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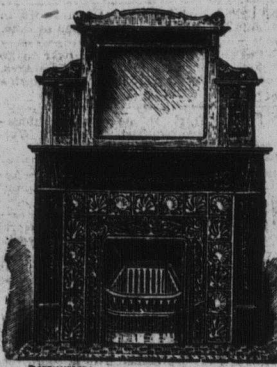
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Mrs. Flitely—Well, that's a sure sign of rain, and I've got a lawn party on for this afternoon.—Philadelphia Press.

TOO MUCH EXERCISE.

Mistress—Now, Bridget, there is one thing I must insist upon. If you break anything I want you to come and tell me at once.  
Bridget—Sure, ma'am, I can't be runnin' ter you every minute of the day.—Brooklyn Life.

## CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW

Discusses Trade Matters and Kitchener's Proclamation.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—"I am going to retire from the interviewing business permanently," said United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, to a representative of the Associated Press to-day.

"I have been seriously misquoted in American papers concerning the efforts of European governments to offset American inroads into their trade and manufactures. My observation of this movement leads to the conclusion that while the European governments view with alarm the increasing inroads of American products, it is impossible that they should successfully combine against them. I am led to this conclusion by my railroad experience. We often got a half dozen or more trunk line managers together, who agreed upon certain rates, but when the question of percentages was discussed it was always found that their aggregate demands reached 300 or 400 per cent. There is no chance of European nations ever agreeing upon a basis of division."

"As a United States senator I am precluded from discussing Lord Kitchener's proclamation, which undoubtedly is the most important feature of English politics this week. It is bound to create widespread comment, appearing as it does on the day Lord Milner is returning to South Africa. I presume Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain will enlighten us on the subject at luncheon today, and it would have been a pleasure to me to hear them and witness the demonstration at the Duke of Marlborough's charming palace, had I not thought that my presence there might be misconstrued in the United States."

"It is hopeless to expect European intervention. No matter how much the people sympathize with the heroic conduct of the Boers, governments are forced to determine what effect intervention is going to have for the Boers, and where they themselves stand when England declines their demands."

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

The House Has Become a Somewhat Ill-Tempered Assembly.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—It is still doubtful if parliament will be in session August 17, but the legislators are working hard with this object in view. Theoretically the house of commons ends the day's business at midnight, but the twelve o'clock rule has been suspended, and the work of the house worked till five or six in the morning in order to get through with the ministerial programme. In consequence it has been a most ill-tempered assembly. P. O'Connor has been murdered, which is quite unusual. T. P. O'Connor says the late hours were responsible for this. Anybody acquainted with members of parliament can tell at a glance whether they had been up the night before. The hair of the members, in that case is dishevelled, their cheeks are pale and there is a certain hysterical, acrid ring in their voices. Many were lying fast asleep at five in the evening. Indeed, everybody's temper gives away with these long sittings. The violent scenes this week were also partly due to the excessive heat.

## LADY MURDERED.

AUSTIN, Texas, August 10.—A special from Gomez Palacio, state of Durango, Mexico, says that Mrs. Mary Conliffe, an American lady, the wife of George P. Conliffe, has been murdered there. She was found dead in her dining room by Mr. Conliffe. Death was caused by strangulation. Officers have been at work on the case and have uncovered a network of crime, one of whom sold to a dealer a cloak that was stolen from the Conliffe house. It is said he has confessed, implicating two other persons. The Conliffes are from Pawtucket, R. I., and have been in Gomez Palacio only five months.

## NEW DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

SWEET SPRINGS, Mo., August 10.—Senator George V. Vest, in an interview, says that the principal plank of the democratic platform of 1904 would be:  
First—A declaration for a graduated income tax.  
Second—An unrelenting opposition to trusts.  
Third—A declaration against imperialism and the colonial system.  
It would be suicidal, said the senator, to thrust the silver issue forward again.

## WILLIAM KISSED WALTERS.

HAMBURG, Aug. 10.—Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee arrived here at nine o'clock. He was met at the railroad station by Emperor William, the Crown Prince, Frederick William, Prince Frederick and Count Von Buelow. His majesty's greeting of the field marshal and the officers accompanying him was most cordial. The emperor and the field marshal drove together to the castle amid the plaudits of the crowd. There the emperor welcomed the field marshal.

## ITALY SCORCHING.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Telegrams from Rome tell us that the heat wave which is scorching all Italy has been known within living memory. The thermometer in many parts of the country registers 48 centigrade in the shade. The vineyards in whole districts have been shrivelled up by the scorching and ruined to the very roots, as though set on fire. The air in the province of Syracuse is barely respirable and the sea water is so warm that bathing has been abandoned. The people have been forced to sleep in the open air.

## THE STEEL STRIKE.

Shaffer's Order Comes into Effect Tonight—Efforts to Settle.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 10.—Two important moves in the strike situation were made yesterday. President Gompers pledged to the strikers the support of the American Federation of Labor, while the steel corporation issued an order to dismantle the Dewees wood plant, which was founded forty years ago and cost about \$5,000,000. It is also stated that the plant of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport, will be plan for a tube plant at Conneaut, Ohio, will be revived.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—A report generally circulated in well informed circles in this city and not denied, is to the effect that the U. S. steel corporation is making arrangements for the control of all the southern iron and steel works. Such a step, should the negotiations be successful, it is believed, would have a material effect upon the steel strike, as the Amalgamated association has entirely confined its efforts to unionize the works to the northern and western field. It is stated authoritatively that conferences have been held recently in this city between the steel corporation officials and the capitalists who are largely interested in the southern field.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 10.—The general strike order of President Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association became effective today and the army of iron, steel and tin workers to which it is addressed is expected to throw down its tools at the close of the last turn. At the strike headquarters all was quiet and the Carnegie building, from which the steel interests are being directed, was quieter than on an ordinary business day. With the opposing sides at the parting of the ways there is still much talk of a settlement. Strong appeals have been made to both President Shaffer and President Gompers, asking that they throw their influence toward a settlement, and various plans for averting a general strike have been discussed and offered by disinterested men on the outside. There may yet come a powerful peace maker with a form of compact that will be accepted by both sides, but for the present the strike seems inevitable. Excellent order still prevails throughout this district.

