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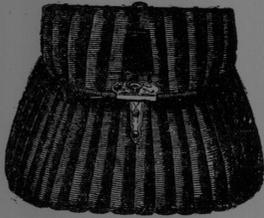
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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

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DEAD WOMAN IS INDICTED FOR MURDER

An Unusual Feature of the Guinness Case

This Action is Necessary in Order to Indict Lamphere as an Accessory.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 22.—In returning seven true bills against Ray Lamphere today, the Laporte County grand jury also indicted Mrs. Belle Guinness for the murder of Andrew Heiglein, of Mansfield, S. D. No warrant was issued for Mrs. Guinness, for she was declared officially dead by the verdict of Coroner Mack, but to vote a true bill against Lamphere as an accessory in the killing of Heiglein, it was necessary to indict Mrs. Guinness as the principal. Lamphere now stands before the bar of justice officially charged with arson, five murders and being an accessory to the Heiglein murder.

Separate bills were returned against Lamphere for the murder in the degree of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, Philip Guinness, Myrtle Sorenson and Lucy Sorenson. The unusual feature of the seventh true bill is its indictment of the dead woman. It reads: "The grand jury presents that Belle Guinness, late of the county of Laporte, and State of Indiana, on the fourth day of January, 1908, did unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully and with premeditated malice, kill and murder Andrew Heiglein, the means and manner of such killing being, to the grand jurors, unknown."

Lamphere was not arraigned and this will probably not be done until the cases are set for trial. Bench warrants issued by Judge Richter were served upon Lamphere in jail this evening. He expressed but slight surprise for the returning of indictments had been anticipated.

"I shall ask to have the case set down for early trial this term," said Prosecutor Smith tonight. "The digging today under the direction of Sheriff Smuter, resulted in the unearthing of a human skull, which tonight, it was decided, was one of the bodies dug up in the chicken yard two weeks ago. At that time three skeletons were found in one hole, but there were only two skulls."

CHICAGO, Ill., May 22.—Friends of Benjamin F. Carleton, a prominent life insurance company, believe that he was one of the victims of Mrs. Guinness. Nothing has been heard of him since that time. He told some friends that he had met a rich widow with whom he was going to make some business deals. When the skeletons were dug up on the Guinness place, the resemblance to Carleton in the shape of the head and a peculiar of four false teeth that his wife, now living in Chicago, is confident that he went to Laporte to see Mrs. Guinness and was there murdered.

PRINCES AT OSBORNE LIKE ANY OTHER BOYS

Prince Edward Not to Come to Canada With His Father—Public School For Princess Mary.

LONDON, May 22.—It seems that there is no truth in the report that Prince Edward is to go to Canada, with his father for the Quebec celebrations. After the holidays the young Prince will go back to Osborne, taking his second brother, Prince Albert, with him.

Beyond having a private room each the young Princes will be treated exactly as any other cadets while they are at the naval college. The present intention of the Prince of Wales is that each of his sons shall pass through a course of training at Osborne as he becomes old enough. Prince Edward, the eldest, is not, however, intended for the navy, and will probably leave Osborne next year and begin his studies for his university career. Ultimately he will join the army, probably when he is about twenty.

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BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Fire which broke out between 12 and 13 o'clock this morning in a five story building on Park Row street, occupied by J. Goldstein, a manufacturer of gas stoves, gave the firemen a stubborn fight for hours and caused a loss estimated at \$100,000, half of which was on the factory building and contents, and the greater part of the remainder on the stock in the building of Harper Bros. publishers, next door.

WANTED TO ANNUAL CHARTERS OF TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

NEW YORK, May 22.—Attorney General Jackson's application for permission to begin suits to annul the charters of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Companies was denied in a decision handed down by Justice McCall in the supreme court today. This action was brought by the attorney general several months ago. He alleged that the companies were in a monopoly in restraint of trade and should have their charters annulled.

CLEVELAND STRIKE STILL CONTINUES

Various Propositions Made and Rejected.

Men Offer to go Back Pending Arbitration Proceedings, But Would Lose Their Seniority.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 22.—After laboring all day and agreeing upon the one important obstacle which stood between the peace of the street and the railway strike situation, the work was all undone late tonight when Glen K. Shurtliff declined to act as a third arbitrator. One arbitrator to represent the strikers and another to represent the Municipal Traction Company, had been easily selected last Wednesday. Then came the task of deciding upon the third man. Today Mr. Shurtliff was selected and tonight he declined. The task will be resumed tomorrow and in the meantime the strike goes on, at least until tomorrow evening.

CLEVELAND, O., May 23.—Marked by a night of absolute quiet in contrast with the violence of the preceding twenty-four hours, negotiations for peace in the street car traffic was continued this morning. The declaration of Glen K. Shurtliff, to act as third arbitrator, brought with it the necessity of further discussion of a name for the Municipal Street Railway Company. Only the matter of the disposition of the men pending the arbitration proceedings prevented a vote on the arbitration articles being taken last night.

President Dupont refused to accept Avery's suggestion that the strikers, pending arbitration, take their old positions. An alternative suggestion that the arbitration board at once decide the position of the men during arbitration was also rejected by President Dupont of the local union, that the men will emphatically vote down the arbitration proposal of the company.

The company formulated articles of submission to arbitration to go to the men today, together with a counter proposition that, pending arbitration, enough men to be on duty should be taken back, those hired losing their seniority. It is the opinion of Vice-President Behner and President Faurey, of the local union, that the men will vote "Yes" or "No" upon a proposition to submit to full arbitration through a course of the holidays the young Prince will go back to Osborne, taking his second brother, Prince Albert, with him.

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"DO NOTHING SESSION OF CONGRESS."

Present Session Has Earned the Above Title

Much Important Legislation Has Been Introduced But Very Little Passed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Legislative problems presented to the present Congress for solution, but un-answered, so far outnumber the actual "results" that they may afford justification of the charge in the approaching campaign that the present has been a "do-nothing" session. More important questions were presented to the public generally, and sections or classes demanded action than ever before in the nation's history. A majority of these were of President Roosevelt's making and listed among his "policies." Comparative-ly, the number of laws were few. On the other hand, the aggregate of the appropriations was great and when the final figures are obtainable, it is not doubted that they will exceed those of any previous session in times of peace.

Conspicuous above all other questions with which Congress dealt, was the effort to pass an emergency currency bill. The Senate and House failed to agree and the result was that a commission of Senators and representatives in Congress, whose duty it shall be to study the subject and report at the next session, was decided upon.

Numerous bills affecting labor were considered by both the Senate and House. In the form in which the bills were presented, organized labor was not heartily behind them. A new employers liability law to take the place of that destroyed unconstitutionally by the Supreme Court was evolved.

The construction of four battleships was urged in a special message to Congress and a fight for this program was led by administration members of both the Senate and House. An appropriation was made for the construction of two battleships and the party of opposing the tariff was announced by Republican leaders, which was generally regarded as a concession to the president's enlarged naval program.

Authority to choose a tariff commission and to appoint experts to gather data with a view to the revision of the tariff at the next session was strongly advocated. As a result, resolutions were adopted in the Senate and House authorizing the committee on ways and means, to conduct individual investigations of the natural resources of the country before the session prominently many such bills were introduced in both bodies to obtain an appropriation for the creation of the Southern Appalachian and White Mountains Forest Reserves, but it did not succeed. As an alternative, a commission to investigate the matter was authorized. The committee of education of the treasury, as a substitute, was advocated and rejected because among other reasons, of the condition of the treasury. As a substitute, a bill was prepared to "continue" the inland waterways commission, which was amended to "authorize" the committee. The bill to permit the president to appoint the inland waterway commission was passed.

During the session, 3,734 private pension bills became law. Many matters were before one body or the other, attracting attention in the other, among which was the Brownsville affair in the Senate and the movement for the retirement of the negro soldiers, who were discharged without honor, but the whole subject will go over until next session.

OTTAWA WOMEN ORGANIZE TO OBTAIN SUFFRAGE

M. P. for British Columbia Promises to Introduce Bill at the Next Session.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The woman's suffrage movement is taking foothold in the capital. A meeting of these interested in the enfranchisement of women held yesterday in the Carnegie library hall and a club was partially organized to promote the movement in Ottawa.

