight.

MARRIAGES

GILLIN-MORRINE—At the Cathedral, Aug. 18th, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. A. W. Nashon, Albert Gillin to Miss Violet Morrine, both of this city.

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