## MURDERED HER SON.

ROME, N. Y., Aug. 10.—While lying in bed suffering from injuries received by falling from a horse, Alvin Seaton, aged 10 years, son of George Seaton, of Glenmore, was murdered last night by his mother, who cut his throat from ear to ear. The woman, who was temporarily insane, and alone in the house with her son while the father drove to Rome for his daughter, Mrs. Seaton has been arrested and placed in Rome jail. She confesses the deed.

## THAT ASSAULT CASE.

The Four Prisoners Out on Bail—Will Be Tried in County Court.

The preliminary examination of the four men charged with assaulting Deputy Chief Jenkins and Sgt. Campbell at Torrington was finished yesterday afternoon in the police court. W. E. Newcombe and George R. Vincent proved that the former holds a liquor license, and Newcombe stated that he had applied for police assistance on Tuesday, that he has paid for their assistance at police court for the past three years and that he never was offered any sum of money to close his place on picnic days.

John Kerr, counsel for Daly and Docherty, and Daniel Mullin, on behalf of O'Neill and Connolly, addressed the court, asking that the prisoners be not sent up for trial.

Recorder Skinner for the prosecution asked that they be sent up, and the magistrate, after reviewing the evidence, formally committed the men for trial in the county court, to meet on the fourth Tuesday of this month. Connolly, Docherty and O'Neill were admitted to bail at \$1,000 each in two sureties, and Daley at \$500 in two sureties. O'Neill's father and cousin went sureties for him and Daley's father for him. This morning Docherty and Connolly were also released. Edward Leahy and Robert O'Brien acting as sureties for the former, and Michael Doughan and Mary Conway for the latter.

## SHIP-BUILDING NOTES.

The barquentine that D. A. Huntley is building at Parsboro for Capt. W. H. Baxter of Canning, is nearing completion and will be launched next month. Mr. Huntley will put on a three masted schooner and a tugboat as soon as the yard is clear of the barquentine.

The term schooner being built at Spencer's Island for Capt. E. F. Felle of Port Greville, will be launched the last of this month.

The Spencer's Island Co. of Spencer's Island have sold the vessel they have partly finished at that place to parties in Charlottetown, P. E. I. She will be ready in November and will register about five hundred tons.

There will be another shipbuilding boom this autumn and there will not be a vacant shipyard on the Farnborough shore, as vessel owners are finding their good property at present, and the class will be larger than formerly, nothing under three hundred tons register being built.

## IN FOR A GOOD TIME.

"I am satisfied," soliloquized Adam as the gates of Eden were locked upon him. "I've fastened in there with a snarl. I'll watch the fun through the palings."—Lippincott's

## SOUTH AFRICA.

The Colonial Dutch Gave Assistance to Dewet and Botha.

LONDON, August 10.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says:—"A blockhouse near Bradford (Orange River Colony) was rushed and captured by the Boers after severe fighting the night of August 7. Elliot has captured 70 prisoners and large quantities of stock and wagons, which he is sending in. No details have been received."

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Despatches from Lord Kitchener, issued today in a parliamentary paper, say his constant endeavor has been to improve the fortifications along the lines of communication, thus releasing men from active service. The garrisons of the railways have mostly been withdrawn. A spirited narrative of the ejection of General Dewet from Cape Colony concludes with the statement that the raiders undoubtedly received a number of recruits from the colonial Dutch, an ample supply of food and timely information. Lord Kitchener received certain information that Dewet intended to attack Cape Town, while General Botha, as soon as he heard that the concentration in Cape Colony was effected was to enter Natal with 5,000 picked horsemen and make for Durban.

## THE CORN YIELD.

TRAER, Iowa, August 10.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, has completed his tour of the corn belt and is resting for a few days on his farm at this place. The weather of the future, said the secretary to an Associated Press reporter, will have much to do with regard to the final yield of corn, and final figures cannot be given by anybody at the present time. Late corn will be benefited by favorable fall weather, and early corn, growing under the best conditions, will fill out better with sufficient rainfall in the near future.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—Eastern states and Northern New York.—Showers tonight with cooler in western and central; Sunday, generally fair, except on the coast; cooler, fresh south to southwest winds, becoming west. TORONTO, August 10.—Moderate to fresh south-westerly to southerly winds, showers, becoming general tonight and on Sunday.

## A SUICIDE.

BOSTON, August 10.—A stranger, who was found in a vacant lot in Somerville yesterday afternoon with his throat cut, died this morning at the Somerville hospital. The police have ascertained that the suicide was F. M. Jarvis, of Cohoes, N. Y. He was about 25 years of age. The cause of the act is unknown.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE FREEMAN'S COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—I most heartily congratulate the Star as being the only paper in St. John which had the courage as well as the spirit of fairness to refer to the utterance of the Freeman, who is doing everything possible to do away with any harmony that may exist here between the different religious sects. Your editorial was one that meets the views of every fair-minded citizen. It was a just article, without any shade of bias. I also read the communication of "Eyesight" in addition to what the Star said and feel that the article would include many other departments which were looked over in search of Roman Catholic office holders. I wish to point out that the Freeman was entirely ignorant when it said "if the governor general should visit any federal, provincial or civil office he might meet 'Jew or Gentile, high church, low church, or no church, but he will not meet a Roman Catholic.'" Now, sir, if the governor general had only visited the Catholic department of the city, he would have found Timothy Burke, inspector of inland revenue for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and P. E. I., whose position is above the collector of inland revenue. Mr. Burke, I am sure, is a good Roman Catholic. Again, if the governor general had gone to the other end of the building he would have the pleasure of meeting John Kelly, chief inspector of lighthouses for New Brunswick. And surely the Freeman will agree with me that Mr. Kelly is a good Catholic and cannot be accused of being either Jew or Gentile. Then if the governor general had time to visit the emigration office he would surely congratulate New Brunswick for having the youngest immigration agent in Canada, and he too a Roman Catholic. In that room he would meet a boy about ten years of age, willing and no doubt ready to impart all information to would-be settlers about what part of this great country it would be best to settle in, while the person who draws the \$1,000 per year for salary for the office can be found every day at the old stand.

I only point out the above to show how the people who are not acquainted with matters are led to believe that the Roman Catholics are persecuted. I might go on still further if space would permit and say that there are many other branches of the holy religion in which the governor general might meet some Catholics. For instance if he should call upon our efficient board of health he would find all in connection with that institution, with possibly one exception, Roman Catholics.