The meeting was presided over by Faith Smith, M. P., who introduced the chief speaker, Rev. A. A. Cameron, D.D. Mr. Smith said he felt strongly on the subject of women suffrage. He had intended to introduce a bill in the Commons this session, dealing with the question, but as he received no encouragement, had decided not to. He was not, however, in favor of the extreme measures taken by the suffragettes of England. "If I am again elected to represent British Columbia," he said, "I shall most certainly introduce a resolution to the House to bring about women suffrage." The meeting was attended by the wives and daughters of the members of the W. C. T. U.

MELBOURNE, May 22.—The Commonwealth Government is issuing invitations to the governors, ministers and officials of various states to attend the fetes and reception of the American battleship fleet.

MEXICO CITY HAS BIG SENSATION

Prominent Millionaire Arrested for Stealing

Charged With Misappropriating Millions of Dollars—Was Head of Mexican Cotton Trust.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 22.—Financial and business circles in Mexico City have been shaken by the greatest sensation in years owing to the order of the Judge of the second instruction today to bring Martin Jacoby, a millionaire and head of the mercantile house of Jacoby, into court on the charge of misappropriation of funds which it is said will total between three and five million dollars. The order was issued on the representation made to the court by prominent bankers and financiers.

The house of Jacoby constitutes the largest cotton buying concern in the republic. To all practical intent it held a corner on the market. It is declared that out of a series of speculations and perhaps resulting from the October panic, the house during recent months has suffered a loss of millions of dollars.

EVANGELISM THE SPIRIT OF THE CHURCH

General Assembly of U. S. Presbyterians Declare for Mission Work and Sabbath Observance.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—"Evangelism is the spirit of the church. Evangelism that the world may be won for Christ," was the keynote of the speeches delivered by the ministers at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today.

The speeches followed the report of the committee on evangelism work. Dr. B. P. Fullerton, of St. Louis, the moderator, delivered a strong address, urging the 1,300 members of the church to take up the work of individual evangelism. Dr. Chapman then gave an address on practical work of the committee, explaining what had been accomplished.

That all labor on Sunday, including printing of newspapers, the preparation of lessons by students, funerals, unnecessary travel and all excursions, be condemned, was embodied in the report of the committee on Sabbath observance. Speeches following this report aroused enthusiasm and the highest pitch of enthusiasm a resolution was adopted petitioning Congress to enact a law similar to the Swiss law, which insures to all workers in every year fifty-two days of twenty-four hours each for rest.

Prize was awarded President Roosevelt, Governor Folk of Missouri, Judge Hoeh, of Kansas, and Judge William H. Wallace, of this city, for their attitude toward law enforcement. Dr. Darnett B. Tamm, of Brooklyn, was chosen vice moderator of the assembly today.

FOREIGN MARINERS WILL NOT GET CERTIFICATES

OTTAWA, May 22.—In the Senate today, in committee on a bill to amend the Shipping Act of 1906, Senator Power objected to a clause empowering the Minister of Marine to refuse to open examinations for masters and mates to persons living in Canada but who are citizens of a country which does not open its examinations to Canadians. Senator Power declared there was a shortage of certified men on the Atlantic coast and if the minister put this act into operation for the benefit of Ontario, which chiefly desired the bill, it would hurt the vessel owners of the Atlantic coast. He moved an amendment giving the minister the power to apply the act to the whole of Canada or to any part of the coast.

STEAMSHIPS WILL BE ABOLISHED

NEW YORK, May 22.—Announcement was made last night by John P. Holland, inventor of submarine boats, that he is at work on an airship in which he expects within five years to be able to travel from this city to England in 20 hours.

"I fully expect that my airship will be capable of a speed of one hundred miles an hour," said Mr. Holland, "and I also expect that this speed will be attained within five years. I have already built airships, three of which have been successful. If there come that high development in airships that I confidently expect, steamships will be a thing of the past. We shall travel by air."

CLOSING EXERCISES OF MOUNT ALLISON

Banquets Last Night for the Graduating Class.

E. R. Machum, of St. John, Has Offered Cup for Athletic Competition.

SACKVILLE, May 21.—The closing exercise at Mount Allison began last evening when an interpretative recital was given by Mrs. Jessie Edridge Southwick. Suppers in honor of the graduating class of the university were held. A supper in honor of the men of the class took place in the university while the ladies of the class were banqueted in the ladies' college. Both proved very successful. As the forms the toast list was as follows: "The King—proposed by I. C. Rand, '99, of Moncton, responded to by S. J. S. The Ladies—proposed by J. H. Beaulieu, '06, of New Glasgow, responded to by J. L. McSweney, '08, of Moncton and A. S. Robinson, '08, of Port Elgin. The Alumni—proposed by E. B. Graham, '09, of Centerville, N. S., responded to by Prof. Tweedie, '08, of the Faculty and Institutions—proposed by A. R. Reynolds, '10, of Newport, N. S., responded to by B. W. Hunsell, '08, of Dartmouth.

Our Societies—proposed by J. S. Aubury, '10, of Stellarton, responded by F. C. Flacock, '08, of Greenwood, N.S., W. R. Smith, '05, of St. John, and A. D. Killam, '05, of Yarmouth. Our Next Merry Meeting—proposed by D. H. Corley, responded to by W. T. Purdy, '05, of Amherst. Another speaker was E. R. Machum of St. John.

During the evening it was announced that E. R. Machum would give a cup for competition on such terms as athletic association may determine.

MILLIONS IN BUILDINGS; FEWER LABOR DISPUTES

Monthly Report of Department of Labor for April.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The conditions of the labor market this spring are reflected in the report of the labor department for the month of April, showing that there were twenty-five fewer disputes last month than in April, 1907, and a decrease of 37,700 in the number of working days lost. The total number of trade disputes in Canada last month amounted to 24, and having a population of over 8,000. In these localities were 35,587,957. Of this Toronto contributed 114,238,800, being, as in 1906, the locality in which building was most active during the year. Montreal, with \$5,606,136, stood second, Winnipeg third with \$3,456,359, and Vancouver fourth with \$5,568,504.

The remaining cities in which the building during 1907 exceeded \$500,000, were Hamilton, \$3,030,340; Ottawa, \$2,384,800; Edmonton, \$3,074,318; Calgary, \$2,109,840; Victoria, \$1,600,000; Regina, \$1,177,840; Medicine Hat, \$1,000,000; London, \$775,000; Halifax, \$608,000; Sherbrooke, \$770,000; Stratford, \$677,000; Brandon, \$567,180; Quebec, \$529,830; Sarnia, \$530,100; New Westminster, \$530,000; Brantford, \$510,000, and Guelph, \$500,800.

Comparative returns relating to the value of buildings in 1906 and 1907 were obtained for forty cities. In these cities the total value of buildings erected in 1908 was \$38,615,174, and in 1907, \$38,235,732. The decrease of building in these cities in 1907 as compared with 1906 was accordingly \$3,309,283.50.

TORONTO NEWS IN BRIEF.

Banal Lock Broken—Lady Admitted to Bar—Criminal Captured.

TORONTO, May 22.—Steamer D. D. Calvin, bound up Welland canal, broke lock No. 18, and carried away three gates. Navigation will be stopped until repairs are fixed.

A Winnipeg despatch reports some cool rains and frosts in past week but complete reports received today say no permanent damage was done to growing grain, though oats received a setback.

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BOTH SIDES SEEM
TO BE SANGUINE

The majority of those who went to Fredericton to air their views on the proposed amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act returned to the city yesterday. Those who opposed the amendments are of the opinion that the members of the committee having the matter in hand are not in favor of them either, and that the delegation's protest seemed to have been favorably taken.

Men who were at the house say that although the delegations which were present to represent the workmen, and those in favor of the act, were both a good deal nothing was brought forward to strengthen, to any extent, their plea in favor of the act.

On the other hand the representatives of the labor unions seem pleased with the treatment accorded them by the government, and are still confident that the amendments will pass.

