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CONSERVATIVES WERE RUDELY SHOCKED AT THEIR CONVENTION AT GAGETOWN

Impossible to Get a Leader for the Queens Association—Mr. Wilmot Criticizes the Opposition Policy—W. H. Thorne is No Longer a Prophet—Col. McLean's Success

Reports received by the Star from the Conservative convention held yesterday at Gagetown, indicate that Mr. Wilmot has thrown up the sponge, that the Conservative organization of the Queens County is shattered, and that Mr. Wilmot is no longer a prophet. The convention at which Mr. R. D. Wilmot was again nominated was a most melancholy affair. The attendance was not up to the average, and there was very little enthusiasm. Besides this, the rather surprising statements made by some of the speakers unsettled the directors and created a feeling of distrust. In the first place F. L. Peters, judge of probate, resigned the presidency of the Queens County Conservative Association. He was re-nominated by Harry Woods, but absolutely declined to accept. The next speaker was Mr. R. D. Wilmot, who suggested Mr. Taylor, of Sheffield. He, however, would have nothing to do with the position, and when the party workers saw that it was impossible to get a man to hold down the job they let the thing go by default and the Conservatives of Queens are now without a leader. The speakers of the day were the candidates, Mr. Wilmot, Mr. J. D. Hazen, Mr. W. H. Thorne, Mr. O. S. Crockett, Mr. Fred M. Sproule, and Mr. A. R. Slipp. Several of the speakers amused themselves, but not the audience, by making fun of the plenary candidate. These speakers were applauded when Mr. Wilmot declared that in his opinion the plenary was

GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING TODAY

Large Attendance From all Parts of Maritime Provinces—Reports of Grand Officers Received—Will Change Date of Meeting.

The twenty-second annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces opened this morning in Castle Hill, Gormain street. Grand Chancellor J. A. Tingley of Moncton presided and the following officers of the Grand Lodge were present: S. A. MacDonald, Charlottetown, grand vice-chancellor; Selden Hunter, Springhill, grand prelate; James Modson, St. John, grand keeper of records and seals; George E. Ritchie, Halifax, grand inner guard; Peter McKenzie, grand outer guard. There were nearly one hundred and fifty representatives present from the thirty lodges. The meeting was called to order at 10.30 and the minutes of the last gathering were read and adopted. The printed reports of the grand officers were submitted and were referred to the committee for distribution. A resolution was passed regretting the illness and absence of John Beaman, one of the oldest members of the order. The returns of the credential committee were submitted and adopted. The following past chapters were admitted to membership in the Grand Lodge: J. S. VanBuskirk, Oxford, No. 26; W. S. Eshen, Yvonne, No. 7; W. P. Thompson, N. B.; I. Austin Graham, Victoria, I; C. A. Morrison, Kamberth, I; A. C. Brown, Victoria, I; O. C. Layton, Cumberland; E. Edward Fletcher, Black Diamond; E. Dan Keith, Oxford, No. 6; L. L. Lempire, 19; Fred. L. Moore, Iyanoth; R. T. Pritchell, Union, 2. (Continued on Page 7)

FEARFUL PANIC AT DENVER HOTEL FIRE. A Hundred Guests Awakened by Alarm—One Killed and Half a Dozen Injured in the Panic.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—One man plunged to his death and a half dozen others threw themselves from windows, sustaining probably fatal injuries in a panic that followed the discovery of a fire in the Belmont Hotel early today. Guests awakened from their sleep by the cry of fire rushing pell mell into the halls, hemmed in by flames on all sides, and in an effort to escape, fought and struggled until rescuers were forced back by columns of smoke and the mounting flames. It was estimated that a hundred guests were killed or injured in the panic. An examination showed that Mr. Thorne had sustained injuries to his back and was very badly shaken up. He is in the hospital and his injuries are not definitely decided just yet, he is expected to recover from the injuries received.

ROBERT M. THORNE MEETS WITH A BAD ACCIDENT. Fall Twenty Feet From Staging While Repairing a House—Exposed to Recover.

Robert M. Thorne, a well known carpenter, met with a serious accident today. He was repairing a building on Cedar street, and was on a staging near the roof when he made a mis-step and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and while still in that condition was conveyed to his home at 89 Victoria street. Dr. McIntyre was summoned and he was admitted to the hospital. An examination showed that Mr. Thorne had sustained injuries to his back and was very badly shaken up. He is in the hospital and his injuries are not definitely decided just yet, he is expected to recover from the injuries received.

PARTS OF MRS. JORDAN'S BODY FOUND IN SEWER. BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—Several parts of the body of Mrs. Chester Jordan, known on the vaudeville stage as Irene Shannon, who was murdered on September 1 at her home in Somerville, were found in a sewer about a quarter of a mile from the Jordan house today. Jordan, who left the Cambridge jail, will be given a hearing in the Somerville district next Friday.

BLEACHERS BURNED. SCRANTON, Sept. 8.—Fire early this morning destroyed the grand stand and part of the bleachers of the Scranton Baseball Association's athletic park. The origin of the fire is unknown. Owner Coleman and Manager Klutridge stated after the fire that the Albany-Scranton game tomorrow would be played as scheduled.

LABOR DAY RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH DRUNKENNESS. Magistrate Wants the Bars Closed on all Public Holidays.

In the police court this morning there were several prisoners. Four were arrested yesterday, and Sunday's list amounted to three drunks. On sentencing the drunks the magistrate informed them that they were only a small representation of the great number of drunken men who were in the city yesterday. He said that a mill owner had once stated that Labor Day was the cause of keeping a lot of men away from work, for they continue to drink or were sick for several days afterwards. His Honor said he hoped the day would come when the bars would all have to close on public holidays. One of the drunks was a young colored girl who is a native of South America. She was found on Sheffield street and was sent to jail for two months. Omie Sell and Harold Johnson, two Norwegian sailors, pleaded guilty to fighting on Broad street and were each fined \$20 or two months jail. George Bolner, who was found wandering about the King Square Saturday night, was allowed to go. The drunks were all fined the usual amount and being short of funds were sent into jail.

STILL MORE DREDGING WILL BE NEEDED AT SAND POINT

Recent Soundings Show That the Berths are Not Yet in Proper Condition—Differences of Opinion Between Mr. Mayes and the Engineers

It is understood on good authority that before the winterport season opens a certain amount of work must be done at the Sand Point berths in order that they may be in proper shape for the docking of large steamers. This job of having these berths show a clear depth of thirty-two feet at low water has been dragging along for several years. Last year Mr. G. S. Mayes was given the contract and ceased work when he believed it to be completed. There was some slight disagreement between Mr. Mayes and the engineers in charge, the result being that the final payment, so it is understood, has not yet been made. Mr. Mayes contends that by the lapse of time dirt has been carried into these berths by the natural action of the currents, and that he is in no way responsible for the removal of this material. It is argued too that from the steamers being carried into the berths and other stuff may have been dumped. At any rate the soundings taken by the berths do not show an even depth of thirty-two feet, excepting at No. 1 and a part of No. 2 berths. In order to have a thoroughly impartial report the berths affected are Nos. 4, 3 and a part of No. 2.

YOUNG BOY CHARGED WITH STEALING \$82

Irving Earle, Aged Fifteen, Took Handful of Money From Cash Box at O. H. Warwick's.

Irving Earle, a 15 year old boy, was arrested this morning by Detective Killen, and taken to the police station on a charge of stealing \$82.00 from his employer, O. H. Warwick. The youth has been in the employ of the O. H. Warwick Co. for some time past. Last Saturday night while the cashier was at work arranging his cash he carried the cash box, containing the money from the wholesale department, to the place where he received the retail money. While engaged with the counting of the latter, young Earle came behind him and unlocked, slipped his hand into the wholesale box and extracted \$82 in bills. The boy took the money and placed it in his shoe. The theft was soon detected and Earle was suspected. On his arrest this morning the boy acknowledged that he had stolen the money. His father is a respectable North End citizen and he feels the action of his boy is a disgrace to his name. He was supposed to be trustworthy and the theft was a great surprise to his employers as well as to his parents. It was by a temporary lapse and the boy is not believed to be wrongly inclined. The magistrate this morning told the prisoner that he was liable to the term of seven years in the Dorchester penitentiary, or four years in the Boys Industrial Home. He was remanded to jail for the present until some enquiries are made into his character. The stolen money was found on the boy and returned to Mr. Warwick.

VALUABLE ADDITION TO TEACHING STAFF

Mount Allison Conservatory of Music Secures a Brilliant Young Lady as Teacher of Piano.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 8.—The announcement is just made of the appointment of Miss Beatrice L. Fraser, of Truro, as one of the teachers of piano in Mount Allison conservatory of music. Miss Fraser graduated from the Mount Allison conservatory several years ago. Subsequently she spent two years at the Institute of Musical Art in New York, which is regarded as the best musical school in America. She also studied the piano under Madame Sang Collins, a graduate of the Paris Conservatory, and Wm. H. Barber. Her harmony work was with Percy Goetschius and Foust Cressman and her ear training and sight with Miss Serenetta Coleman. Another of her teachers was Miss Allen Lewis Rossman, a graduate of Stuttgart. Miss Fraser comes most highly recommended.