## X-RAY.

MONTREAL, Aug. 9.—Count Maza, the new Canadian general, arrived this morning. The first inquiry from the general was as to the state of the country. He was told that Canada was starving to death.

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THE OTHER MAN.

Dr. Curren—But I don't see why you will not pay my bill. You said I had made a new man of you.

Mr. Gooph—That's just it, doctor. It was the old man who ordered the work done and he ought to pay for it.—Baltimore American.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Joseph Chambers, a man, fell from a ladder twenty feet this morning, striking on his head. He died en route to the hospital. He leaves a wife and three small children.



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#### A BACKWARD GLANCE.

A study of the commercial records covering a number of years in the history of St. John reveals some interesting facts. Out of 723 merchants rated in Dun, Wiman & Co.'s books in 1890, only 82 are today in business in the city. Of the others 440 went out of business either because of death or because they were not successful; and 201 became bankrupt.

Five years ago there were 1,008 names of St. John houses on the books of the same agency. Of these no less than 127 have since failed. This is a large percentage for so short a period.

The chief cause of failure in most cases was of course lack of capital. Men went into business with roseate views of probable profits, and after struggling along for a time were overcome. The keenness of competition, and an eagerness to show a large volume of business, without a sufficiently careful scrutiny of credits and perhaps too small a margin to cover legitimate expenses and show a profit, are also fruitful sources of trouble. There are of course some who go into business without sufficient aptitude or experience, and they fail as a matter of course. The record shows clearly that although many may succeed or worry along without actual disaster, there is a large risk to be assumed in going into business without experience and abundance of capital.

#### SUNDAY LAWS.

The Worcester Spy says that the Massachusetts law which makes Sunday fishing a crime is violated every Sunday, and that "even the fish and game commissioners have instructed their officers not to enforce this law except where it is made to protect the fish for future sport." The Spy says that there is more fishing on Sunday than on any other day, and the public do not expect the law to be enforced. Then it goes on: "We do not approve of Sunday fishing as a practice. But Massachusetts is disgraced by this law, which she does not need, does not mean and does not dare to repeal. To fear the repeal of a wicked and useless statute is to show disgraceful lack of self-confidence."

#### THE FORESTERS.

The High Court, I. O. F., of P. E. Island met in Charlottetown on Thursday. There are 37 courts on the island, with about 1,600 members. The increase in membership last year was small, but the finances were in an excellent condition. The Guardian, in its report of the proceedings, presents a group photo of the members of the supreme executive. In its report of the afternoon session it says: "Bro. A. W. Macrae, P. H. C. R., of St. John, N. B. was then introduced and addressed the court and conveyed the greetings of the High Court of New Brunswick. He came to fill the place of Bro. H. R. Emmerson, who is now indisposed to be present. His address was practical and contained many valuable suggestions."

#### PROBABLY BORROWING TROUBLE.

It is stated that there is a determined effort on the part of the United States to obtain a monopoly of the coal trade at Marselles. The British consular report says: "It is still too early to say how much of the general activity in Marselles in the future will be due to American enterprise and energy; but it is certain that a large share of the trade and commercial activity, both at Marselles and in the south of France generally, will be absorbed by the United States, and a considerable portion of it at the expense of the United Kingdom, unless British traders wake up to the danger and fight it by combination. A great coal combine is contemplated. Without it American coal will surely share the market, but will not be able to entirely oust British coal. It would simply be a question of freights and quality, both of which are against the United States, but the proposed combine looks dangerous."

The attention of the Star has been called to the fact that the representatives of an upper province business house have been soliciting trade among lower province traders by showing fictitious orders purporting to be from a maritime wholesale house. If the trader believed in the genuineness of these orders he would conclude that he would do better to buy in Toronto than to buy from a lower province house, which got the goods in Toronto, and would therefore be expected to charge more for them. This is very small business.

A Montreal special of yesterday's date to the morning papers says: Steamer Lake Champlain, due here tomorrow, has on board a delegation of Englishmen as guests of the Elder-Dempster line. They are coming to this country to study new world methods. They are S. H. Whitehouse, of Somerset Miners' association; Stewart Utley, of Sheffield File Cutters; and E. A. Washer, of Bristol Bricklayers' Union.

#### SENT OUT OF CANADA.

U. S. Treasury Agent Expelled at Windsor—Dr. Gregory Too Assiduous to Suit Smugglers.

WINDSOR, Ont., Aug. 9.—Because he was too assiduous in the discharge of his duty, Dr. ALVIN T. Gregory, one of the special officers in the employ of the United States treasury department, was ordered to get out of Windsor and the order came from the chief of police of this Canadian border town.

The real reason for this action is said to be that Gregory was injuring the trade of the local merchants by "spotting" women who cross the river from Detroit and buy such contraband articles as silk and lace, and then, arranging their purchases beneath their skirts, return to Detroit without rendering Uncle Sam the duties that are his.

The treasury officials have long been aware that smuggling was being carried on here on an extensive scale, but as women have invariably been the offenders it has been found hard to track them. So large has the American trade become, large stores have special dressing rooms for their American patrons, where the goods to be smuggled can be arranged at leisure.

Some idea of the extent to which this smuggling is carried on can be gathered from the fact that Detroit patronage alone is estimated to be worth at least \$500,000 a year.

In addition to this, the United States treasury officials have to keep a close watch on Windsor to prevent the smuggling of valuable goods shipped from foreign countries.

Officer Gregory, in order to detect offenders, was compelled to wait outside the shops until the women emerged with their purchases. He then followed them across on the ferry, and when the boat reached Detroit the smugglers were taken into the custom house and searched.

The Windsor merchants noticed that their American trade was decreasing of late, and, laying it to the vigilance of Gregory, an information was laid against him, charging him with loitering on the streets.

Officer Elliott accosted him and told him he would have to leave town or be arrested, and Gregory chose the former alternative.

#### OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Bad roads in the early spring curtailed the production of the Northwest creameries, but notwithstanding this drawback, the output is expected to be about the same as last year. C. H. Marker, who is in charge of the eighteen creameries conducted by the dominion government in the territories, is here to make his report for the departure of agricultural products to the butter output of the creameries at three-quarters of a million pounds.