F. R. Taylor, principal spokesman for the labor employes, said last evening that although the members seemed to be against the act he could not state definitely just what position they would take when the matter came to a vote.

Peachants

At the Unique, Victoria Day. Don't fail to see it. First show at 10 a. m. New songs by Mrs. Lanyon and Robert Butler. See our ad. in this issue.

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LOCAL NEWS

S. S. Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton May 25th. 19-5-5

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Nothing will improve your clothes as much as to have them cleaned and pressed at McParland's, the Tailor, 72 Princess street. Clifton House Block, Phone 1018-11.

When you get your furniture repaired by Sinclair, 71 Princess street, you are sure of having a good job done.

Don't forget the sale of clothing and furnishing tonight at the Union Clothing Company, 25-27 Charlotte street, opposite city market.

If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of saving one-quarter of cost anywhere else. Ladies' skirts, \$1.48. Ladies' waists, 80c. J. Ashing, 455 Main St.

Just opened a splendid lot of ladies' shirts, the colors are black, brown, blue or grey, made of the finest luster. Also a lot of ladies' cloth skirts, in all colors, the price starts from 25 up, at J. W. Montgomery's, 7 and 5 King St.

When you go shopping don't simply say "A pound of tea," because you can secure better tea, more delicious tea, if you only ask for "Salada." 28

The 82nd Regiment Rifle Club will hold their first match of the season on their range Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Fairlyland Hall, Mill street, is now a picture postal card gallery and thousands of cards are being sold at one cent each.

The City Cornet band gave a concert last evening near the three lamps at Reed's Point. The pilots had the concert given. They are adding and improving the little park at the point. There was a large number of persons present, and all enjoyed the concert.

The Hibernian Casino held their first march out of the season last evening. There were about one hundred of the members in line. The route of the march was Sydney, Princess street, then, Leinster, King (east), Wentworth, Orange and Sydney streets to the hall.

Let a coat of paint turn your house into a home. Ed. Hamsey's Paints do it for you. They are made for purity of style, purity of color and wear and tear. Every can guaranteed. F. A. Young has them.

Special annual photo sale for holiday (25th) only. Two dozen \$6.00 cabinet only \$4.00. Dozen and a half \$4.00 cabinets only \$3.00. Other bargains. Come early. Main or Sydney streets. Lugin Photo Studio, 38 Charlotte St.

C. P. R. SUBURBAN SERVICE FOR HOLIDAY.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have arranged for suburban train to leave Union Depot Monday morning, May 25th, at 9:30, to run through to Westford, making all suburban stops. Train will arrive at Westfield at 10:05 a. m., and Westford, 10:30 a. m. Return train will leave Westford at 11:15 a. m., and arrive at Westfield 1:35 p. m. and St. John at 3:15 p. m.

Hint Given to Our Readers

Welcome He who Brings something to All, that is the Device of OSTAR-VIERLAG, firm known for its good reputation. Therefore our readers will not fail to have sent the beautiful collection of ILLUSTRATED POST-CARDS, at the price of 2 sh. 6d. Every one, who buys our collection has the chance of getting one of our beautiful prizes, in solving the exact solution of our prize question. (Look at our advertisement.)

The temperance meeting in the Every Day Club hall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be especially interesting. W. M. Campbell will consider the arguments both for and against the liquor traffic. The musical programme will include an instructive mental diet and several solos. At 8:30 Rev. E. W. Kelly will speak and there will be a special musical programme.

The pictures to be shown at the Happy Half Hour on Monday are mentioned elsewhere. The songs will be "When The Evening Breeze is Sighing Home Sweet Home, sung by Prof. Titus, and In the Valley of Yesterday, by Harry LeRoy.

On Thursday afternoon Director Murdoch, Engineer Hunter, with Aid. Frink, chairman of the Water and Sewerage Board, and Aid. Pihlstedt, chairman of the Bills and By-Laws Committee, spent considerable time at Loch Lomond inspecting different properties said to have been damaged by the water extension. They declare they will oppose the bill to grant any damages, asserting none should be given.

The water and sewerage department have been making tests of water mains in the city of late, and find the conditions existing satisfactory. At the present time No. 2 main, extending from the meter valve to the One Mile House, is being tested and the filling in of the same is also in progress.

The leak in the main in Kelly's field, 160 feet east of Pembill cemetery, has been repaired. One joint nine feet in length was split, and a new joint had to be inserted.

At Opera House

The Emerald Dramatic Club of Amherst, N. B., will present Scythoon Mavroun at the Opera House, Wed. May 27. The Amherst News says: "The performance was a great success from every view point and the amateur talent that participated have every reason to congratulate themselves upon the complete triumph they achieved."

OLD MAN ARRESTED
ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Twelve Year Old Girl Lays Complaint.

Christopher Keirstead Accused of Attempted Assault.

Last night Christopher W. Keirstead, an old man, who resides on the Strait Shore road, was arrested on the charge of attempting indecent assault on a twelve-year-old girl in his own house. Keirstead, who is 65 years of age and employed by the Street Railway Company, was drunk at the time.

Gertrude McNeves had called Keirstead's to buy some eggs about ten o'clock and after entering the house, encountered the drunken owner in one of the rooms. Nobody else was around at the time and it is alleged Keirstead caught hold of the child. She struggled to get free and finally succeeded. The girl informed her brothers of what had happened, and the police were notified. Keirstead was taken to the North End police station and locked up.

At first the mother of the child thought that rape had been committed, but this proved incorrect. Dr. E. J. Broderick attended the girl.

FACTORYS FIGHT FOR
MONCTON'S FRANCHISE

FREDERICTON, May 22.—The joint meeting of the municipalities and the corporations committee for the consideration of the bill promoted by the city council of Moncton to enable them to construct or operate a street railway, resumed today. R. A. Borden, who appeared on behalf of the old street railway company in opposition to the bill, read the petition of the company, in which was set out that they had already spent in construction of the railway upwards of \$60,000 and that they were anxious to continue the operation of the road if it was desired that such road should be operated. He contended also that section 84 of the street railway act did not apply to the company.

F. W. Sumner followed Mr. Borden and said that if the people of Moncton were willing that the company should operate the railway they would be in a position to do so much more readily than any outsider.

E. P. Smith asked if the company would be willing to put down a deposit as evidence of good faith.

Mr. Sumner said they would to any reasonable amount—say \$2,000, and they would be willing to forfeit their charter if their undertaking was not carried out. In addition to operating the railway in Moncton they would ask for legislative powers to enable them to extend the railway to Shediac, and if they were given the opportunity to behalf of the company he would guarantee a good service.

Mr. Clarke asked if the company would be willing after they had provided for a dividend of say 4 per cent. to the stockholders to pay over the balance of the annual profits to the City Council in return for the franchise.

Mr. Sumner rather demurred to this, but subsequently said the company might be willing to do so after they had provided for a dividend of 10 per cent.

W. E. Chandler on behalf of the city said that the City Council represented the citizens as a whole, and in taking the course they were doing they were simply following out the policy of protecting the citizens' interests for their convenience and not for the object particularly of making money.

Lieut.-Colonel Murray McLaren gave the fifth of his series of lectures last evening in No. 8 Field Ambulance Unit rooms, Oddfellows' Hall. He gave a very interesting talk on refuse in camp. Lieut.-Colonel White, D. O. C., presided and there was a large number of men in attendance. The last of the lectures will be given Tuesday evening.

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LONDON'S consumption of water for a year is 2,125,243,747 gallons. This is only one of the many gigantic figures of London's water supply contained in the annual report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ending March 31, 1907. A staff of 770 officials receiving £154,881 in salaries, superintending the work of the board, which is shown by the following totals: Total water supplied, 82,125,243,747 gallons; daily water supply, 225,000,000 gallons; area supplied, 537.4 square miles; population supplied, 6,810,945; daily average a head 23.84 gallons.

TRIBUTE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Figures concerning the students matriculated at Cornell in the last twenty years indicate that 43 per cent. have come from private schools and 55 per cent. from public schools. Of private school pupils 188 were dropped after the first term, and 111 from public schools, and the percentage of failures among the public school graduates is much lower than those of private schools. Consequently the Cornell faculty favors withdrawing the privilege of admission by certificate from private schools.