ENGINEERS WILL HAVE A MILLION DOLLAR HOME

Will Erect Imposing Building at Cleveland for Headquarters of Their Order.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 8.—One million dollars will be distributed by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the construction of permanent headquarters in Cleveland, according to plans just announced by Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the organization. This sum includes the price of land. The Brotherhood will erect its new home and office building on the corner of St. Clair avenue and Ontario street. Complete plans will be drawn in the next two weeks. The building will be twelve stories.

LONG DISTANCE RUNNER SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED

Percy Mitton Caused a Sensation at Moncton—Vagrants Sentenced—A Miner Injured.

MONCTON, Sept. 8.—John Goff and Thomas Lavelle, of Halifax, who were arrested here Sunday evening, and thought to have broken into the West House, were charged with vagrancy before Magistrate Kay in the police court this morning and will go to Dorchester jail for three months. An English miner, named Knowlton, who works in the mines near Moncton, was badly hurt last week by a carload of coal falling on him. Injuries were of an internal nature and he has been taken to Springhill for treatment. Percy Mitton, who collapsed a mile from the finish in the ten mile race yesterday, claims he was drugged. He was running strong, when a mile from home a youth on a bicycle handed him a lemon. After eating this he became stupefied, he claims, and had to quit. Mitton was raising when brought back to the grounds in a carriage yesterday, and breaking away from his attendants dashed around the field causing some excitement.

WILL REDUCE MEET FROM TWELVE TO FIVE DAYS

Belmont Park Management Discouraged by Anti-Betting Regulation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The World today says the racing at Belmont Park during the October meeting will be curtailed. The original allotment of twelve days will not be run off. At a meeting of the directors of the Westchester Racing Association it was agreed that the meeting would consist of four days, or possibly five during exposition week.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 8.—Powell Kinton was shot from ambush and killed on a pike between Holbrook and Huntsville, Sunday night, while conducting a prisoner to Huntsville. A boy of the name yesterday shot Preston Wilder, Kaywood Reed and a boy named Clark responsible. All are in jail at Huntsville. Execution is running high.

MEMPHIS STATION BURNED

MEMPHIS, Sept. 8.—The Union passenger station, at the intersection of Main and South streets, was practically destroyed by fire of unknown origin late last night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

BRYAN SAYS HEARST IS WORKING FOR TAFT

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 7.—William J. Bryan was asked tonight if he had heard the Labor Day speech of Wm. Hearst. He replied that he had not, but that he understood that Mr. Hearst had made some criticism of him. "I am fighting Mr. Taft," said Mr. Bryan. "Either Mr. Taft or I will be elected. If Mr. Hearst will declare he is endeavoring to help elect Mr. Taft and Mr. Taft will endorse Mr. Hearst as a representative of Republican ideas and Mr. Hearst's method of campaigning, I will answer Mr. Hearst, otherwise I do not feel called upon to do so."

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If it is a question of price—then, all things considered, "Salada" is the greatest value for the money paid, for experience has proven that "Salada" (packed in air-tight lead packets) is the best.

The Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Association for the County of St. John will meet in the Sunday school of St. George's church, Charlton tonight at 8 o'clock. All teachers are invited.  
Gibson & Co. are taking orders this week for American Hard Coals in lots of two tons or more at \$5.00 per ton delivered. Gibson & Co. are also selling Scotch Hard Coal at very low prices.

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A large crowd of music admirers listened with interest to the excellent concert held in the York Theatre assembly rooms last night, in which Masters Joseph Fox, Hyman Rovin and Hyman Eisenberg, three juvenile artists from New York, displayed their musical skill far beyond what was expected. The quality of the concert deserved a much larger audience and all who were present did not fail to speak in the highest terms of the soloists.  
IN EVERY BLOCK.  
In almost every block in the city are found successful young men and women who have been trained and placed by the Currie Business University in such numbers as to defy all argument or opposition.  
This is the only institution with public service offices splendidly equipped where pupils may earn their tuition fees many times over before accepting permanent position; thus raising their value fifty to one hundred fold over the graduates of opposition schools.

**SOME GOOD RACING AT MOOSEPATH PARK**  
Fully five hundred persons were in attendance at the horse races at Moosepath park yesterday afternoon. The threatening weather kept many from attending, but the large crowd present showed that great interest is still being taken in the sport. All the races were close and keenly contested, the poor time being on account of the heaviness of the track.  
In the named race for trotters Pannella Mac, owned by Fred Emery, won three straight heats. Parker K. owned by Charles Kerrison, was second.  
Tommy Hayes' Quincy A. was successful in landing first place in the free-for-all, with Harry H., owned by Wilfred Lawton, second.  
The other race for pacers was captured by Chick, owned by C. S. Colwell, winning in straight heats.  
Following is the summary of the events:

**Named Race for Trotters, Half Mile, 3 in 5.**  
Fannie Mac, Fred Emery (Bucky) 1 1 1  
Parker K. C. Kerrison (Kerrison-Hayes) 2 2 2  
Henry Forbes, J. P. Connor (Connor) 3 3 3  
Gaido, E. Douglas, 1 1 2  
Time—1:26, 1:23 1/2, 1:22.  
**Named Race, Free-for-all, 1 Mile Heats, 2 in 3.**  
Quincy A. T. Hayes (Hayes) 2 1 1  
Harry H., Wilfred Lawton (Lawton) 1 2 2  
Time—2:41 1/2, 2:44, 2:50.  
**Pacing Race, Purse \$50.**  
Chick, Chas. S. Colwell (Colwell) 1 1 1  
Bessie P., Allen Agar (F. Dean) 3 2 2  
Ned Gaido, Geo. Chamberlain (Taylor) 2 3 3  
Black Diamond, J. Flood (King) 4 3 3  
Dell McGregor, P. Carter (Carter) 3 4 4  
Time—1:18, 1:18, 1:18.  
The officials of the day performed their duties to the satisfaction of all. They were S. T. Golding, starter; H. A. Brown, Frank Watson and H. D. Hunter, timers; John Jackson, John O'Neil, E. D. Jewett, judges; J. H. Fuller, clerk of the course.

**GOOD SHOOTING BY ST. JOHN RIFLE CLUB**  
Under weather conditions which were almost ideal some remarkably good shooting was done yesterday by members of the St. John Rifle Club. Amour Sergt. Jas. G. Sullivan, C. O. C., put on a score of 100 in the afternoon match and 85 in the morning. The possible was 105. The match was shot at King's ranges, 200, 300 and 400 yards. At the last two ranges in the afternoon Sergt. Sullivan came within 20 points of making the possible score. S. W. J. Kennedy also did some good shooting at both matches.  
There was a remarkably good attendance at both matches. Shooting in the morning began at 8:30, in the afternoon at 1:30.  
The following were the winners in the morning match:  
A. Class—200, 500, 600, T.I. Sergt. Jas. Sullivan, 1st, 31 33 31 85  
W. J. Kennedy, 2nd, 32 33 23 88  
B. Class—  
Capt. E. H. D. Golding, 1st, 28 32 28 84  
Geo. A. Dickson, 2nd, 31 30 20 81  
The scores in the afternoon were as follows:  
A. Class—200, 500, 600, T.I. Sergt. Jas. Sullivan, 1st, 32 34 24 100  
W. J. Kennedy, 2nd, 32 33 27 91  
B. Class—  
Geo. A. Dickson, 1st, 32 33 25 90  
A. G. Staples, 2nd, 28 34 20 80  
The choice of the men who will shoot in the morning match next Saturday afternoon, but in spite of this fact yesterday's match practically determined the composition of the team which will defend the trophy. It is probable that the St. John Rifle Club will have a first and a second team in this match. The names of the men who will make up these teams will be known by the end of the week.

**ST. STEPHEN CARNIVAL A SPLENDID SUCCESS**  
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 7.—The first day of the St. Stephen carnival has been an unqualified success in every way. The weather has been ideal, the attendance very large and interest continues.  
The forenoon was given to hand concerts and street sports. The hundred yard dash was won by Peterson, of St. Stephen; the boys' race by Don Green; the three-legged race by J. Green and H. Carter, and the wheelbarrow race by Peterson and Green tied.  
The afternoon saw one of the finest parades ever seen here. Colonel Chipman and Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer were marshals and ten bands furnished music. Peter Clinch, C. H. Clarke and F. C. Murchie were judges and awarded prizes as follows:  
Best appearing fire company—Amherst, 1st; \$25; Augusta, 2nd, \$10.  
Best decorated fire apparatus—Calais, 1st, \$15; Milltown, N. B., 2nd, \$10.  
Best farmers' team—Eri Sawyer, 1st, \$15.  
Best trades representation—J. R. Sedgewick, 1st, \$25; St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co., 2nd, \$10; St. Croix Bottling Co., 2nd, \$5.  
Best fancy float—Children's washday, 1st, \$25; Wee Wee Club, 2nd, \$10.  
Best comic—W. S. Stevens, automobile, 1st, \$15; Old Homestead Band, 2nd, \$10.  
Best "Gold King," represented by Miss Hattie Maxwell and Mrs. J. Boyd, 3rd, \$5.  
The prize for the gentlemen's best driving outfit was awarded Robt. M. Webber and the lady's best to Mrs. C. A. Bidlow.  
Tuesday will be devoted to motor boat races and the great horse races at the park.