There has just been established at Calgary a cold storage plant with a capacity for 200 tons of butter. This will be a valuable accessory to the dairy industry of the west.

J. A. Riddick, of the dairy commissioners staff, will leave tomorrow to inspect the three government dairy stations in the maritime provinces.

Calgary yesterday did considerable damage to the crops in the neighboring townships, the storm sweeping over a stretch of country ten miles long by half a mile wide. Several farmers came to town today with from two to three window frames to have glass replaced, which had been broken by the hail stones.

The civic reception committee tonight divided up the appropriation of \$10,000 for the reception and entertainment of the Duke of York, as follows: Decorations, \$5,250; entertainment and music, \$1,250; transportation, \$1,000; street improvements, \$1,000; clerical expenses, \$300; badges, \$300; press committee, \$250; illuminated address, \$200; contingent, \$200.

It is reported that J. R. Booth of the Canada Atlantic railway will be knighted on the occasion of the duke's visit.

#### DROWNED IN A WELL.

FLESHERTON, Ont., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Wm. Buchanan and her six-year-old daughter yesterday fell into an old well on their farm here and both were drowned. The family had only recently taken up their residence on the farm and were unaware of the existence of the well, which was unsafely guarded.

#### CARRIE NOT A MODEL WIFE.

MEDICINE LODGE, Kan., Aug. 9.—David Nation, through his attorney today brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader. The petitioner, who is now residing in Chicago, alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected her family duties and abandoned his home.

#### PRESS EXCURSION.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—The forthcoming excursion of the Canadian Press Association to the maritime provinces promises to be most successful. So far nearly one hundred members and their wives have signified their intention of going. The party leaves Montreal on the 18th instant.

#### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

(Hartland Advertiser.)  
A crowd of five boys was shipped from Hartland to Toronto last week. Some of the boys were brought in to the village early Tuesday morning, the others later in the day. They were allowed to remain in the crowded cattle yard beneath the burning sun until evening, and then loaded into a car on the supposition that they would leave on the night train. They did not go and remained on the hot siding until the next afternoon, all the time being subjected to the attentions of the local agent of the S. P. C. A. was brought to the matter just as the train was pulling out and he at once interviewed the shipper and found out from him that the boys were billed "To be fed in Montreal."

On arrival at Megantic five of the boys were found to be dead and four more on arrival at Montreal.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES.

Trinity Church—Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; Rev. W. W. Craig, curate. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. The rector will preach at both services.

Reformed Baptist Church, Carlton street—M. S. Traflet, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.15. Prayer meeting at 3.15. Centenary Methodist Church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, will preach morning and evening. Communion with the evening service. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Zion Methodist Church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and will administer the Sacrament at the close. Sabbath school at 2.30. Rev. Charles W. Dookhill of Lawrence, Mass., will preach at 7. Service at Millidgeville at 2.30.

Congregational Church—The services have been suspended for some time to permit a very complete renovation, and the result is one of the most comfortable and attractive interiors in the city. All the old friends and every one interested in the welfare of the church will be cordially welcomed at the services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., when the Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor, will preach.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church.—The pastor, Rev. Thos. J. Delnastat, will preach at both services on Sabbath.

Portland Methodist—Morning, Rev. D. Long; evening, Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor. Sunday school at 2.15. Open-air service at close of evening service.

Baptist Tabernacle, Haymarket Square—Preaching service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Archibald, and at 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. P. J. St. John.

Germantown Street Baptist Church—Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., pastor. Preaching tomorrow (Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Monday and Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

Leinster Street Baptist Church—Sunday, Aug. 11th. Preaching in the morning by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse of the Tabernacle Baptist church; in the evening, Rev. J. C. Archibald, returned missionary; subject, His work among the Telleus of India. Strangers are cordially invited to all these services.

St. David's Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

Coburg Street Christian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, S. A. Williams. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas Avenue Christian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Dr. R. Bentley Ray. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. on Sunday at 8.15 p. m. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mission Church, St. John Baptist—Paradise Row (Church of England)—Rev. C. B. Kenrick, priest in charge. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; High celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; choral and evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

St. Andrew's Church—The Rev. Dr. Gordon of Halifax will occupy the pulpit of this church next Sabbath at both services.

Victoria Street Free Baptist—Rev. David Long, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Geo. Steel, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. B. H. Nobles of Sussex. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Waterloo Free Baptist—Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor. Preaching at 10 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Queen Square Church—Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor. 11 a. m. Rev. Henry Penna; 7 p. m., evangelistic service. Addresses by Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart of Edinburgh. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m.

Christian Science Services—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Reading rooms open daily from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Worship at 7 p. m.

Carmichael street Methodist Church—Rev. G. A. Sellar, pastor. Rev. J. Shenton will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. Geo. Ayers at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

#### MAJOR GORDON TO THE FORE.

At Beatties' rocks yesterday, a young man whose name could not be ascertained, became exhausted while bathing. He was near the life raft, but lost confidence in himself, and went under. Major John J. Gordon heard his call for help, and threw off his coat and vest, plunged in and rescued the swimmer from his peril. But for his prompt assistance the young man would have had a hard time of it. The major afterwards divested himself of his wet clothing and had a swim for enjoyment's sake.

A convivial party aboard a schooner lying near the foot of Portland street, came near to being the death of William Ferris, a night watchman at the Maritime Mill Works, last night. A night watchman's work is dreary at best, and this one sought to while away a moment or two by watching the firm aboard, with the consequence that he slipped from the end of the wharf, falling about twenty feet into the water. The splash and outcry aroused the sailors, who soon fished him out, badly shaken up and exhausted, summoned Dr. Christie and had him taken to his home on Main street.

#### PERSONAL.

A. M. McCalland of Newton, Mass., son of S. McCalland of the west end, who is the proprietor of a successful tailoring business, is at present in the city visiting his father, Dr. Kierstead, daughter of Rev. Dr. Kierstead of Acadia University, came over on the Prince Rupert yesterday on her way to visit friends on Grand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Reverdy Stevens will leave on Monday on a trip to Buffalo. Miss Florence and Louise Hamilton and Arthur Hamilton of Ottawa are visiting their uncle, W. M. McLean, Waterloo street.

The best tea on the market is Red Rose.