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HIPS ABOLISHED BY DAME FASHION

Ladies Must Prepare to Remodel Their Forms. Slanting Front Will Succeed Straight Front—Must Have Big Waists, Say the New York Experts. and to doing away with hips, I guess the real old princess shape will have to do." Have you seen the new corsets? They are just what we never expected a corset would be like. The space, if I may use the word, is in the waist and the hips are laced in almost beyond walking point. The line from the bust to the end of the corset is absolutely straight, consequently, where nature has not shaped the human figure with sufficient fullness above the waistline to fill out the space, a couple of ruffles or a little bit of old-fashioned put in for filling. And there you have a perfectly straight front line slanting inward as it goes down, but with no curve. All the famous fashion drawings by Brian, the celebrated Parisian fashion artist and his school, advocate the slanting front, and the story of the evolution of the fashion plate is quite an interesting one. For women will look like fashion plates as long as humanly possible, and the fashion artists—who used to be women and now are men—can remodel the human form device without bothering about nature or such like obstacles. The slanting front with a large waist and hipless effect is characteristic of the present fashion. Hips are positively vulgar and any amount of work and suffering are endured to efface them. When they cannot be absolutely obliterated means are taken to deceive the eye to their apparent size. Hence the larger waist line. A woman's figure in its natural state, unaccounted by steel or whalebone harness, makes the curve of the hip for less pronounced and more beautiful than does the coal of mail usually worn. Parisians have had excellent opportunity to observe this in the new opera founded on the Greek play "Iphigenia in Aulis," with authentic Greek costumes. This opera introduced a ballet wherein Mlle. Regina Badet especially distinguished herself. Mlle. Badet has the most perfect figure in Paris. In the recent ballet the drapery a la Tanager brought out the symmetry and curves of her light but rounded form to such effect that it created a new ideal of fashion. Of course Mlle. Badet wears no corset, but she wears a sort of elastic belt or rather hipcovering, which keeps the draperies smooth and in place. The waist, being absolutely free, is some inches larger than it would have been in corsets, and this makes the hips look comparatively small on a woman who is by no means thin. The beauty of Mlle. Badet's figure has made her the sensation of the Opera Comique, and the modern corset tries to give the illusion that the wearer has a similar figure and gives it as much freedom as the conventional costume will allow. Of course if we could all be like Mlle. Badet, it would be a different thing. But she is in a way a trained athlete. I have several times had the fortune to watch her do her exercises in the Salle de Danse of the Opera Comique. On these occasions she wore an elastic girdle, to which was attached a tartan ballet skirt of the old-fashioned kind. The girdle was evidently the same kind that she now wears in the Greek dance, as it was exceedingly long over the hips and left the waist free. She wore a sort of glorified dressing gown of white muslin, lace and ribbon, which is the French ballet girl's idea of a work dress, and she practised for hours every day limbering the muscles of her arms, legs and body and getting complete control of her muscles, besides attaining that wonderful grace of gesture and vivacity of facial expression which have made her famous. All this work necessarily developed her body in perfect symmetry. She did not overwork and get to looking faded and bony, but preserved the right proportion of work and rest, which, with a careful diet, is important for the preservation of physical health. Just how beautiful systematic exercise is to the figure can be seen at the circus, where all the female trapeze performers have figures which make most society dames envious. They also do not wear corsets, and they have no hips to speak of. When standing up straight, in that perfect poise which they are accustomed to assume, their new corset is trying to impress upon us. But while this ideal with them is the outcome of perfect physical development, with a high and large chest, a slim waist and small hips, the corset tries to shape a beautiful figure into the semblance of it, by compressing the hips and enlarging the waist. The new corsets have proved something of a bugbear to dressmakers, who, despite the rage for novelty, still cling to the old fashioned hour-glass shape and relinquish them with much regret. The slanting front line, especially when the waist is padded, makes them feel that they are not doing justice to their customers. But, as everybody knows, fashion is fashion, and must be followed whether or no, and if large waisted corsets with slanting fronts and no hips are to be worn, every woman who respects herself will get and wear them and have all her waists ordered to suit. She who has a large waist will breathe in comfort once again, and she who

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No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene ... 7:00
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No. 4—Mixed for Moncton ... 13:15
No. 8—Express for Sussex ... 17:10
No. 138—Suburban for Hampton ... 18:15
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene ... 19:00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax ... 23:25
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax ... 6:20
No. 138—Suburban Express from Hampton ... 7:50
No. 7—Express from Sussex ... 9:00
No. 25—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Point du Chene ... 13:45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) ... 16:00
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton ... 17:40
No. 3—Mixed from Moncton ... 18:20
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Truro ... 21:20
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton, (daily) arrives at Island Yard ... 4:00
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24:00 o'clock midnight. Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King St., St. John, N. B. Telephone, 271.

GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A. Moncton, Feb. 1st, 1908.

has a small one will wear pads and the effect will be the same. For there is a battle royal on against hips of any kind, and the figure must look natural in a perfectly unnatural way.

THE POPP'S PALACE.

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On Monday, a public holiday, the Star will not be issued.

CHILDREN AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the accomplished authoress now visiting in Upper Canada, addressed a large audience in Toronto a day or two ago on the work which is being done in London, England, in the way of establishing supervised playgrounds.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

"John" whispered his wife, shaking him, "I hear somebody in the basement. John propped his way, half awake, to the wall, and bawled down the radiator.

PERFECTLY OBVIOUS.

Brown—Here's a nice letter for a man to receive! The scoundrel who wrote it calls me a bilking idiot!

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

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THE BOOMING WEST.

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HELPING HIM.

"NEB said to himself: 'I can never say the words Will you marry me.' Though he loved the maid with his heart and soul.

Then SHEE said as she gave the coal a poke: 'It's pleasant enough—for married folk.'

THE MAGIC CARPET.

The rocks rolled over the roof with a sound of the sea. With the sound of the sea on the shore in the gathering dark.

Over the house, and away through dim depths of the air, Chiming with myriad voices the day still to its rest.

For, lo, at the sound of their passage no more might I see The sea out beyond.

There, as in days long done, it was given to me To stand for a moment's span in a dream's frail bond.

For the call of the homing rooks was the call of the sea.

Marshland and valley, and down, and the sea out beyond.

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Mrs. Wm. E. Dunn, Prince Dale, N. S., says: "For upwards of seven years I was an almost continuous sufferer from stomach trouble, which was aggravated by obstinate constipation. Food was not only distasteful, but even when I ate was painful.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OWNS 10,000 HORSES AND 100,000 CATTLE.

Sidney Kidman, of Australia, Largest Landholder in the Empire, Isn't Happy Yet.

LONDON, May 22.—Sidney Kidman, the Australian cattle king, has just returned in London on his first visit to England. He probably owns more British territory than any other man.

Mr. Kidman, despite his prosperity, has not yet attained perfect happiness. He is not quite satisfied that his methods of cattle raising cannot be improved upon. He therefore proposes to pay a visit to the United States, where he will be eager to learn any lessons the cattle farmers can teach him.

ABOUT ANIMALS. Wild dogs never bark and so always bite. A gray horse lives the longest, a black one the shortest.

A blue eyed cat is always deaf, but all deaf cats are not blue eyed. An Asiatic squirrel climbs a tree like a telegraph pole climber. It has large horny scales on its tail for the purpose.

The flying fox or tropical bat will pass the night drinking from the vessels in which cocoa is distilled and go home intoxicated in the early morning or sleep it off at the foot of the tree.

One grain of fine gold can be made into a wire 500 feet in length.

Store open till 11.30 p. m. Saturday, May 23, 1908.

BRITISH PREMIER WILL INTRODUCE NEW REFORM BILL.

Hope for Suffragettes—Education Bill Passes Its Second Reading.

LONDON, May 22.—Prime Minister Asquith took a long step in the direction of encouraging the claims of women for enfranchisement when he replied to an important delegation of Radical members of the House of Commons who were deputed to obtain his views on this matter.

The government intended before the close of the present Parliament to pass a comprehensive measure of electoral reform. He said he was not himself an advocate of woman suffrage, but he had an open mind, and if an amendment was introduced on the projected reform bill favoring women suffrage on democratic lines, the government would not oppose it.