**THE RANGE**  
The 2nd Rifle Club held two matches on the range yesterday. In the morning the match was not very well attended on account of the rain. In the afternoon quite a large number attended and the following are the winners in the different classes:  
Morning Match—Spoon.  
Class H—  
Lieut. Bentley, 1st, 57  
Class B—  
Sgt. Russell, 1st, 67  
Class C—  
Fitz McNeill, 1st, 64  
Afternoon Match—Cash.  
The following are the winners of the quick firing taken for the 20 yards:  
Class A—  
Col. Sgt. Wetmore, 1st, 56  
Sgt. S. Day, 2nd, 54  
Sgt. Maj. Lamb, 3rd, 50  
Class B—  
Col. Sgt. Earle, 1st, 57  
Major Magers, 2nd, 57  
Sgt. Russell, 1st, 67  
Class C—  
Sgt. W. Vall, 1st, 65  
Corp. Pratt, 2nd, 58  
Pte. Colwell, 3rd, 56  
Pte. McNeill, 1st, 67  
Corp. Doherty, 2nd, 67  
Pte. H. A. Wetmore, 3rd, 65  
On next Saturday a spoon match will be held at 1:30 p. m.

**STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS**

**EVERY DAY CLUB'S ATHLETIC MEET VERY SUCCESSFUL—GOVEY OF E. D. C. STAR INDIVIDUAL COMPETITOR**

The Every Day Club held another very successful athletic meet at its grounds yesterday afternoon. Owing to the fact that many of the men who were entered for the various events did not put in an appearance some of the events were not contested as keenly as had been expected. Several Moncton athletes who were entered for the Every Day Club's meet took part in the sports there.  
The runs and sprints were the most interesting events of the day. The Halifax men proved themselves the best in the distance events, while the Moncton men did the best in the sprints. Govey of the Every Day Club did the best individual work, winning three firsts, besides other prizes.  
The points won by the various clubs and organizations were as follows: Every Day Club, 29; Halifax, 21; Algonquins, 20; Moncton, 13; St. John High School, 4.  
The hundred yards dash proved a fine race. Bridges and Govey each won his heat, but Govey beat out the former U. N. B. man in the final. Govey also won the 220 yards dash. Bridges was expected to give him a hard run in this event, but was unable to start near the finish. Merritt, however, forced the E. D. C. man almost to the tape.  
The mile run was the best race of the day. Stirling took the lead at the start. The others followed in the following order: Merritt, Hirsch, Lenneron, Ross. On the second lap the two Halifax men who used their heads throughout the race passed Merritt and on the next lap they passed Smith also. On the fourth lap Ross made a magnificent spurt and took the lead. Lenneron also passed Stirling, but had to fight hard for second place. Ross got first easily.  
The two mile run, which was the last event of the day, was a race between Stirling and Lenneron. The other starters not having a look in. These two were neck and neck throughout the race until near the finish, when Lenneron won handsily after a spurt.  
The summary of the meet is as follows:  
100 yards dash—First heat: Starters, Govey, E. D. C.; Dobson, Algonquins; Longen, Carlton A. C.; Hirsch, Lenneron, Ross, 1st; Dobson and Longen tied for 2nd. Time 1:11 sec.  
200 yards dash—Starters, Bridges, Algonquins; Merritt, Algonquins; Gernett, E. D. C.; Dryan, Carlton A. C.; Ryan, Critteron A. C.; Hirsch, Lenneron, Ross, 1st; Merritt, 2nd; Garnett, 3rd. Time 1:11 sec.  
Final—Govey, 1st; Bridges, 2nd; Merritt, 3rd.

220 yards dash—First heat: Starters, Govey, E. D. C.; Dobson, Algonquins; Longen, Carlton A. C.; Hirsch, Lenneron, Ross, 1st; Merritt, 2nd; Garnett, 3rd. Time 1:11 sec.  
Final—Govey, 1st; Bridges, 2nd; Merritt, 3rd.  
400 yards dash—Starters, Govey, Stirling, Willis, Longen, Garnett, Merritt, Ross, 1st; Merritt, 2nd; Garnett, 3rd. Time 5:3-5 seconds.  
800 yards run—Starters, Govey, Ross, Stirling, 1st; Stirling, 2nd; Govey, 3rd. Time 2:07-4-5.  
1 mile run, boys 18 years and under—Starters, Brown, Sussex; McGuire, St. John High School; Maxwell, Carlton A. C.; Mitchell, E. D. C.; Smith, E. D. C.; Maraden, E. D. C.; Danaher, E. D. C.; Willis, Pendleton, 1st; Pendleton, 2nd; Time 5:28.  
Two mile run—Starters, King, E. D. C.; Stirling, Hirsch, Lenneron, Longen, Carlton A. C.; Danaher, E. D. C.; Willis, Pendleton, 1st; Pendleton, 2nd; Time 12:10-15.  
The officials were: Referee—C. E. MacMichael, St. John; Starter—Arthur McHugh, Halifax; Timekeeper—F. L. Turf, F. Greason, Thos. Doherty, Clerk of course—B. L. Sheppard, Gerald Stanton, Edward McAfee.

**MURIEL ROBERTSON SECOND AT WOODSTOCK YESTERDAY**

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 7.—The ladies' maritine golf championship opened this afternoon with twenty-eight players in the qualifying round. The course was in excellent condition and the weather delightful. The honors of the day went to Muriel Robertson of Windsor, who made the two rounds in 48 and 46 respectively, a total of 94. Miss Muriel Robertson of St. John was second, the total being 100. Miss Thomson, lady champion of Canada, is here but will not play until Friday, when she may meet the winner of the present tournament. The first round will commence the play tomorrow afternoon. In the morning the driving contest will take place. The first round of the consolidation will likewise be played tomorrow afternoon. The scores today are as follows, the first sixteen qualifying:  
Miss Muriel Robertson, Windsor, 94  
Miss M. Robertson, St. John, 100  
Miss Stetson, St. John, 109  
Miss Helen Smith, St. John, 107  
Miss C. McLaren, St. John, 106  
Mrs. J. E. Ganong, St. Stephen, 109  
Mrs. A. D. Hodge, Woodstock, 109  
Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Moncton, 113  
Mrs. Maddison, Moncton, 114  
Miss B. E. Dobbie, Woodstock, 114  
Mrs. H. W. Schofield, St. John, 115

Miss E. McLaren, St. John, 116  
Mrs. E. A. Smith, St. John, 118  
Miss Rankin, Woodstock, 120  
Mrs. W. L. Crighton, Moncton, 120  
Miss M. Robertson, St. John, 124  
Miss Bullock, Halifax, 125  
Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum, Woodstock, 125  
Miss A. M. Connell, Woodstock, 125  
Miss Hare, St. John, 125  
Mrs. R. B. Welsh, Woodstock, 129  
Mrs. W. B. Belyea and Miss Dalling of Woodstock, Miss Jones of Halifax and Mrs. Wilkinson of Moncton also competed. The draw in the championship is Mrs. Ganong v. Mrs. E. A. Ross, Miss Helen S. Smith v. Mrs. Maddison, Miss Bauld v. Miss C. McLaren, Mrs. Chandler v. Mrs. B. K. Dobbie, Miss Garker v. Mrs. Schofield, Miss Muriel Robertson v. Miss Stetson, Mrs. Hodge v. Mrs. Hand-somebody.  
Consolation—Miss Bullock v. Mrs. Crighton, Miss Hare v. Mrs. Crighton, Miss Hare v. Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Welsh, Miss Rankin v. Mrs. Belyea v. Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Dalling v. Mrs. Ketchum.  
A large number attended the Labor Day sports this afternoon at the track. There were running events, jumps, jacks, etc. This morning a marathon race from the post office to Upper Woodstock and return was won by Chester Kearney. E. D. C. Bridgewater defeated the local tall team here this afternoon, time to eight.

**DANNY BRITT'S TEAM DEFEATS ST. PETERS**

On the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon a large crowd turned out to see the game between Dan Britt's picked team and the St. Peters. The former won out in a very ragged game by the score of 11 to 5. St. Peters did not play the ginger into their play that they have shown in the championship series. On the other hand the picked team played good ball and did some timely hitting. Callahan started to pitch for the champions, but retired in the second inning with one out, after the Athletics had touched him for three singles and two doubles, and after he had handed out four passes. J. Dever replaced him on the rubber. Callahan got to second. Dever proved more effective, allowing but five hits in the remainder of the game and passing only three men.

**BASEBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
(Morning Games.)  
At Chicago—Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 0.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 7.  
At Brooklyn—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 0.  
At Philadelphia—New York, 5; Philadelphia, 0.  
(Afternoon Games.)  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.  
At Brooklyn—Boston, 1; D. C. Klyn, 0.  
At Chicago—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 4.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
(Morning Games.)  
At New York—Washington, 4; New York, 0.  
At Detroit—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 7.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 0.  
At Boston—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1.  
(Afternoon Games.)  
At New York—Washington, 5; New York, 3.  
At Cleveland—Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 5.  
At Boston—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 2.