## GET IN TOUCH.

The want columns of the STAR will put you in touch with the man who has what you want, or the man who wants what you have. They will put you in touch with people who can fill your want.

If you have never tried a want ad. in the STAR, you will be surprised, actually, at the number of replies such an ad. will bring.

Is there not something you have that you would like to sell, something you want to buy or exchange? Do you want a cook, a waitress, a stenographer, or an office boy?

Wouldn't you like to rent or sell that vacant house you have? Do you want to rent a house? Something you've lost that you'd like to find?

In fact, is there anything you want? Take advantage of your opportunities. Use the STAR want columns.

**HELP WANTED, MALE.**  
Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

BOY WANTED—Apply at once. ROYAL HOTEL, King street.

TWO WAITERS WANTED—Apply VICTORIA HOTEL.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Apply to GIBBON & CO., Smythe street.

BOYS WANTED—Five boys about 16 years old to deliver the Star. Excellent opportunity for boys attending school. Apply between 9 and 10 morning this week at Star office, Canterbury street.

BOY WANTED—A good stout boy to work about warehouse and make himself generally useful. References required. D. BURKE, Auctioneer.

WANTED—A Blacksmith and a Helper immediately. Apply to A. W. GAY, 96 Main street, N. B.

WANTED—First-class Barber wanted. Good wages. Apply to GEO. LUNDY, Royal Hotel.

WANTED—A boy or young man to look after a horse and cow and make himself generally useful about place in the country. One having some knowledge of garden preferred. ROBERT M. MAGER, cor. King and Canterbury street, 2nd flat.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good steady foreman for weekly paper. Apply quick, with references, etc., to COMMERCIAL, Chatham.

WANTED AT ONCE—A good Plumber and Steamfitter. Good wages and permanent job. Apply by letter or wire. M. G. SIDDALL, Sackville, N. B.

BOY WANTED—A good stout Boy to work about warehouse and make himself generally useful. References required. D. BURKE, Auctioneer.

WANTED—Two Waiters and a Chambermaid. Apply at the Dufferin Hotel.

WANTED—An experienced Farmer; also a Helper. Apply to J. A. S., Sun Office.

WANTED—Six or eight Farm Hands at once. Three months' work guaranteed. Apply at once to S. CREIGHTON, Silver Falls, St. John.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 218, Montreal.

BOYS WANTED—Two bell boys wanted Apply at Victoria Hotel.

Bell Boy wanted. Apply at the DUFF FERRIN.

WANTED—A First-Class Moulder; one capable of taking charge of moulding; shone steady employment. Apply to J. M. RUDOLPH, 114 Mitchell Foundry, Chatham, N. B. Box 214.

**LOST.**  
Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—Gold Stick-Pin, in shape of bow-knot. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at No. 3 North Wharf.

LOST—On or near Water street, a door key. Please return to STAR Office.

#### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A capable girl. Apply to MRS. J. MACLAREN, 5 Padlock street.

WANTED—A Cook, references required. Apply to MRS. TUCK, 86 Orange street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. C. T. NEVINS, Corner Queen and Canterbury streets.

WANTED—Housemaid wanted for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. W. OFFICER, 10 Sewall street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. A. TEED, 117 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A good experienced girl for general housework. Apply at 89 Water street before 6 o'clock.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply at 206 Douglas avenue.

WANTED—A girl of sixteen or over to go to the country for one month. Good wages. No washing. Inquire Friday at 18 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Reference required. Apply 66 Waterloo street. MRS. A. M. PHILLIPS.

COOK AND HOUSEMAID WANTED—Apply to MRS. H. W. deFOREST, 101 Coburg street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Also an apprentice. Apply to MRS. CHARLTON, 114 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—A good servant for general housework. Apply at 113 Pitt street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at CLIFTON HOUSE.

WANTED—A suitable girl to assist in house work and as a nursemaid. Apply to MRS. J. WILLARD SMITH, 176 King street, east.

WANTED—A housekeeper in a family of two. Apply to WM. J. SOUTHER, Ann street, North End, between 5 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—At once, housekeeper in family of five; comfortable home for the right person. Address, stating wages expected, to MISS GERTRUDE ROBINSON, Hampton, N. B.

A Competent Cook wanted. Apply MRS. W. E. EARLE, Lancaster Heights, west end.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 55 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 157 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A girl to take care of two small children; one to sleep home preferred. Apply, immediately, 236 Princess street.

WANTED—General servants, Cooks and Housemaids. Apply between 2 and 6 p. m., to the King's Daughters' Guild, 15 Prince William street.

Chamber Girl Wanted. Also vegetable cook, at Royal Hotel. RAYMOND & DOHERTY.

#### WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED to purchase, a small fox terrier, pup preferred. Send particulars, with price, to "FOX," care of Star Office.

WANTED—Work by a seamstress, who will go out by the day. Apply 14 Prince William street, city.

WANTED—Thirty horses to go to Camp Sussex on 10th Sept., for twelve days. Must be 15 hands high and free from all blemishes. Apply at Star Office between 7 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—A Lady's Bicycle in good repair. Address, stating price. "BICYCLE," Office of Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—By Traveller covering Maritime Provinces, a side-line on commission—a line not requiring heavy samples preferred. Address TRAVELLER, P. O. Box 217, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Conveyances, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MADAME WOODEN, Fortune Teller, has removed from Brunswick street to 708 Main street—over Crawford's bookstore, where she can be found.

#### MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

#### TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—At 119 King street, west, a well-contained upper flat of seven rooms and bath room, with hot and cold water. Would prefer a tenant who would purchase the stove and fuel, etc., as present occupant is leaving the city. Enquire on the premises.







## CREAM, DAIRY BUTTER ROLL, HENRY EGGS.

POTATOES and vegetables of all kinds.

ONTARIO BEEF, LAMB, VEAL, PORK and CHICKEN.

**S. Z. DICKSON**  
COUNTRY MARKET.

## PLUMBING!

Honest Work—Prompt Attention. Fair Prices—That's What You Want.

**EDWARD A. CRAIG,**  
150 Mill Street. Telephone 1887

## When Do You Want Your Coal?

The earlier you make up your mind and place your order with us, the more money you will save. We are taking orders for delivery in August or September. Our facilities save you money.