Lord Ridley charged the government with flouting colonial opinion on the question of the preference. Lord Miller said one or two more arrangements like the Franco-Canadian treaty would destroy all our advantages in the Canadian market.

The Morning Post, apropos of the preference debate in the Lords, opines that the Franco-Canadian convention marks a retrocession from the imperial fiscal policy, whereas the present Dominion Government are the original authors.

FISH OUT OF WATER.

It is well known, says Knowledge, that certain kinds of fish are able to live out of water much longer than others, the power being dependent upon the length of time they are capable of remaining dead. So long as this condition lasts fish are able to obtain the necessary amount of oxygen from the air through the medium of the gills.

Recently a German has invented an apparatus by means of which the gills can be kept moist for an indefinite period. This apparatus consists of a wooden box with a number of compartments, each containing a piece of moist material. The floor of each compartment is a layer half an inch deep of cloths saturated with water.

By means of this apparatus the gills are kept moist, while oxygen is supplied from a receptacle outside the box. Many of the fresh water fish have it said, been kept alive for from three to four days by means of this ingenious invention.

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It is not the child's mind that fails to grasp, but the eyes that fail to see. Look after your children's eyesight. Consult D. BOYANER, Optician, 38 Dock St.

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We should think you would. We don't see how any man can get through the Summer without a pair of OXFORDS.

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Guess we make more profit on high shoes than on low; but if Summer with low shoes we make more friends.

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A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares, IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.

New designs in Oilcloths, Linoleums and Inlaid—all widths and prices. Muelin Lace, Irish Point, Swiss, and Marie Antoinette Curtains in the latest novelties. Carpets can be selected, made up and stored until required.

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Bargains at McLean's.

Curtain Poles with Brass Trimmings, Complete, 25c. Curtain Poles with Wood Fixtures, Complete, 25c. Pure Oil Linen Window Blinds, Complete 25c. Lace Curtains, 5c., 7c., 8c., 9c., and 11c. Pair. Table Oilcloth, very wide, 3 Patterns, 25c. yard. Shelf Oilcloth, all shades, 7c. yard. Floor Oilcloth, 2 yards wide, 8c. yard. Chair Seats, 8c.; Carpet Tacks, 3c. pkge. Sheep Paper 10 yards for 5c.; Curtain Muffs 9, 10 to 12c.

GET YOUR EVERY DAY WANTS AT BARGAIN PRICES AT McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Mill St.

STRONG TO PAY AND FAIR TO SETTLE. THE EQUITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. J. M. QUEEN, Manager for New Brunswick, PHONE MAIN 1640. Canada Life Building, 60 Prince William St., St. John, N. B.

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DE RESZKE DISCOVERS KNUTE.

Vienra Tenor, Disgraced at a Pedlar, Gets Great Singer to Try His Voice.

PARIS, May 22.—When the Viennese tenor Heinrich Knute was on his way home lately by way of this city after the season in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House he determined to get Jean de Reszke's opinion concerning his voice. In order to insure the opinion being sincere he disguised himself as an itinerant dealer.

He went to De Reszke's house and said: "I am a cloth pedlar, but my friends say I have a fine tenor voice. Will the maestro hear me sing?" De Reszke consented, and was delighted with the voice. He told Herr Knute that it was pure folly for him to waste his time peddling and that he could get an engagement to sing in opera. He asked his visitor to call again. Herr Knute pleaded that he was compelled to go to Germany. De Reszke did not see him again.

The other day De Reszke received a Munich newspaper containing an interview with Herr Knute, in which the latter told the story. De Reszke promptly wrote to him cordially, saying among other things it was an example of modesty very uncommon in a tenor.

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa., May 22.—To raise money at the dedication of the new Methodist church here, the Rev. Dr. John Krantz, of Iowa, announced he would perform the marriage ceremony free for any girl who would give \$5 to the church. Thirty young women promptly accepted the offer. Now they're making long-year proposals, offering the usual inducement of a free marriage ceremony.

Now David Price
Had one charming vice,
Remarkably partial
To anything nice,—
Naught that was good
To him came amiss,
Whether to eat, to drink,
Or to kiss.



So when his
Chum's wife's sister
showed him a pair of
Waterbury & Rising's
Tan Low Shoes, at
\$3.00 a pair, on her feet,
he was dazzled,
and exclaimed:

"Say, They Are All Right."

WATERBURY & RISING,
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Special Hats at Special Prices.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c, 2 pair for 25c.
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Ladies' Knitted Cotton Drawers, lace trimmed,
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on a suit, think of something beside the first cost.

20th CENTURY SUITS are worn by economical men, in many cases, merely because they are found to be the cheapest clothing as well as the most elegant of ready-to-wear apparel.

A "cheap" suit is usually a costly suit in the end, but a 20th Century suit is always a gilt-edged investment.

Long wear, retention of original elegance, enduring fit.

Smart Summer fabrics, made up in latest fashion \$10 to \$25; 20th Century, \$1 to \$25. 20th Century 2-piece suits, \$8 to \$24.

And each suit waiting for its owner in immaculate condition—in a dust-proof cabinet, on a hanger that prevents wrinkles.

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Speaking of rain-or-shine coats, have you noted the originality of design and style in these of ours? It is "the talk of the town" among those who admire distinctive dress.

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And the same thing might be truthfully said of our Fancy Vests. YOU will admire them. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and upwards.



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Besides that we offer **1000 GRATIS-PRIZES** to all those who buy our collection, sending us at the same time a correct solution of the adjoining question the letters of which must be duly placed, will receive one of our charming presents as follows:

A Very Fine Piano in Nut-wood, 9 Biogies, First Rate, 190 Watches in Gold and Silver, 200 Clocks in Bronze, Flower Vases, Etc. 600 Bijouteries in Gold, Pictures, Etc., Etc.

Immediately after reception of the thousandth correct solution the prize-distribution will take place. The happy winner will only have to pay the postage.

The advertisement is to be cut out and the address distinctly written, is to be sent to the **Direction of OSTARA-VERLAG, Friedonau 15, (Germany).**

CONSERVATIVE WARRIORS FIGHT OVER ROSS RIFLE

Col. Sam Hughes Warmly Defends It; Major Fowler Criticises

Col. Hughes Bitterly Condemns the Party's Unpatriotic Policy—Only 18 Conservatives Vote in Censure of the Rifle—Post Office Supply.

OTTAWA, May 22.—"Killed in the camp of my friends" was the obituary "scandal" of the opposition today. The reckless and unpatriotic attack begun yesterday by his majesty's loyal opposition upon the Canadian national arm, a spectacle in itself unique and unparalleled in any other country, assumed an amusing phase today when the attacking force was suddenly assailed with a raking fusillade from their own camp. The guns were hurriedly received and instead of being trained on the government were directed at one of the opposition's own front rankers, to wit, Col. Sam Hughes. To apply the term against the Ross rifle by its enemies, the bolt which the opposition shot yesterday "blew back" and scattered dismay and confusion among those who shot it. The government members sat quietly enjoying the delightful spectacle of seeing the gallant colonel from Victoria-Haliburton administer scathing criticism of the unpatriotic and unpatriotic attempt of his own political friends to make political capital regardless of facts or fair play. Col. Hughes' arraignment of the chief critic of the Ross rifle, Col. Worthington, as a disappointed place hunter venting his anger in cooking up charges that might reflect on the militia department was delivered with characteristic bluntness and vigor. The mistakes of the "Free" party were pointed to them on the floor of the Commons in terms that did not mince matters. Cannon secrets were blurted out in open forum. The Conservatives, he declared, knew he had done right in voting against the Manitoba school act and the Yukon railway bill. The day would come when they would have to admit he was right in defending the Ross rifle. Sir Charles Tupper, he declared, had urged upon the ex-Minister of the Interior of the necessity of the Yukon, but when the bill was introduced Hon. Geo. E. Foster had led such an agitation that Sir Charles had been compelled to capitulate and vote against the very measure he himself had suggested. In the last Conservative caucus Sir Charles had attended in Ottawa, continued the outspoken colonel, he had spoken of two mistakes the party had made, one being their failure to loyally support the Liberal party in securing a Canadian route to the Yukon. To Mr. Foster himself some hot shots were handed out. The frankness of the latter to suspect graft in every government action was effectively referred to.