**EASTERN LEAGUE**  
(Morning Games.)  
At Rochester—Rochester, 3; Toronto, 2.  
At Baltimore—Jersey City, 5; Baltimore, 2.

At Buffalo—Montreal, 2; Buffalo, 1.  
At Providence—Providence, 6; Newark, 2.  
(Afternoon Games.)  
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 5; Montreal, 4.  
At Rochester—Rochester, 5; Toronto, 0.  
Connecticut League Games.  
Morning Games.  
At Hartford—Hartford, 4; Meriden, 3.  
At Holyoke—Holyoke, 7; Springfield, 2.  
At New Britain—New Haven, 3; New Britain, 2.  
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 13; Waterbury, 7.  
At New Haven—New Haven, 2; New Britain, 5.  
New England League Games.  
Morning Games.  
At New Bedford—Fall River, 6; New Bedford, 5 (11 innings).  
At Worcester—Worcester, 1; Haverhill, 9 (11 innings).  
At Lawrence—Lawrence, 2; Lynn, 2 (10 innings, darkness).  
At Brockton—Brockton, 3; Lowell, 0.  
At Fall River—Fall River, 7; New Bedford, 3.  
At Worcester—Worcester, 15; Haverhill, 3.  
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**GOOD RACING AT HALIFAX**

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 7.—A great crowd that filled the grandstand from end to end, overflooded the paddocks and lined the opposite side of the home stretch, witnessed some excellent racing today.  
Sleepy Jack captured the 2:30 trot and his third first of the amount, dropping the first heat to Miss King. The speedy Laura Merrill won a straight heat victory in the 15 class, while the mixed 2:30 class, in which no less than three heat winners appeared, went over after four heats until tomorrow, owing to the time taken up by the parade of the fine department, the exhibition of the handsome government stallion Achilles, and a number of mishaps to gear. After the heavy rain of Sunday the track was first muddy near the pole, but it dried while the race was in progress. Major Wilkes gave a hard race in the first heat and in a driving line, but had barely a head to the good of Boutiller's horse at the wire.  
Summary:  
N. S. EXHIBITION RACES, SEPTEMBER 7, 1908.  
2:15 Trot and Pace—\$300.  
Laura Merrill, b. m., by Latell, Fred Duncan, Fairville, N. B. (Raymond) 1 1 1  
E. J. Boy, b. g., by P. J. Hall, over Springhill Stables, (Warren) 3 2 2  
Major Wilkes, b. g., by Nelson, Frank Bourne, 1st, 2 3 3  
Time—2:21-1/4, 2:20-1/2, 2:19-1/4.  
2:30 Trot, Stake \$300.  
Sleepy Jack, b. g., by Israel R. P. P. Frazer, McLellan's Brooks, N. S., Raymond and Cox 1 1 1  
Maid's King, b. s., by May King, M. F. Roman, Antigonish, Steels 1 4 5  
Whirlie, b. g., by Lord Harold, Springhill Stables, Warren 3 2 2  
Anita Mal, by Bonnie F., Frank Boutiller, Halifax 2 2 2  
Red Bob, b. g., by Bortle, W. F. Foster, Halifax, Carrolls 5 6 3  
The Surveyor, b. s., by The Coker, Chas. E. Smith, Halifax, Acker 4 3 3 dr  
Ethel, b. m., by Israel, G. Omer and Hennigar, Chester Basin, Hennigar 3 6 6  
Earl Grey, gr. e., by Abbott and W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst, N. B., Holmes 4 5 4  
Sylvester, b. m., by Elected, W. B. Bonner, Summerside, P. E. I., 7 7 6  
Bonnie K. Angus McGillivray, New Glasgow, N. S., Sweet 8 8 dr  
Gay Lattie, b. m., by Black Pilot Abis, Williamson, Sydney, N. S., Lydiard 1 1 2  
Time—2:21-1/4, 2:21-1/4, 2:21-1/4, 2:21-1/4.

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Queen Marie, b. m., by Parkwood, D. White, Cape Traverse, P. E. I. Civing, 6 3 1 1  
Nell Patch, ch. m., by Bourbon Wilkes, F. Doherty, Sydney, Carroll 1 2 2 5  
Bushall, ch. s., Alder H., Elderkin, Martin, N. S., Cox 1 5 4  
Slipsaddle, b. g., by Parkside, Stephen B. Hughes, Emerald 5 4 2 2  
Ariel Wood, b. s., by R. T. M. Omer and Hennigar, Chester Basin, Hennigar 3 6 6  
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**MAKES NEXT GAME HIGHLY INTERESTING**

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—As a result of today's games in the big lacrosse league, Cornwall defeating Shamrocks

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**A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE**  
OF Montreal by 5 to 4 and Toronto's defeating Tecumseh's of Toronto by 6 to 5, next Saturday's game on the National grounds between Cornwall and Nationals becomes of great interest. If the factory town team can defeat Tecumseh's for first place, if they lose the championship will go to the Indians. Today's defeat of the Tecumseh's was somewhat of a surprise, as was also the victory of Cornwall over the Shamrocks, the latter team being now better than at any time since the opening of the season. The game was a desperate struggle and marked by several fights.  
**WINS FROM WALCOTT.**  
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 7.—Bartley Connolly, of this city had the better of Joe Walcott, of Boston, in a six round bout under the auspices of the Pastime Club tonight. In the last three rounds Walcott was on the defensive, the greater part of the time.

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The World's Famous Lady Magician in Magic Acts  
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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 8, 1903.

LUMBER AND BUILDINGS.

So far as can be ascertained there is not one new residence being built in St. John at the present time. These are, it is true, quite a number of houses to which additions are being made or other improvements being carried out, but the building inspector's sheet is blank in the column devoted to new dwellings. At the same time there is a very urgent demand for flats and houses, and in fact there are probably hundreds of families in the city anxious to secure better quarters than they now occupy, but who are unable to do so. The cause of the present state of affairs is undoubtedly the extremely high cost of building materials and labor. Houses now represent such heavy investments, and already rents are so high that persons with some capital do not believe real estate to be very profitable, at least in new buildings, but the older ones which were built when materials were low, are bringing in fairly large profits. The United States and British lumber markets are away off, and shippers from the Maritime Provinces are unable to carry on business satisfactorily. It might be supposed that the very quiet demand outside would have some effect on the local lumber market, but from inquiries made by the Star it seems that prices of materials here are just as high now as when the foreign markets were quite favorable. Contractors state that if local lumber dealers saw fit to sell as are offered elsewhere, there would be a partial revival in the building industry which might result in appreciable improvement of general living conditions.

MODERN EDUCATION.

In a paragraph referring to the reopening of the public schools, the Montreal Standard briefly discusses the trend of later day education and puts forward a plea for specialization rather than the customary policy of stuffing children with knowledge which will be almost utterly valueless and which does more harm by crowding out information of worth than it does good in training the intellect. The Standard says: "After the long vacation, hundreds of thousands of school children, all over the Dominion, will be resuming their school work. There is still, in some quarters, a disposition to cling to the number rather than the quality of the lessons, and boys and girls at our public schools will be found burdened under the burden of bulky school-books containing a dozen or a score of books, the majority of which will be of little service to them in after-life. The new idea, however, of fewer text-books, and more observational study, is at once humane and satisfactory in its results. This is the basic principle at the Macdonald College. In a commercial and industrial age, such as this, education should be shaped to ends which are immediate and pressing. Everyone who has passed through the graded stages of education leading up to the university studies to think, in looking back, of the superfluous lessons he pored over. The child who is crammed with educational superfluities in a day which stands for directness and the instant application of power and knowledge to projects and problems which press for solution, is fatally handicapped. The new idea, which is receiving universal recognition, is fewer text-books, and more practical knowledge applicable to the imperative needs of a mechanical and industrial age."

A MOVABLE HOLIDAY.

Yesterday—the first Monday in September—was observed throughout Canada as Labor Day. December 31st is Christmas Day the world over; January 1st is a fixed holiday; May 24th is always Victoria Day, Good Friday is always settled by the calendar, for though the date may vary, it can always be calculated years in advance. Canada's birthday is July 1st. Of all our public holidays, so-called, the only one which is never known for more than a few weeks ahead is Thanksgiving Day. Why this should be placed in a category separate from the others is not very clear, the only argument in support of the present system of appointing the day being the weather conditions and their effect on the harvest. Why not set apart, as an immovable event one day of the year to be always observed as Thanksgiving? By this plan the purpose of the day would be more fully appreciated, and its observance would become more real.

THE CAMPAIGN.

There is as yet no definite announcement of an election, yet every day witnesses nominations, in various parts of Canada. The majority of the candidates on both sides are now in the

field, and everywhere the campaign is being actively carried on. The majority of the government are being sprung by the government on short notice will not likely be heard this year, for even in the absence, as yet, of the selection of a date, the leaders of the government show by their activity that the contest will be held in the near future, and this is certainly sufficient to warrant the now general preparation.

Nurse (announcing the expected)—Professor, it's a little boy.

Professor (cheerfully)—Well, ask him what he wants.

"Do you consider that Louise falls in love easily?"