**J. S. GIBBON & CO.,**

**BARB WIRE FENCING,  
POULTRY NETTING,  
PEG LATTICE.**

Green Wire Cloth, Window Screens and Door Screens of all kinds.

**JOHN W. ADDISON,**

44 Germain St., Market Bdg.  
Tel. 1074.

## PERSONAL

Miss Mildred Patchell of St. John is visiting her uncle, S. C. Moore, and other friends in Wolfville.

Dr. Oscar Watson of New York, who is in the city visiting relatives, has abandoned journalism and will take a month's rest here before returning to New York to devote his entire attention to medicine.

Misses Alice Lockhart and M. Peters are visiting Fredericton.

Miss McFarlane of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Barbour, Fredericton.

Miss Mooney of this city is visiting friends in Maryville.

Edward Flood left yesterday for a trip to Montreal.

Rev. W. W. Craig and Mrs. Craig left for Montreal yesterday.

Professor T. F. Davidson, lecturer in divinity at Trinity university, and who is at present visiting in St. John, has been appointed rector of St. George's church, Guelph, succeeding Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, who has resigned.

Mrs. Samuel Gordon and Miss Lillian Gordon of Moncton are visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Darton of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Manzer, Antigonish.

Charlie McLellan, who has been spending his holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. McLellan, Truro, returned to St. John yesterday.

Inspector D. W. Newcombe is to take steamer today at St. John for England, on a two months' vacation. His place here is being occupied by L. W. Powers of St. John—Carleton Sentinel, Aug. 9.

Miss Lingley, St. John, has been visiting Mrs. McMullen, Woodstock.

Mrs. H. J. Dickson and her two sons are visiting relatives at Mascarene.

W. G. Estabrooks will leave this evening on a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. A. Estabrook and daughter are visiting at Canaan River.

Raymond Landry, son of Judge Landry, of Dorchester, has gone to Paris to pursue his studies.

Mrs. E. A. Brewster, of St. John, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Addington Brewster at Harvey, Albert Co.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Cain leave tomorrow for a vacation to St. John and elsewhere. Mrs. Cain will be absent about six weeks.—Amherst Press, Friday.

Mrs. T. J. Delandst, Miss Hazel Delandst and Master Frank McNutt left today on a visit to friends in P. E. Island.

A. J. Jeffrey, editor and publisher of the Amherst, Ont., Chronicle, with Mrs. Jeffrey and daughter, are at the Victoria hotel. Mr. Jeffrey was formerly manager of the Ottawa Citizen.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—At the apple shippers' convention here today a report was presented giving the average condition of the crop in Canada and the United States.

The Ontario average is only 35 per cent. Nova Scotia 75 per cent. California, the highest, 95 per cent.

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

IT'S A

TERRIBLE THING

to keep shoveling out your cold cash for

DRY GOODS,

when you are paying too much for them.

STOP IT,

Save your cash, buy here Ladies' Collars, 3 for 25c.

Store Closes at 7 O'clock.

"CASH ONLY."

## LOCAL NEWS.

James L. Driscoll, letter carrier, west St. John, has been suspended for absence from duty without leave.

Rev. J. N. Jenner will occupy the pulpit of the Leinster Street Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

Registrar Jones reports nine marriages during the week and seventeen births, thirteen males. Included among the number were twins.

Rev. Dr. Gordon of Pine Hill Theological seminary, Halifax, will occupy the pulpit of the St. Andrew's church tomorrow morning and evening.

The mayor requests that the members of the civic reception committee, whose names have already been published, will meet at the City hall Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

There will be evangelistic services conducted by Geo. W. Higgins and other evangelists from the Shiloh Bible School, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at Temple Hall, Main street, north end. Social service same p. m. at two o'clock.

Houlton and the Alerts will play again on the Athletic grounds Monday. It is expected that Coachley, Caribou's crack pitcher, will be in the box for the Alerts against the Resolutes in one of the two games at the last of the week.

Newell Gabe, son of Gabe Atquin, one of the oldest Indians at the St. Mary's reservation, died yesterday morning. He was unmarried and lived with his father and his brother-in-law, Jim Paul. The funeral took place this morning.

There are very few oranges to be found in the local market. The wholesale dealers have few, if any, in stock, and there will be none until the Jamaica fruit reaches here in about two or three weeks. The price of onions has taken a jump of about a dollar a barrel during the last week. There is, however, not much liability of the price going up any further.

## PROBATE COURT.

In probate court today letters of administration in the estate of the late Clement R. Scott were granted to William Scott, father of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$1,000 personal. C. A. McDonald, proctor.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Annie Jenkins were granted to her husband, Archibald Jenkins. The estate is valued at \$200 personal. John L. Carleton, K. C., proctor.

## A PLUCKY RESCUE.

About five o'clock last evening, while a number of children were playing near the Ballast wharf, a four-year-old child by the name of Lonsdale, fell into the water where it was almost twenty feet deep. The accident was witnessed by Jessie Craig, the sixteen-year-old daughter of D. T. Craig of Canterbury street, who, although unable to swim, at once jumped in and with some difficulty managed to get the child to the shore, where her sister assisted them out of the water.

## TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The body of the late Josiah M. Perkins, who died at his home on Metcalf street, yesterday forenoon will be taken to Weymouth, Queens county, by the five o'clock train this evening, where it will be interred. Mr. Perkins was eighty-one years of age.

The funeral of the late Miss Isabella Sneden took place this afternoon from her late residence, 39 Orange street, and was largely attended. The body was taken to St. Paul's church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

## REV. DR. KETCHUM DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Ketchum, rector of St. Andrew's, N. B., died at an early hour this morning, in the eighty-fourth year of his age and fifty-sixth year of his ministry. On Thursday he was about as usual and took a lively interest in a church sale held by the ladies of his congregation. Early yesterday morning he was taken ill, his heart action became very weak, and he sank rapidly until the end came. Profound regret will be felt at the death of this venerable man, who was widely known and by his own congregation greatly beloved.

## LEFT THE CITY.

A well known bar-tender of one of the liquor stores in the centre of the city has left the city, and a man in Misep is mourning the loss of \$53, which he entrusted to him. The money was left in his hands yesterday and he left shortly afterwards, leaving a note to the proprietor, stating that he was going away.