Geo. E. Fowler followed in an ill-judged attempt to offset the effect of Col. Hughes' criticisms. The member for Kings-Albert bitterly attacked his party colleague, practically accusing him of cowardice and of being kicked out of South Africa. His remarks displayed neither good taste nor any signs of civility and brought back some bitter retorts from Col. Hughes in which the word "cowardly" was flung with straight effect. Fowler's reply only added to the discomfiture of the leaders sitting in silent dismay on the opposition front benches.

When the vote came on Col. Worthington's amendment to go into supply the Conservatives were roundly up by the Tory whip.

The undignified spectacle of leading opposition members flying at each other's throats was most illuminating as showing the utter lack of control which Mr. Borden has over his followers. He has had many uncomfortable experiences with his "friends of late. Today's experience, coming as it did in the full light of publicity, was probably one of the most discomfiting of them all.

FATALITY AT HOTEL FIRE

Benjamin Moore Fatally Injured at Blaze in East Florenceville.

HARTLAND, May 22.—The Exchange Hotel at East Florenceville, owned by W. W. Boyer and conducted by J. B. Tompkins, was badly damaged by fire this evening. The upper part of the building was entirely gutted and much of the furniture destroyed. The loss is in the vicinity of \$50, and is fully covered by insurance.

A bad accident occurred during the fire. While Benjamin Moore, Percy Semple and Roland Semple were fighting the flames, the ladder broke and they fell from the peak of the building. All were severely injured, and Moore probably fatally. He is an employee of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

FOR LITTLE BABIES AND BIG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are good for all children, from the feeblest baby whose life seems to hang by a thread to the sturdy boy who occasionally gets his digestive organs out of order. Baby's Own Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles and make sickly or ailing children well and strong. And this medicine is absolutely safe—the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst, that this is true. Mrs. Alfred Sutherland, Haldimand, Que., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation, stomach troubles and restlessness and find them a splendid medicine. They have made my little one a healthy, fat and rosy child. I always keep a box of Tablets in my home." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

AYLESWORTH'S BILL TO PROHIBIT USE OF CIGARETTES

OTTAWA, May 22.—Hon. Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill "to restrain the use of tobacco by young persons, which was read a first time. The object, he explained, was to restrain the use or consumption of tobacco, especially in certain forms supposed to be particularly injurious, by persons of either sex under sixteen years. The bill made it punishable by a fine to sell or furnish tobacco for their own use to persons under the age mentioned, or to sell or give to such persons any cigars or cigarettes, whether for their own use or the use of any other persons. Penalties were also provided against the young persons themselves who were guilty of infractions of the law, ranging from a reprimand for the first offense to a fine of \$4. The furnishing or sale of tobacco to such persons by automatic machines was provided against. Legislation upon the subject of the sale of tobacco to minors appeared on the statute books of all the provinces, and Quebec and Manitoba. But this legislation was not uniform as to provisions and there was question as to whether it was within provincial power to enact and enforce it. For that reason it was thought better that legislation of general application to the whole of Canada should be passed.

POLICE REPORT HIM FOR LIGHTING FIRE CRACKERS

The first violation of the law against the setting off of fireworks on the public streets reported by the police this season was charged against George Haynes yesterday. Rockets and firecrackers were alleged to have been set off on St. James street.

The police are determined to prosecute people who persist in setting off crackers on the streets.

Boys in the city should take warning and refrain from lighting explosives on the thoroughfares of the city on Victoria day.

TENDERS AWARDED

The tenders for the construction of the proposed King square band stand were opened last night by the City Council. The following awards were made: The wrought and cast iron work, to the St. John Iron Works Co.; carpenter work, A. E. Hamilton; mason work, J. H. Burley; copper work, W. J. Sliney. The wiring and lighting will be taken care of by special tender after the stand is erected.

The work will be commenced immediately and it is the intention of the council to have a grand opening on Dominion day.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 22.—Harvard defeated Columbia in a rough lacrosse game on South Field today by the score of 10 to 4.

A Saturday Special

Special for today only, Saturday, we will offer all our \$2 Stiff Hats for..... **\$1.43**

We have a lot of half-dozen, sizes from 6 5-8 to 7 1-4.

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AMUSEMENTS.

At the Princess

For Victoria day the Princess management wish to announce that they have secured five brand new pictures, none of them ever shown in St. John before. Mrs. Stebbins' Suspicious Unfounded, the best comedy that has ever struck this town. See it and enjoy a good laugh. Four other new pictures and the latest illustrated songs by Baby Callahan, Louis Monahan and Master Lemuel Callahan. Baby Callahan's beautiful story "Dora," which is a farce depicting the adventures of a Weary Willie, who found a letter of introduction belonging to Lord Dunsravan and used it. The scenes in and about the great city of Chicago in this picture are highly educational. Most school children have read "Dora," which is a beautiful story of a young girl's life. The admission to this very interesting and instructive programme will be only ten cents.

Nickel Today and on Monday.

Today's programme for the children at the Nickel is of such a character that it will please the very youngest. It is chiefly a comedy bill and a good, clean, unseasonable one, something the most exciting parent would have every child will receive a bag of candy. Matron in attendance.

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PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

THEY WILL CURE

COLLEGE TRACK MEET WON BY ACADIA

MONCTON, N. B., May 22.—The scores made at this afternoon's inter-collegiate track meet were: Acadia, 56; U. N. B., 25; Mt. Allison, 15.

The result is a surprise, as U. N. B. was expected to show up well. Eight of Mt. Allison's points were made in the mile run. Acadia had five all-round men. The U. N. B. men failed where they were expected to shine and did well in unexpected events. Baird, who was broken and one tied. Baird of U. N. B. put the shot 7 ft. 10 1-4 inches, breaking the old record. Harold of Acadia tied the record for the 220. The last named was Acadia's star. The weather was all that could be desired. The sports were handled well and the attendance was fair.

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WILCOX BROTHERS. Bargain List for Friday and Saturday

If you want any of the Lines Advertised in this List Now is Your Chance to Get Them.

Table listing various men's clothing items like handkerchiefs, ties, shirts, suits, and overcoats with their respective sale prices.

Men's Hat Department--

Table listing men's hats including hard hats, soft hats, and straw hats with prices.

In Shoe Department--

Table listing men's shoes such as tan oxfords, patent oxfords, and women's tan shoes.

Ladies' Clothing Department--

Table listing ladies' clothing items like white all-over silk lined waists, English worsteds, and white lawn waists.

Table listing ladies' accessories and clothing including corsets, fancy hose, lace collars, and children's dresses.

WILCOX BROS.

SPORTING MATTERS

BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN HERE TODAY

Games on Both the Shamrock and Victoria Grounds.

This afternoon will see the opening of both the Amateur and Inter-Society leagues. His worship Mayor Bullock will pitch the first ball across the plate in both the leagues.

On the Shamrock grounds the St. Joseph's will meet the St. Peter's. These teams have been rivals for many seasons and a cracker-jack game should take place.

BASEBALL

National League Games. At St. Louis--St. Louis-New York, rain.

Table showing National League Standing with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

Eastern League Games. At Buffalo--Buffalo, 2; Jersey City, 1.

Table showing Eastern League Standing with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

BASEBALL PLAYER KILLED

PITTSBURGH, May 22.—In the midst of an exciting game of baseball in Hazelwood yesterday, Ralph C. Barr, aged 18, one of the players, was struck over the head by a hard hit line drive and died almost immediately.

MARRIED BY MISTAKE

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EXCITING CONTESTS EXPECTED MONDAY

Keen Interest Taken in Meet. Season Opens at Victoria Grounds Under Favorable Conditions.

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PROVINCIAL RUGBY LEAGUE

MONCTON, May 22.—Representatives of Moncton, U. N. B., Marathons, Alberts met here this evening and discussed a provincial Rugby League. They appointed a secretary pro tem and decided to meet again early in October in St. John on the day after the intercollegiate football meeting.