"Well, as a rule, she succumbs after about a hundred dollars' worth of theatre tickets."

She—Sir, I understand you said I had hard features.

He (sneakingly)—I plead guilty to saying you had a marble brow, arched eyebrows, eyes like diamonds, and lips like rubies.

"Dessert," said he, "I hope is pie."

"You say you acted like a perfect lady throughout?"

"Sure, yer honor. When he tips his hat to me and me not knowin' him, I ups with a rock an' caves in his face."

"Mamma, may I go over with Freddie in his yard?"

"No, my son; you and Freddie stay in our yard and play."

"But there's more fun in his yard, mamma, we've trampled down all of our flowers!"

He (in despair)—How shall I ever make an impression upon you? You have a heart of adamant.

She (copy)—You might try a diamond.

ONLY ONE THUMB LEFT.

X-Ray Martyr Has to Use a Dummy Hand.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Dr. Hall Edwards, the Birmingham X-ray martyr, who, as the result of two operations for dermatitis, has now one thumb left to take the place of a pair of hands, has had a wooden apparatus fixed to the stump of his right hand. Edwards has the solitary thumb, he is able to hold light articles.

"For instance," said the doctor, "I can now hold my cigarette, or when my food is cut up finely I can help myself with a spoon or a fork. But the most gratifying part of my general condition is the relief I get from pain. Before the last operation the only relief I had from the terrible gnawing was Mr. W. E. Rootes, a member of the society's executive committee, stated recently that £200 would be devoted by the society to prizes during the first year. "It is our ambition," he said, "to have a rat club in every parish of London and in every village in the country. The prizes, which would be given in the following way—

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LEWIS DEFENDS HIS TITLE.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, welterweight champion, found his title at no time in danger in a 12-round bout with Russell, of the same city tonight, and clearly earned the decision. Russell took lots of punishment and carried on a vigorous body-punching, which, however, availed him little. Lewis knocked Russell down in the 10th and had him groggy but was unable to put him out.

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WIRELESS SYSTEM TO COVER PACIFIC

Company Plans Stations to Connect all the Important Islands With the Mainland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—An elaborate system of telegraph stations, connecting practically all important islands of the Middle and South Pacific with the continent of Australia, and thence by cable with the rest of the world, is now practically assured.

In a report made public the other day, Julius D. Dreher, United States Consul at Tahiti, tells of the steps taken to organize a company for this purpose, as well as the general interest shown in the project.

It is proposed to include in this system the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Fiji, the New Zealand, the Solomon, Samoa, Cook, Society and Marquesa Islands, and the phosphate islands of Ocean, Phoenix and Makoto.

Negotiations have already proceeded so far that the success of the efforts seems to be almost assured. A line of New Zealand arrives at Paapea once every twenty-eight days, and a direct communication by a steamship of the Oceanic Company with San Francisco, 3,658 miles distant, is had once in every thirty-six days. It will be understood how deeply interested the French colony of Tahiti and its dependencies are in the complete success of these negotiations. Other groups of islands are equally interested in the establishment of this system, which means so much to the inhabitants of these widely separated archipelagos.

The name of the proposed company is the Pacific Islands Radio-Telegraph Company. The proposed capital of \$70,000 (\$30,000), the owners of the phosphate deposits on Ocean and Phoenix Islands have subscribed \$10,000. In this radial system there will probably be ten or twelve circles, the largest having a radius of 1,250 miles, and requiring for each station an engine of sixty horse power.

MARRYING MARY.

The Rev. Thorley Throckmorton in the musical play "Marrying Mary," in which Florence Gear and a large company will be seen at the Opera House on Monday, Sept. 14th, represents in a satirical way a type of clergyman that is none too rare in many cities of wealth. Holding his position at the sufferance of the money

of his parish, he is apt to wink at their little indiscretions and view with more leniency than is right, for one of his cloth, the eccentricities of those who consider that they bring immunity from censure for wrong, when they contribute liberally to their

RAT CLUBS IN LONDON.

Plan to Form One in Every Parish of the City.

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FOUR PERSONS BURNED; INCENDIARISM FEARED

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Four persons, believed to have been members of a group of employes working overtime, were burned to death tonight in a fire, supposedly of incendiary origin, which destroyed a seven story factory building on Water street. The bodies, buried beyond recognition, were found on the sixth floor of the building, some time after the fire had been extinguished. Three of the victims were men and the fourth a woman. Up to a late hour none had been identified. Search is being made for other bodies.

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### WILL WED WITHOUT QUEEN'S CONSENT

The Duke is Desperate and Will Wait No Longer.

Queen Margherita Refuses to Countenance the Marriage of the Duke of Abruzzi to Miss Elkins.

ROME, Sept. 7.—The Milan Union, a clerical paper, publishes an article which has been reproduced by the whole Italian press, to the effect that the Duke of the Abruzzi will probably soon go to the United States to make definite arrangements for his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, the daughter of United States Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, and that it is reported the ceremony may take place on January 23, the duke's birthday.

According to the Union, the Count of Turin, a few days ago, visited Dowager Queen Margherita at Grez-sur-Loire, where she is spending the summer and attempted to overcome her opposition to the marriage of his brother, the Duke, to Miss Elkins.

In espousing the cause of his brother, the count declared to the Dowager Queen that the Duke was steadfast in his love for Miss Elkins, and if he broke his engagement to her it would be impossible for him to form an al-

### JUMPED INTO THE PACIFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 7.—Brooding over the death of her son, Emma Neumann, who was killed in a turret explosion on the battleship Georgia, while on the target range off Boston last fall, it is believed, caused Mrs. Eliza D. Neumann to jump off the deck of the Pacific mail steamer City of Sydney on the night of September 1, when the steamer was a few hours out from Acapulco.

The steamer was turned back over the city of Sydney, but no trace of the missing woman could be found.

The city of London proper covers one square mile, and the capitalized value of the property within its borders represents \$1,250,000,000, which, it is claimed, establishes it as the richest area in the world.

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### SAYS HYPNOTISED WOMAN TOLD DETAILS OF MURDER

Accused of Killing Her Husband She Describes How He First Shot Her and Then Himself After Bidding Her to Say She Did the Deed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—A sensational case of the Commission appointed to ascertain the mental condition of Mrs. Charlotte Hitchcock, accused of the murder of her husband, when Dr. Ira T. Van Gieson testified that he had placed the woman in "an intermediary hypnotic state," by holding a lighted candle over her head, and that while in this condition, she had told the story of the shooting last November 26. Dr. Van Gieson volunteered to hypnotize Mrs. Hitchcock in the presence of the commission.

Assistant District-Attorney Du Viver, as well as Drs. Hamilton, Macdonald and Robertson, the members of the commission, were taken by surprise.

"This is something entirely novel," said the Assistant District-Attorney, "to put a defendant on the witness stand in a hypnotic condition and compel her to testify."

DID NOT "COMPEL" HER.  
"Not compelled," interrupted Dr. Van Gieson, "permitting, if you please, permitting."

Dr. Van Gieson was of the opinion that the woman had complete amnesia, at least two days before the shooting.

"How did you place her in the mental condition you have described?" asked Dr. Macdonald.

"She was placed in a chair in her cell and slightly tilted back with her head on a pillow," was the reply. "I fastened her in a subconscientious condition. I did not suggest anything to her. I took a position behind her chair and I looked over the River Jordan. With paper and pencil ready, I then said: 'You see the scene before you. You see the doctor, and she told us follows.'"

HER SUB-CONSCIOUS STORY.  
"I went out and got a steak and cooked it. Bob came in with a bag of apples, fifteen or sixteen. He ate the steak. Then Bob came in with a bag. Then he said: 'I am in a dreadful hole and there is only one way out of it. You and I must cross the River Jordan. You must go over the River. We must go on a long journey.'"

"Then he led me out of the Testament, and then he said: 'I have ruined our lives.' Then he took a piece of paper and made me write that I was to blame and make me sign my name."

### ANGRY FATHER PRINTS OBITUARY

Son-in-Law Takes Meritless Scolding Good-Naturedly; Bride Says She's Satisfied.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—"What hell because his daughter eloped with Fred Compton declared yesterday. 'Natural'ly that period taken part in her elopement I outwitted him. I guess he'll get over it, all right.'"

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It don't fit the case at all. There is no more of the plan of romance in the fact than there is in a side of beef or a peck of turpentine. It is simply that a coarse fellow with a broad yellow streak, opportunity offered, had succeeded in poisoning the mind of a foolish girl and enticing her from the best of homes and to descend to his level, without possessing the first quality to make her life a happy one in the days that are to come.

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Prominent Politician in an Automobile Accident.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 7.—Senator Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, had a narrow escape today from serious injury while returning from Zurich-Les-Bains to Geneva by automobile. Senator Knox was accompanied by his son and the latter also escaped with a few bruises and torn clothes.

The mishap occurred while the automobile was proceeding along a narrow road at a good rate of speed. Passing over a soft spot, the machine skidded and ran over the bank into a deep ditch. Senator Knox was practically unhurt and his son, who managed to jump from the car, was only slightly bruised about the arms and shoulders.

The automobile was extricated from the ditch with difficulty and it was found to be so badly damaged that it could not be operated.