Sand in Their Eyes. No one can say we are throwing sand in their eyes when we crack up our new colored shirts. You will find the shirts that fit the best, wear the best, are the best made, the best patterns, and are the cheapest shirts in town. are the "Salem Brand." Shirts that you buy from us. As "Chimble Fadden" says, when he is giving extremely high praise, "They are up to the limit of perfection, see." Wm. A. Wetmore, 128 Mill-street.

## A BRAVE WOMAN.

(Woodstock Sentinel.) Miss Rachael Simonsen may be enrolled among the heroes of the day. Learning that there was a family in the smallpox infected district that was suffering on account of being unable to secure a nurse, regarding it in the light of a necessity and duty, she went to help take care of the patients, regardless of the personal risks to herself involved.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Aug. 9.—A. T. Lawrence, C. Lester, Montreal; The Messrs. Evans, New York; W. R. Finson, Bangor; S. Desbriay, Petit Rocher; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Donnet, Boston; Miss M. O'Brien, Bathurst; Miss Laura Mahan, do; C. Adams, New York; J. White, J. Blaisie, Quebec; J. H. Corcoran, Montreal; W. A. Bryden, Montreal.

## FOR THE WEST.

About Fifteen Hundred Farm Laborers Will Pass Through the City Today.

Two Passenger Extras Will Be Sent out After the Boston Express—

The Need of Men and the Rate of Wages.

The first of the quota of farm laborers from these provinces for Manitoba and the northwest passed through this morning, and a regular stream of them will go through today. Early this morning three hundred men were sent through on a special to Vancouver. This party is from the Sydney district. The others whom the C. P. R. will have to handle today are five hundred on a special from Prince Edward Island, five hundred on the Canada Pacific railway from Truro, seventy-five from the line of the Canada Eastern and one hundred from Fredericton. No report has as yet been had from the Annapolis valley district, but it is expected that at least three hundred will come from there very soon.

Most of the men arriving today will reach here in the afternoon and evening. Six extra cars have been put on the Pacific express to meet the demand. On the departure of the train for Boston two passenger extras will be made up here, and the laborers will be rushed through immediately, as the need for them is urgent. W. Howard and W. H. C. McKay will accompany the extras as far as Montreal. Today will be one of the busiest known at the Union depot for a long time.

Concerning the need of men to gather the harvest of the west and the rate of wages paid, the Winnipeg Free Press says: The question of supplying harvest hands is of such vital importance to the whole of the west that a Free Press representative made further inquiries of the immigration commissioner regarding the possibility of assistance from other parts of Canada and the United States.

The commissioner stated that under instructions from the Hon. Clifford Sifton the entire department of immigration north and south of the line had for some weeks been doing their utmost to secure men for the harvest. Not only had the dominion agents been instructed to look for men in the Manitoba government in securing help for Manitoba in the eastern provinces, but it was hoped that a large number of easterners would find their way into Assiniboia, where there is a very handsome crop to harvest and free homesteads to be had.

The crops in and around Yorkton and Swan River districts are so good that it is impossible to secure the assistance of any Galicia or Doukhobors in those localities in fact, the former district sixty of them are already under contract for the threshing season at \$2 a day and board, and in the Swan river country they are busy making hay which is feed stock for other people during the coming winter.

The prospects at the present moment for a very large number from the United States are not very bright, and while a number of them may start their way to Canada, they may be picked up by North Dakota farmers, who are also blessed with a splendid harvest. However, under specific instructions from Mr. Sifton, all the dominion government agents in the United States have been for weeks past offering inducements and making special arrangements for American farmers to view the country and help take off the crop. The extent of this labor may be gleaned from the fact that our harvest prospects and the need of 30,000 or 30,000 harvest hands has already been published in over 7,000 newspapers in the United States.

Speaking of the rate of wages, the commissioner said: "All laborers, including Galicians and Doukhobors, have been eagerly engaged at \$30 and \$35 per month and board wherever offering, and the farmer who secures his hired help at once will prove his wisdom, as the rate of wages will undoubtedly advance and by harvest time at least \$40 per month and board will be offered in the territories for a three months' engagement."

## ANOTHER STRIKE.

Following the example set by the labor organizations throughout America, the ship laborers here this evening went on strike. Paradoxical as it may seem, the men on strike and refused to strike. And the reason was that it strongly objected to a new man at the rope.

Mr. Daley, who usually attends the bell was at the police court on business and in his absence Jimmy Brennan had the pull. He caught the rope and straining a few of his muscles hauled down heavily. The bell immediately stood on its head and refused to budge. In the firm position it had taken it was strongly backed up by the moral support of the many spectators. However, in spite of the bell's striking and refusing to strike the laborers found no difficulty in quitting work. This morning it is said the bell was presented with a ring and performs its Daley toll as usual. Mr. Brennan hereafter will content himself with his political pull.

## W. A. HICKMAN HOME.

W. A. Hickman, who has been in England as the immigration representative of the provincial government, arrived in town today, having landed at Quebec yesterday. Mr. Hickman is looking well, and says he was very busy on the other side. He had four stenographers in his office in London. One day he had twenty-seven interviews with people who wanted to know about New Canada. He had so much office business to attend to that he was unable to travel through the country as much as he desired to do.

The Italian ship Euphemia arrived here yesterday from Genoa. She is an old Yarmouth ship.

## TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for the day's issue.

## POLICE COURT.

Man Who Believed He Was a Liberal Boss.

In the police court this morning William Dunn for drunkenness was fined four dollars or ten days. Dunn said that he had not been in court for a year and a half, and was sorry that he had been compelled to come this time. Dunn had been on Thorne's wharf and was dangerously near the water when Sgt. Caples prevented him from mixing the drinks.

Henry Thompson said he had never been in court before, and on account of his previous good record, was let down easily at two dollars.

Frank Brady was given in charge yesterday for assaulting and beating Frank Hazelhurst and Edward Murphy. He was also charged by James McAvity with acting in a disorderly manner and wilfully tearing and destroying a valuable book in the foundry. Brady this morning stated that he did not beat the men. He understood that he had charge of the moulding and they would not let him do anything. He said he knocked the book out of Mr. McAvity's hand, but did not tear it.