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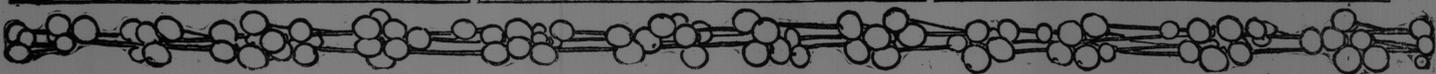
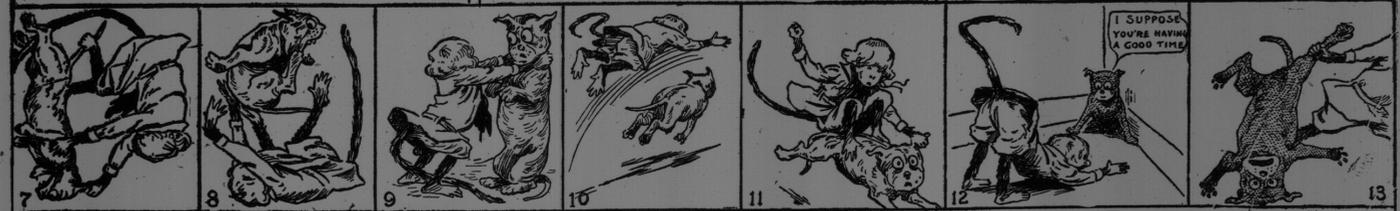
Advertisement for Pen-Angle Underwear featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the product's quality and availability.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN.

BUSTER BROWN RESOLVES: Monkeys are a Mistake.



THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

According to the Russian papers the village of Malo boasts among its few inhabitants a young lady of sweet seventeen who stands eight feet four inches on her "feet," and turns the scale at twenty-four stones. And she is still growing. This is news calculated to make Miss Swan and "Maid Marian" turn in their graves; for neither of these ladies of many inches attained the stature of this Russian school-girl. As a child of eleven summers Miss Anna H. Swan, known to fame as the Nova Scotia Giantess, measured exactly two yards, and when Captain Bates, the "Kentucky Giant" led her to the altar she was only an inch or two short of eight feet. About a dozen years later people were flocking to see "Marian," a young lady fresh from the Thuringian Mountains, who was appearing as the Amazon Princess in "Babli and Bido." Marian, who was a girl of considerable beauty, unlike most of her elevated sisters, stood 8 feet 2 inches in height and measured exactly ten feet from her somewhat expansive feet, to the summit of her plumed helmet.

The whole world over as the "Star of the South." In March, 1888, a yellow diamond, weighing 438 carats in the rough, was found in the De Beers Mine, a mine which had been discovered by a native but was recovered a few hours later by a detective. "Star of South Africa," which was purchased for the Countess of Dudley for \$125,000, was originally in the possession of a Korama Hottentot, who parted with it to a Boer farmer Van ———, in exchange for his farm, horses and sheep—everything he possessed in the world.

The British Columbia papers report the successful issue of a suit brought by the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company against certain parties who were alleged to have infringed the Dunlop Company's patent pneumatic bicycle tire. This is the latest piece of litigation reported in this cause and evidences the fact that the Dunlop tire is still not without its vigorous imitators. When it first appeared the Dunlop tire was widely copied and extensive litigation followed, in which the original patentees were sustained in every instance. The latest infringers in Canada were importing, and offering for sale, a tire that imitated the Dunlop in construction. The court ruled that the defendants in the case had offered for sale a tire that imitated the Dunlop patent and an injunction was forthwith granted.

I Can Cure Cancer

At Home Without Pain, Plaster or Operation, and I Tell You How, Free

De Witt Cairns.

The popular local lyric ballad, which commences his engagement at the Nickel Monday, with the emotional love ballad "My Heart Beats for You Alone."

AMERICAN DERBY.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—The directors of the New England Horse Breeders' Association today voted that sufficient entries had been received in the \$20,000 American Derby to announce that the event would be held during the grand circuit meetings at Redville, in August.

NEW ARCHBISHOP.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—Bishop McEvoy, of London, Ont., has been appointed to the Archbishopric of Toronto in succession to Archbishop O'Connor who recently resigned. Bishop McEvoy came to Ottawa yesterday and had a conference with the Papal Legate, Mgr. Smeets, returning to Toronto this morning. He will assume the Archbishopric as soon as his pallium is received from Rome.

MAGISTRATE APPOINTED.

OTTAWA, May 22.—An order in council has been passed appointing Mr. Albion R. Foster, ex-sheriff of Carleton County, N. B., to be chief magistrate along the line of National Transcontinental Railway through New Brunswick to enforce the law against selling liquor within prohibited zone during construction of railway and to preserve law and order in railway camps.

DUNLOP Detachable Bicycle Tires

Bicycle Tires made the Dunlop Tire, made by the Dunlop Tire Patent Process, will give you interest in wheeling.

THE MATCHMAKERS

By CONSTANCE D'ARCY MACKAY.

Copyrighted, 1908, by P. E. Eastman. Mrs. Pennington was sitting at the table, looking up at the door with a look of anxiety. The door opened and a young man entered. "What do you think of it?" she asked.

parts of the city, to furniture, china and picture stores, and to brass shops down on the east side. There were bookstores, too, where the professor revealed. What he questioned could give more cheerful aspects to a room than volumes of limp leather and andirons of hammered brass. They even found an apartment which combined the amusing trilogy of cushions, bed and night.

"I've come to tell you," she said simply, "that I'm going to be married." "I know it all alone, dear," said little Miss Eustis, who kissed her. "The professor and I consider Mr. Sturgis a splendid fellow."

Wedding Gifts!

Fine China and Rich Cut Glass. O. H. WARWICK CO., Ltd. 78 TO 82 KING ST.



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A DUTCH TREAT is where all concerned receive the equivalent of what they give. You always get the worth of your money here in satisfaction and nourishment.

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EMPIRE DAY OBSERVED IN OTHER CITIES

HALIFAX, May 22.—Empire Day was fittingly celebrated in Halifax yesterday, special exercises being held in all schools and patriotic addresses being delivered by Lieut. Gov. Fraser and other prominent speakers.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR STOMACH

Take care of your stomach and your health will take care of itself. That is the golden rule of correct living. Your stomach is the factory of your body.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

IS THE SURE MEANS. Price 6c per bottle. Sold everywhere. A. J. WINTERS & Co., Ltd., MONTREAL.

Notice to Mariners.

SOUTHERN WOLF LIGHT, SOUTH COAST, BAY OF FUNDY. Notice is hereby given that owing to an accident to the machinery of the quick flashing light at Southern Wolf Island, it may possibly be that the light shown will be a fixed white, or there may be no light, until repairs have been completed.

SCHOOL GIRLS

Most of our ambitious young American girls work too hard at school. Many teachers have little or no judgment about punishing a child beyond her endurance.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Miss Elsie L. Hook, of Chelsea, Vt., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I am only sixteen years old, but I want to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and your advice cured me of sickness, periodic pains, backache, that being-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?"

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S

Goods For The Holidays

Dainty Waists
new ideas in trimming, the best of materials, all of them at easy prices. White Lawn Waists from 45 cents to \$5.00. We mention a few special prices.
AT \$1.00, four styles, all of them made from fine English lawn and beautifully trimmed with lace in the neatest of designs. These waists are equal to many that are shown in other stores at \$1.50.
AT \$1.50, waists that are cleverly designed and beautifully made, some of them in the Gibson effect, all sizes.
AT \$1.80, embroidery trimmed from embroidery made on purpose for shirtwaists, very neatly finished, all sizes.
AT \$2.25, a strikingly new Gibson effect waist, tucked, a distinct tailored effect in all its details.

Skirts
An abundance of these in all styles at prices ranging from \$1.95 to \$6.00.

Neckwear
A dainty starched collar with bow to match in white and colors is the correct thing in neckwear. We are showing these in a very large variety.

Gloves
ENGLISH CAPE GLOVES of a superior make in the best shades at 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
LONG SLEEK GLOVES, 75c, 90c, and \$1.10.
LONG LABEL GLOVES at 45c, 55c and 75c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Olives in Glass.