Senator Knox, who has been forced temporarily to abandon his automobile tour, left here this afternoon for Basle.

### ANOTHER PICNIC HELD AT FREDERICTON JCT'N

Col. H. H. McLean gave a picnic at Fredericton Junction yesterday that was attended by about 90 people. Sir Frederick Borden, F. B. Carvell and Col. McLean were the speakers and the picnic was voted as one of the most successful held in Sunbury. The afternoon was brought to a close with cheers for the King, Laurier and the speakers.

### IN THE UPPER AIR IN A BALLOON AT NIGHT

Girl Balloonist Tells of a Perilous Voyage

Could Not Release Parachute and Was Carried to Altitude of 20,000 Feet—Cold Was Intense

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Miss Viola Spencer, who made an involuntary balloon voyage from Derbyshire into Leicestershire, has given a thrilling account of her night in the upper air.

Clad in the customary tights, she made a belated ascent at a gala at Heston, near Uxbridge.

"I was shot off the ground at a tremendous rate," she said, "and the crowd must have lost sight of me immediately.

"When I reached three thousand feet I tried to release the parachute, but it failed to act. I would the rope round my arm so as to secure a better purchase, and I reached ten thousand feet. Still I could not release the parachute. In a remarkably short space of time my aneroid registered twenty thousand, and I resigned myself to the possibility of having to spend a night in my slings.

"The cold was intense, and the air so rarefied that it was difficult to breathe. My hands became numb, and I beat them against the ring of my parachute. When the blood began to circulate again the pain was terrible. I was fearful lest I should lose consciousness and fall from my seat.

"You cannot imagine the intense solitude of those altitudes. I started to sing, but the sound of my own voice was so weird that it frightened me.

"I passed over Heston and saw the lights of Nottingham, which looked splendid.

"The balloon gradually lost gas and descended, and I was delighted to hear the bark of a dog. I touched earth at Throstington, near Newark, in Leicestershire, and quickly released myself in a field.

"As the parachute was still attached the balloon would not collapse, and rose again. I chased it over fields, and then gave up.

"As the astonished inmates of a house close by, and they gave me brandy and put me to bed."

"Early next morning I discovered the balloon in the backyard of a cottage, undamaged."

### LUNATIC LOOKING FOR TEDDY WITH A GUN

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 7.—A crank, armed with an automatic "bullet" revolver, was caught by the secret service guards this afternoon. The man described himself as Hugh Coughlin, a detective, in Leicestershire, and quickly released myself in a field.

According to the secret service men, Coughlin told them that he had been confined for three years in an asylum for the insane at Walpole, Mass. He declared that his enemies had placed him in the asylum because of his cleverness as a detective work. He said that he had come to ask the president to order 10,000 troops to be sent to Boston.

Coughlin appeared so wandering in his mind that the secret service men were not inclined to regard him as all too dangerous.

### LASKAR LEADS FOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

MUNICH, Sept. 8.—The seventh game in the chess match for the championship of the world between Dr. Laskar and Dr. Tarasch, who both were in an entire change today. The pictures are all late productions, mostly from the world's greatest film manufacturers, Pathé Freres, and that alone predicts full houses. One of them, entitled "Swish," shows many of the beauty spots throughout this little kingdom, among them "Difkarlo Falls," fishing in running waters, etc., etc., and is a picture all will enjoy.

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The Joy-Promoter

By MRS. LUTHER HARRIS.

(Continued.) "Do you mean the place where your brains ought to be?" I inquired sweetly.

Then I drew myself up "to my full height," like the heroine always does in the Duchess novels and in Rhoda Broughton's romances, and enunciated icily:

"I will have you understand that I do not discuss to be proposed to at the same hour every day. It falls upon one. Variety is the tobacco sauce of life and I think you will at least vary the time."

And would you believe it, Therese, the ridiculous fellow met me in the great hall this morning when I tripped down to a late breakfast, and right there, right in the presence of that awful, automatic butter bean

"Love of my life, if— "Stay me with breakfast food, comfort me with waffles—first," I pleaded. And with his Lord Chesterfield bow he showed me into the dining-room with all the conventional suavities which is so large a part of his reacting and which I think is delightful. He is extremely entertaining and interesting, and when he gets over this hateful habit of proposing daily I feel we shall "consent" beautifully.

At present it threatens to become a continuous performance. One evening I was contemplating the moon from the romantic rose-arbor in the garden, which is very damp and carvery. Suddenly he pumped down beside me and began:

"Thou art the sun of my days. Thou art the moon and stars of my nights— "I may be a whole constellation, with the Milky-Way thrown in, but I'm not going to sit here and risk bronchitis," I announced, rising with the hauteur of a Russian countess.

I had in mind that I would refuse him "with scorn," as I have seen it done at the matinees; but it ended in a gale of laughter, and we shook hands amiably, and he went off with a friendly little bow with the gloves. My new hats have come! And oh, Therese! they are simply wild revels of floral gorgeousness and beauty, and I have to go to the millinery to select one of them.

One of them is simply topping with morning-glories and would have turned THE FOX NOS. 2 and 3.

Maud Miller green with envy. One of them makes me look exactly as if I were fallen off a Waterloo panel, and simply demands being made love to by lordly gentlemen with diamond buckles at their ankles, and gold snuff-boxes, and velvet knee-trousers and satin waistcoats.

The other has a nodding halo of iridescent peacock feathers. I'm absolutely lost under it! It reminds me of those delightful fringes of the black mummies always wild over the dining-tables down South.

I can't imagine how it ever came about that I have implied the absurd idea that I am a widow.

But since they seem quiet set upon me, I simply laugh and humor the ridiculous mistake. Though none are born widows, some achieve widowhood whilst others, it appears have widowhood thrust upon them. Of this latter class, my dear Therese, it appears I am a shining example. Isn't it a lark to be a widow with no "late lamented"? Two always wanted to be. And kind heaven, it now appears, has seen fit to answer my unvoiced prayer.

But I am leaving my best news till the last. I have met the Prince! Of course he isn't a real prince at all, but he is just a plain everyday "Herr von." But I'm going to call him the "Prince" because I think for romance as much as he did the far-famed rider of Rocante.

Hitherto my life has been just like one of Henry James' novels, in which nothing ever happens but you're always thinking it's going to. And now I must tell you the modus operandi by which it came about.

One morning I donned my tramping outfit and sallied forth alone. The said tramping outfit consisted of a rather picturesque corduroy skirt, high russet boots, a blue flannel "cow boy" blouse with a turned back collar, and a loosely knotted black silk handkerchief. Also I unceremoniously smothered from the depths of my steamer trunk and joyfully donned that, too.

As I went through the wood, Nature's enchantment was all mine. It was a place of enchantment! Presently I came upon the most delectable little brook it has ever been my pleasure to see. It went laughing over boulders, and leaping between banks of beautiful turf, dinking under willows and finally spreading out into a cooling and placid little pool. The day was very warm and the pool looked cool, limpid, invitingly inviting.

Suddenly I became possessed with a mad, a perfectly mad, impulse to wade in the pellucid waters of that entrancing little pool!

I looked about. The place seemed as deserted and remote as the heart of the Black Forest. Temptation gripped me. Without further thought I sat down under a big tree and calmly proceeded to divest myself of shoes and stockings. Very gingerly I minced over the delightfully cool turf to the pool.

A retriever puppy who labors under the euphonious name of "Schmapp" had followed me from the Schloss, and I left him to guard my belongings.

The pool was as clear as a crystal ball, and it was exactly like wading in Apollinaris. I was quite lost in the delight of it when I heard some one singing Schumann's "Heiden Roeslein" in a big mellow baritone. Of course I jumped as if I had been caught burying stolen treasure. In a perfect panic I splashed out, my heart in my mouth, and was racing across the turf to where my shoes and stockings were.

I never was so frightened in my life. And, as ill luck would have it, just as I had almost reached the goal, I stepped on an awful great thorn which had fallen from the prickly-pear tree under which I ran.

Tablets simply dropped in a limp, sobbing heap, rocking in an agony of real pain and sick dismay. "Heiden Roeslein" still echoed through the great arches of the trees. Things began to look black and swirly around me just as they do before one faints; but I was determined to do nothing so like an Eighteenth century heroine as that.

But I was whimpering in a very weak-minded way when I heard the biggest, kindest voice say:

"What is it? Are you hurt? Can I help you in any way?"

At that I looked up and pretended there was nothing at all the matter; just like the spartan boy with the fox gnawing at his vitals.

"I—I'm just resting, thank you," I made reply frostily.

"Oh," he breathed in a relieved gasp, as if he had had no time to masticate the exclamation in his throat.

He was in riding-breeches and a Norfolk jacket, I could see that out of the corner of my eye. And that he was big and had a peculiar cast of pliancy, that is far more attractive than mere regularity of feature. You know how my soul aches a "handsome"!

The contrast between the tan of his face and the whiteness of his fine forehead when he took off his cap was perfectly funny!

At that moment I looked up, and there came that unpeakable retriever-puppy, and he was dragging—what do you think? Of my russet boots, and he had calmly chewed the entire top off of them.