Mr. McAvity told that he had gone into the foundry to take the men's time, when Brady suddenly came along and said, "What in the — are you doing here?"—He then struck the book and destroyed one valuable page. Mr. McAvity added that he did not think Brady was quite right in his head. The prisoner was again called upon and said: "I understood I was the boss of the moulding for the liberal government. I did not assault nor strike anyone. The invitation that Simeon Jones sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to go security for the position."

The magistrate here remanded Brady pending an examination as to his sanity.

Yesterday forenoon Officer Semple went into the Hygienic bakery on Mill street for the purpose of ascertaining whether some men working there had licenses or were rate payers. While attending to his duty Sydney Heat, one of the men in the bakery, got angry and used some violent and abusive language towards him, wanting to fight the officer. Semple reported him and the case came on in the police court this forenoon.

Sydney Hyatt, for using abusive language, was given a warning and fined \$5, but the fine was allowed to stand.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

St. John County Sunday School Association will meet in annual convention in Carleton Methodist church, August 15.

Afternoon Session—3:15, devotional and praise service, Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D.; 3:25, county officers' report, viz: Executive committee's report, secretary's statistical report, treasurer's report, superintendent's report, department reports, primary superintendent's report, parish officer's report; 2:45, appointment of committees; 3:00, primary lesson, Miss Trimble; 3:25, normal lesson, Rev. Steel; 3:45, home department; 4:00, address, subject, "Half an Hour's Talk on Provincial Work," Rev. A. Lucas.

Evening Session—7:30, devotional exercise, Rev. H. Penna; reading of minutes; address, president; report of nominating committee; address, Rev. H. D. Mart, B. A.; temperance work, Mrs. T. H. Bullock; address, Rev. R. R. Morison; offering.

Executive Committee.—Rev. C. T. Phillips, president; Miss Alice E. Beeve, corresponding secretary; R. G. Haley, treasurer; Robert Reid, superintendent home department; E. R. Macchum, normal superintendent; Miss Jennie Robb, primary superintendent.

Vice-presidents.—LeBaron Jordan, Simonds West; E. Johnston, Simonds West; J. P. Black, Fairville; John McKinnon, St. John West.

Additional Members of Executive.—Rev. Dr. Potheringham, W. N. Thorne, Mrs. Manuel, Rev. George Steel, J. W. Barnes, R. E. Evans, W. E. Tennant, T. S. Simms, W. J. Parks.

## MARK TWAIN IN TOWN.

The steam yacht Kanawha, 323 tons, owned by H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Co., arrived in port yesterday. It sides the owner and his son she had on board Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Hon. Thor. B. Reed, the Maine statesman, and Col. Payne and Dr. Rice of New York. The Kanawha took in coal here and left this morning for the Basin of Minas, and will probably return to St. John in a day or two. What the object of the trip up the bay is is not known, but it is said some of the gentlemen on board have an interest in the Cape D'Ore copper property. Halifax is to be visited by the party. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Reed, Mr. Clemens and some of the other gentlemen came up town and visited some places of interest.

## NORTH END POLYMERPHANS.

The North End Polymorphian club met in John Salmon's studio last evening to discuss their share in the general demonstration which will be made here at the time of the Duke of Cornwall's visit. They feel that the city council should give them assistance in the matter, and appointed a committee to bring it before the council on Monday. The committee comprises John Brayley, president of the club; W. J. Kyle and R. J. Adams, who will report their meeting with the council to the club at its next meeting Monday night.

## TO FORM A COMPANION COURT.

A meeting of the central committee of the S. O. O. will be held in Chapman & Tilley's office on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. L. E. Hetherington of Moncton, who has already organized three companion courts, will endeavor to form one in this city. She will be present at the meeting of the central committee on Monday evening. The high chief ranger, E. H. Chapman, will preside.

# DYKEMAN'S

## 3 Entrances

97 King,  
59 Charlotte, and  
6 South Market Streets

WHILE THE ANNUAL MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE IS GOING ON, there are some other interesting items on sale that are not strictly Summer goods.

## "LANARK" WOOL RUGS.

The best rug that is made. Two prices on these excellent Scotch plaid rugs, \$2.45 and \$3.00. The \$2.45 quality is made from pure Australian wools. The patterns are Scotch plaids of the clearest colorings. The rugs are suitable for travelling wraps, or they make very pretty golf capes.

The \$3.00 quality is plain on one side with a Scotch plaid lining. They are made from pure Australian wools, extra heavy and are very clear and rich in colorings. Black, with black and white reverse; blue, with "Gordon" reverse; brown, with "Davidson" reverse; black, with "Cunningham" reverse; navy, with "2nd" reverse; navy, with "Dress Campbell" reverse; green, with "Kerr" reverse.

WHITE KID GLOVES, regular \$1.00 quality, 50c.  
TAN KID GLOVES, regular 75c. quality, 50c.

## SPECIAL SALE OF BLACK MERCERISED SATEN SHIRT WAISTS.

We are making this annual mid-summer sale as attractive as possible, and although these goods were just opened a few days ago, they are priced to go in with the sale goods. 75c. for \$1.30 waists. They are made from a splendid quality of fast black saten, with twelve rows of tucking in front, new Bishop sleeve and new soft lap over cuff.

BROWN MERCERISED SATEN WAISTS. At \$1.50. The new shade of brown that has the effect of a silk waist. It is made very prettily, being tucked and hemstitched all over.

## NEW SILKENE UNDERSKIRTS.

In blue, rose, purple and black at \$1.50 each. They are extra full. They have a 10 inch accordion pleated trim on a bias flounce. This skirt is sold in other stores at \$2.00. It is here like many other things at one-quarter less.

One of the items that makes this midsummer clearance sale so attractive. Your choice of the lot, 41-2c. Many thousands of yards have been sold at this price since the sale started, and yet there are more.

The 10c. quality of wash fabrics comprise goods ranging in price as high as 20c. per yard. Many pretty gingham and muslin that were 15c., 18c. and 20c., are included all at this one price, 10c.

## COTTON WASH GOODS.

There is a time in every year known as the dull season. A time when buyers are lacking in interest. Dry goods men have it, and to stimulate their customers, they institute what is known as bargain sales.

July and August are usually the quietest months in the piano business, but we are doing our best to keep up the average by reducing prices, on all lines of stock. We are offering lower prices today than we will be willing to accept a month from now, and if you are thinking of buying a piano or an organ, you should call to see us.

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