6 oz. Manzanillas, 15c; 6 oz. Stuffed, 18c;
8 oz. Manzanillas, 18c; 8 oz. Queens, 20c;
10 oz. Queens, 25c; 8 oz. Pitted, 25c;
8 oz. Celery Stuffed, 30c; 8 oz. Pimento Stuffed, 25c.
Sweet Potatoes, 5c lb.

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FIREWORKS!
Small fire crackers 70 for 1c.
Large fire crackers 20 for 1c.
Cannon crackers, 2 for 1c.
Roman candles, 1c, 2c, 3c, each.
We have the following fireworks at 1c each: Red Beacon, Vesuvius, Small Grasshopper, Golden Poinsett, Golden Rain, Golden Rod, Surprise Box, Royal Bouquet, X Rays, etc.
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To adorn your table. New patterns and designs in Serving Spoons, Forks, Spoons, Flat Knives, Dish, etc. Wedding Gifts of silver are always sure to please. You'll not make a mistake if you purchase some of our new and beautiful silverware. Our prices are right.

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YOU WILL WANT

something new for the HOLIDAY, our 2 stores will SERVE YOU WELL, 8 attentive and OBLIGING CLERKS.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, special, 95c, each.

HALF SLEEVE VESTS, special 2 for 25c.

LONG LACE GLOVES, special 95c, pair.

MEN'S SILK TIES, special 25c.

LADIES STRIPE COLLARS, 15c.

MEN'S SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS, 75c.

LADIES TAN HOSE, special 25c, pair.

Cor. Duke and Charlott's Sts.
Stores Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER
Moderate to fresh south to west winds, fine today, a few light, scattered showers during the night. Sunday fair and warm.

LOCAL NEWS

During the past week there have been twenty-three births, eight of whom were males, and nine marriages.

That made-to-order appearance is always apparent in our high quality suits suits at \$10.75, \$11.75, \$13.75 and \$16.75. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

One confession and four baptisms occurred last night at the Mitchell and Elby meetings. Next Sunday has been designated as "Letter Day," when all Christian people are requested to write a letter to their unaved friends.

Only seventy beer licenses have been taken out so far. This is only half of the usual number and unless the others act quickly they will be left out, as no more will be issued after the end of the month.

The wedding of Wm. Hamilton and Miss Dora DeLong took place on Wednesday, the 20th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside at 28 Newman street.

The total number of dog licenses taken out at City Hall up till noon today was 490. The number of persons reported by the police as having unlicensed dogs, is over 120, and it is expected that there will be a rush for licenses the first of the week.

The non-commissioned officers and men of No. 7 Company Army Service, are requested to meet at their armory, in Church of England Institute, between seven and nine o'clock on Tuesday the 26th inst, for the issue of clothing and army service roll, for Camp Sussex, June 19th. All men wishing to proceed to camp must attend this meeting.

Rev. Elton Dunham, formerly of St. John, but who is now located in Dawson City, Yukon, arrived in St. John yesterday. Rev. Mr. Dunham is a nephew of Mrs. A. M. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities. When he returns west he will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Dunham, who has been living with her sister, Mrs. Hall. Mr. Dunham will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow.

MANY INTERESTING JUNE WEDDINGS

Prominent and Popular St. John People Who Will be Married Next Month.

More than the usual number of weddings of interest will take place in St. John next month.

On June 1st, Rev. W. Camp, in Lester St. Church, will unite in marriage Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church and Miss Maude E. March, daughter of the late Dr. March. Rev. Mr. Dickie and bride will leave by the evening's train for Winnipeg.

Another wedding of more than usual interest will take place on Wednesday, the 2nd, when Miss Gladys Muriel Shewan will be united in marriage to Beverly Vicars Millidge.

On Tuesday, the 8th of the month, a quiet wedding will take place in Langley, when at the summer residence of her mother, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Miss Ada Dunn will be united in marriage to George M. Robertson, manager of the Western Union in this city.

A social event which is being looked forward to with great interest is the marriage of Miss Barker, daughter of Chief Justice Barker and Prof. dentile, a member of an old St. John family, but now residing in one of the Western States. This event will take place on Wednesday, the 17th of the month.

KIERSTEAD PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

There were two prisoners on the police court bench this morning. Andrew Alistair for being drunk and acting badly on Rodney wharf, was fined \$8 or 20 days jail.

Christopher W. Kierstead was charged with attempting an indecent assault on a 12 year old girl in his house on Strait Shore road. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

LOCAL SOCCER TEAM WILL PLAY AT FTON

The Cornwall and York Association football team will leave for Fredericton on Monday, the 25th, to play against the Garrison Athletic Club team and a most interesting game is expected. Quite a few supporters will accompany the team and it is expected that the Cornwall and York men will give a good account of themselves.

The local team will line up as follows: Goal, Whitaker; Backs, Eastwood and Laughlin; Half Backs, Spearman, Gatt, Plinder; Forwards, Pollock, (C.), Dillon, Bramble, Dobbins, McInnis; Reserves, Grear, Burgess.

DEATHS DURING WEEK

The deaths reported for the week past by the Board of Health number twenty-four, and the causes are as follows:

Consumption	5
Senility	2
Pneumonia	2
Erysipelas	2
Cerebral Hemorrhage	2
Infantile	1
Paralysis	1
Convulsions	1
Diphtheria	1
Apoplexy	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1
Heart Disease	1
Malignant Jaundice	1
Chronic Nephritis	1
Accidentally Killed	2

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. DeLong, of New London, Conn., arrived home yesterday to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. Alfred Ellis.

Jas. R. Nagle, of the I. C. R. staff at Moncton, reached the city last night.

Miss Maude DeLay, of Moncton, is spending some holidays with relatives in St. John.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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WANTED—Capable girl or woman in family of two. Apply 97 Union, 25-54.

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For Victoria Day

We have in stock a full line of Holiday necessities, which we are offering at very moderate prices. We invite you to call and inspect these goods before purchasing.

Long Silk Gloves, all colors	75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 per pair
Long Lisle Gloves, all colors	50c and 75c per pair
Taffeta Gloves, wrist length	25c, 30c and 50c per pair
Silk Gloves	50c per pair
Plain Black Cotton Hose	15c to 30c
Plain Tan Cotton Hose	15c, 18c and 25c
Black Lace Hose	25c and 35c
Tan Lace Hose	25c, 40c, 45c, 50c

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See the doctor, have him prescribe, its safer than doctoring yourself. Bring the prescription to me to be filled correctly and save money.

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Saturday Night Special—3 Regular 10c. Straight Novels, . . . 25c
2 English 6d. 15c. Straight Novels, 25c

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NEGLIGEE OUTFIT SHIRTS—We are prepared to show you the finest collection of the latest novelties, newest and most popular cloths, plain and fancy weaves. The latest is the Japanese Crepe Weave, in plain blue, white, fawn and green. It is a winner. Also a large assortment of Mercerized cloths, Fine Mohair, Cashmere and Negligee Cloths, all with the reversible collar and pocket. Any size. Prices 75 cents to \$4.50.

SWEATERS—Popular styles and colorings, in many qualities, roll collars, button necks and coat styles. We are offering at a great reduction in price several lines of Plain and Fancy Colored Sweaters for boys and men. They are going quickly at prices marked. Boys' sizes, 50c-\$1. Men's, \$1. Price 25c up.

NECKWEAR—Silk and washable kinds. New weaves and pretty designs. Popular shapes. Prices 3 for 25c and up.

HOSIERY—Cashmere, plain and fancy, Cotton and Lisle Thread. The best yet. New stripes and plaids and all popular plain colors. Special value at 25c; others up to 90c.

UNDERWEAR—Haliburgan, 40c. a garment up. Natural Wool, 85c. a garment up. Several weights at Special Prices 75c, \$1.

HAND BAGS AND SUIT CASES—All sizes and qualities in Leather and Canvas. Specially for summer use, light and strong. The Japanese straw and cane goods are unequalled. See our Auto Case which can be locked. Prices for Jap goods, 40c. up to \$4.75.

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