Never have I seen anything so fery as the Prince's blush! It was like a prairie fire. It actually seemed to illumine the surrounding landscape. Positively, I believe one could have roasted marshmallows by its glow!

"I—I thought—if you were hurt—I might possibly be of assistance—"

"Oh, not at all," I assured him with all the pleasing warmth of an iceberg in the offing.

And I tried to curl my feet closer under my corduroy skirt, which is far from being as voluminous as the famed mantle of charity. And then that awful thorn went deeper into my foot and, without warning, I quietly toppled over against the prickly-pear tree behind me.

Suddenly the world turned backward and things went whirling the wrong way round. I don't know how long I remained in this interesting state of chaos. But when I was conscious of anything at all it was of my hair being in a wet, floppy tangle over my forehead like a very unpicturesque Opheleia and of some one chafing my palms violently.

I appeared very limp and sea-weedy, and pretty generally damp and bedraggled. Then I looked up and met the Prince's kind, troubled eyes and force a stiff smile, though I felt as dizzy as if I had been ballooning. Evidently he had been filling his cap with water—from that miserable brook.

(To be continued.)

KEEP MOVING ON UPWARDS. No matter how splendid your education or how great your talents, if you fail to improve and make progress you are really losing. Every day should be a step towards learning something.

Always use lard to grease your cake pans as the salt in butter causes it to stick to the pans.

UNIVERSE HAS MANY SURPRISES AN INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

The universe has many surprises and is perpetually upsetting the theories of the wise men with fresh revelations regarding its nature and treasures. So that the wisest are in a state of habitual readiness for novelties and pin no faith to past and present modes of knowledge other than that they serve for the time being. To do otherwise is fatal, as scientific history testifies ad nauseam and again.

When Mother Shipton predicted instantaneous communication between continents her prophecy sounded visionary, utopian, chimerical. But the invention of the telegraph made it possible for New York and San Francisco, Paris and London to come into immediate communication. When telegraphy was established the vision became a reality. But a wire for a long time was thought of as a medium of communication. Now that wireless telegraphy has been discovered, it is accepted as possible.

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE. The doubters are incredulous of telepathy, the intercommunication of mind with mind. But the patient laborers in the laboratories are preparing to demonstrate the latest novelty.

A few years ago the atom was indestructible, but now no longer; the conservation of mass and the conservation of energy were in fallible platitudes of science. But times and dicta have changed since then.

Tablets simply dropped in a limp, progressive, and as they advance they interpret the world anew. They find new forces, elaborate new laws. The five senses agree well enough, but the sixth under the work of them all. It looks before one faints, but I was determined to do nothing so like an Eighteenth century heroine as that.

Our world is unexplored. The universe is yet unexplored. We do not know the future that awaits us. We do not know what will be revealed about ourselves, about the things that stare, the sea, the invisible powers, the dead, the unborn. Glorious things may be expected. They are. We merely

have not found them. The coal lay in the bosom of the earth ages before it was mined, steam and electricity existed long before they were utilized. The earth itself, the sun, the moon and stars aving in, their orbits millions of years before human eyes either inhabited or studied them.

THE WORLD OF IDEAS. It is not strange that things are now in existence little dreamed of by the drowsy world. Science is short-sighted, sluggish, creeping slowly point by point. "It cannot recognize what it cannot demonstrate. But as the race advances it gathers momentum, for venting the visions of the seers. The psychic element which appears increasingly in modern research among unexplained phenomena was divined by the ancient philosophers. Flammarion finds that besides "the four elements—fire, water, air and earth—the ancients admitted a fifth, belonging to the animal order, which they named anima, the soul of the world, the animating principle, ether."

Cicero wrote of Aristotle, that after having mentioned the four kinds of material elements, "he believes that we ought to admit a fifth kind from which the soul proceeds, for, since the soul is the intellectual faculties cannot reside in any of the material elements, we must admit a fifth kind, which he styles ethically; that is, a different argument suggested by Pythagoras and Plato, a few thousand years ago, declared that the world of ideas was the real and the world of materialities the illusion, a conclusion reached through mathematical calculation by Reynolds of England and now, a different argument suggested by Sir Walter Lodge.

Want of proof does not disestablish the law of evolution in his poetry years before Darwin had formulated his. And the inevitable condition that science has not yet established the demonstration for much that has been prophesied by the poet, the prophet, the seer, is no argument that the seers, the poets and the prophets are in error.

"DUMPERS' CONGRESS" A FIZZLE

The London Daily Express thus lightly treats of the "Dumpers' Congress" held in the Metropolis recently, and tells how Mr. McFee, the Canadian representative, let loose upon a startled audience.

The Dumpers' Congress at the Caxton Hall fizzled out yesterday. After the usual routine of the meeting on the Cobden Club for its useful work in maintaining a free British market for the world's goods, the foreign delegates are now hurrying homeward to the protected countries where they came.

For a few moments in the morning the closing scenes of the congress threatened to be anything but peaceful. The speaker, Mr. Alexander McFee, one of the most prominent business men in Canada, and a sound Protectionist, strode on the platform and spoke plainly to the dumpers. He was not a member of the congress nor is he a member of the Cobden Club, but he had heard a German delegate accuse the United Kingdom in his fiscal policy, and he resented it.

CLEARING THE MIND. "I should like the congress to clear its mind of any idea that the United Kingdom influences our fiscal policy," he exclaimed with vigor. "Canada can do as she pleases with respect to her commercial relations with the Mother Country and free her nations. She is now of age, as Mr. Asquith explained some time ago, in no way subject to Great Britain in these matters. If we give a preference to the Mother Country it is simply with a view to consolidating the Empire, and not for that discrimination.

"Germany, however, has seen it fit to attack Canada by imposing prohibitive duties. Consequently we have no option but to do likewise. We stood up for our rights, and now the German government is anxious to enter into better trade relations.

GOOD FOR THE FOREIGNER. "I have no doubt," continued Mr. McFee, "that it would suit foreign countries if we admitted their goods free, but it would not suit us to admit manufactured goods from the United States, which levies protective duties amounting to 60 and 70 per cent. on Canadian manufactures in these matters. I do not see what basis of argument you are working on at all."

MR. McFEE LEFT OUT. The German merchant and capitalist, Professor Arndt added, detected in the British colonies, possessions, and protectorates a lack of freedom, equality, and goodwill.

Before the dumpers separated, it was announced that a "permanent international committee for the promotion of Free Trade" had been formed. Among the members of this illustrious body were:

- Kaiserlicher Rat Adolf Schwartz. Mr. J. Murray Macdonald, M. P. Prof. Vladimir Vile Solovoyev. Mr. Russell Rea, M. P. M. Peschke Koedt. Don Pablo Bosch. Lord Welby. Prof. Gaetano Mosca. Prof. Ivan Ozeroff. Mr. Harvey N. Shephard (Boston, U. S. A.). Baron d'Anulus de Bourouill. Dr. Theo. Baillif de la non-Engler. Mr. McFee was not asked to join the committee.

WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

(Mail and Empire.) On Monday there opened in Geneva, Switzerland, the International Congress of Women. The congress is made up of delegates from twenty-one countries, all the European nations but Russia and Turkey being represented. Greece and Roumania have been admitted to the great sisterhood since the last gathering two years ago, and recent events in Constantinople furnish indications that a body of Turkish delegates may be present in 1910. Women from Canada will take a part in the proceedings, and, indeed, according to a correspondent of the Boston Transcript, they are likely to provoke the only serious controversy that is expected.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL. The International Council of Women is composed of representatives of the National Councils of Women from various nations in which the idea has taken root. National Councils in their turn, are representative of political, educational, philanthropic, religious and temperance societies. The constitution declares that "the council is organized in the interest of no one propaganda, and no auxiliary shall be interfered with in respect to its complete organic unity, independence or methods of work."

The International Congress is being received with unusual distinction by the Swiss Government. It will hold its sessions in the fine hall of the Hotel de Ville. Only once before has such a privilege been granted to an international assembly in Switzerland, and that was in the case of the Red Cross Society celebrating its anniversary in Geneva, the city where it was founded.

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such subterranean tactics are to be adopted, but it seems plain that a frontal attack will fail. If the "blast from Canada" as the Boston Transcript calls it, is to drive the International Council away from its pet idol, it must be something more than "mere noise."

A FORLORN HOPE. On a simple show of hands it would be a glance at some of the leading members of the congress will make plain. The delegates from Australia, New Zealand, Norway and Finland will attend in possession of the franchise. One of the British delegates is Mrs. Henry Fawcett, president of the National Society for Women's Suffrage, and the vice-president of the International Council, Frau Marie Stritt, is president of the German Suffrage Society, while the recording secretary of the council holds the same post in the International Suffrage Alliance. The American delegates are, almost without exception, prominent members of women's suffrage societies. We do not believe that the mere fact of being outnumbered will deter the Canadians, should they feel that their cause is good.

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IN "TOSPY-TURVY" LAND. China is often spoken of as "Tospy-turvy" land. Here are a few of the curious things that give rise to the name: "When a Christian meets a friend, he greets him by shaking hands with himself."

The Chinese compare "instead of pointing to north, points to south." "Sausages (chouky) are named by weight, who, facing the direction in which they are going, not the stuff they are made of."

Women do all the laboring and heavy work—viz., carrying coal, bricks, sand, and lime, dock work, etc. Men do the laundry and housework. "Women wear trousers and man rabels, which have the appearance of skirts. When a Chinaman reads a book, he begins at the part we call the end, and reads from the bottom upwards, and from right to left."

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HALIFAX MAN EASILY WON

MONCTON MARATHON RACE

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 7.—Albert Downing of Halifax won the ten mile road race held under the auspices of the M. A. A. here this afternoon quite easily, his time being one hour, five minutes and forty-five seconds. Downy had over a quarter mile lead on the other competitors. The runners finished in the following order: Downing, 1st; C. Moller, 2nd; E. P. Pines, 3rd; Geo. Ayling, 4th; Geo. Hooley, 5th; C. P. Fawcett, 6th; Chas. Smith, 7th; Mokeschite, 8th; Donald McDonald, 9th; Noble Hooley, 10th; John Ribbons, 11th; Archie McLeod, 12th; A. Nethercott, 13th; Albert Melanson, 14th. Three runners dropped out. All were local men except Downing. A large crowd witnessed the event, which was the third of the kind held in this city. Downing took the lead about a mile out and kept it to the finish.

W. G. Montgomery, ledger keeper in the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to St. John's, Nfld., and leaves tomorrow for the ancient colony.

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KETCHICELL IS KNOCKED OUT.

VERNON, ARIZONA, LOS ANGELES, CALIF., Sept. 7.—Shanley Ketchicell of Michigan, formerly middleweight champion of the world, was knocked out in the twelfth round at Jeffries Vernon Arena this afternoon, by Billy Papke of Illinois, who is now middleweight champion of the world. It was a case of the Illinois "thunderbolt" against a Michigan killer, and the thunderbolt won.

WILL WED POPULAR ST. STEPHEN NURSE

Wedding bells will ring early tomorrow morning when Leonard E. Hughes, the popular eastern representative of the Business Systems, Ltd., will be united in marriage to Miss Grace Anna Garnett, formerly head nurse at the St. Stephen Memorial Hospital at St. Stephen. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. P. McKim at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. S. Gibbon, 105 Wright street. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties will be present.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast will be served. Following this the newly married couple will leave on their honeymoon for Boston, New York, Niagara, Toronto and other American and Canadian cities. The bride has been the recipient of many beautiful and handsome presents of cut glass and silverware, which together with the esteem in which she is held by her friends.

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GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS OF  
PYTHIAS MEETING TODAY

(Continued from Page One)

Supreme Representative LeBaron Wilson, in an address, welcomed the visitors very heartily, but explained that owing to the resolution passed at the last gathering it was impossible for the local lodge to offer any formal entertainment.

The committee on distribution reported on the communication from the grand officers. They occurred in the recommendation that energetic members be appointed as deputies and that the collection of dues be more carefully looked after.

The business of the lodge will probably be finished today, making a session tomorrow unnecessary.

The following is a summary of the report of the grand officers. The Grand Chancellor, A. J. Tingley, of Moncton, in his annual report welcomed the representatives to the Grand Lodge, expressed his best wishes for them and dwelt on the work of his office during the past year.

During the year he visited many of the lodges, accompanied by prominent members of the Grand Lodge and was everywhere very well received.

Regarding the condition of the Order the Chancellor said that while the membership is growing larger he was not satisfied with the spirit shown in the lodges.

He suggested that the Grand Lodge bear the expenses of one representative from each subordinate lodge from which only two are sent, an appropriation be made to enable either the Grand Chancellor or a substitute to devote a couple of months to lodge work, and that an extra appropriation be made for the keeper of records and seals.

James Moulton, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, in submitting his report, gave the following figures:

RECEIPTS.  
The total receipts of Subordinate Lodges were as follows: For Ranks, \$2,114.75; dues, \$7,229.30; reinstatements, \$160.00; assessments, \$10,600.00; admissions by card, \$15,000.00; dispensations, \$8.50; Widow and Orphan Fund, \$424.67; other sources, \$1,165.52. Total receipts, \$21,602.74.

DISBURSEMENTS.  
Sick Benefits, \$1,047.10; Relief, \$287.37; Funeral Benefits, \$1,375.55; Paraphernalia and Furniture, \$572.21; Dispensations, \$1.00; Current Expenses, \$7,122.00; making a total of \$11,795.25.

CASH ON HAND.  
On the 30th of June last there was on hand and in banks to credit of Widow and Orphan Fund \$8,071.87, and to the credit of the General Fund, \$8,883.87, making a total of \$16,955.74.

PARAPHERNALIA AND FURNITURE.  
The paraphernalia and furniture were valued at \$20,234.92, and real estate at \$8,900.00; cash, paraphernalia, furniture and real estate making a total of \$78,685.62.

MEMBERSHIP.  
During the year there were 241 additions to membership and 191 deductions, making a net gain of 140.

GRAND LODGE FUNDS.  
The Grand Lodge has on hand and in bank, \$813.39.

F. Parker Grimmer, Grand Master of Exchequer, reported having received \$1,109.54 from the G. K. of R. and S., and \$1,340.99 expended for supplies and expenses of the Grand Lodge.

The following report was submitted by the Grand Trustees:  
Your trustees report that on June 30, 1907, there was on deposit in the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen, to the credit of the Grand Lodge, \$841.39, six hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-one cents. To this has been added

WILL REVEAL SECRETS  
OF MASONIC ORDER

Startling Threat of Socialistic  
Leader in Glasgow

Says He Will Make Public Tokens, Grips and Passwords Unless Authorities Help the Unemployed.

GLASGOW, Sept. 8.—The Socialist leaders in the agitation among the unemployed, which has been going on here for several days past, still maintain a threatening attitude, necessitating a constant vigilance and the employment of a large force of police.

Last night one of the leaders, after asserting that it had been decided to make a series of midnight marches into the wealthy sections of the city, unless the municipal council did something practical for the unemployed within a month, he would reveal all the secrets of the Mason organization and put every man, woman and child in Glasgow in possession of all the tokens, grips and passwords of the order.

PROMINENT OXFORD MAN  
KILLED WHILE DRIVING

John H. Read Dies as Result of Injuries Sustained in an Accident Yesterday

AMHERST, N. S., Sept. 8.—John H. Read, one of Oxford's most prominent citizens, met a very sudden death last evening. Mr. Read went to Oxford driving park yesterday afternoon to feed his last trotting horse, and was driving home through the main street of the town at a high rate of speed about 7:30 late night when in front of the Dufferin hotel he came in collision with another team, his head striking the sidewalk, his head striking the pavement. He was rendered unconscious, and was at once conveyed to his home, medical aid was summoned, but he passed away about midnight without recovering consciousness.

ONE USE FOR CHALK.  
"I read in some paper the other day," the young man said, "of the arrival of a shipload of chalk, and I wondered what under the canopy of heaven the use of a shipload of chalk and what they use chalk for anyway."

MRS. J. A. MCKENZIE.  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary, wife of James A. McKenzie, took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, 82 Brussels street.

Mr. Robert H. Laird, of Everett, Mass., in visiting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Laird, Duke street. He is accompanied by his son, Arthur.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.  
GIRLS WANTED—Machines stitchers and finishers on ladies' cloaks and apply 69 Dock St., American Cloak Manufacturing Co. 8-9-8.

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CIRCUIT COURT OPENS  
IN KINGS COUNTY

No Criminal Business to Come  
Up This Term.

Judge Hanington Was Pleased With an Address—Tells of His Visit to England.

HAMPTON, N. B., Sept. 8.—The September session of the Kings County Circuit Court opened this morning with His Honor Mr. Justice Hanington on the bench. The grand jurors were: Walker Baxter, Jas. E. Waddell, Henry Henry, Geo. W. Stedman, George S. Dryden, Frank McPherson, Robt. H. Smith, John J. Haslam, Arthur Keith, Moses Roper, Wm. Stedman, John Gallagher, D. O. Lauby, Walter Gamble, J. Wm. Smith, Geo. M. Wilson. Henry W. Gilbert was elected foreman.

There was no criminal business to come before the court, and Sheriff Fries was presented to his honor a pair of white gloves. His honor in addressing the grand jury expressed the pleasure it gave him to announce the freedom of the county from criminal offences and the privilege he had experienced in a recent visit to England.

The civil cases to be tried are: Frank Tiley against Simon H. White, breach of contract; Ora P. King, Attorney and F. B. Carroll, K. G. M. P., counsel for plaintiff; Fowler and Jonah for defendant.

Sumatra is a government of the Dutch Indian possessions and one of the largest islands in the world. It is separated from Java in the south by the strait of Sunda, memorable for its volcanic disturbance. The northern portion embraces the sultanate of Aceh, and in the days of Queen Elizabeth and James I., when England sent ambassadors to its court, Aceh was a great kingdom, occupying more than half the island. The Achness have never acknowledged the supremacy of the Dutch and over 2,000,000 has been spent in endeavors to subdue this race of warriors. South of Aceh is a large district occupied by the Battaks, a tribe that has practiced cannibalism for centuries.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.  
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" oats . . . . . 45 45 45  
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Twin City . . . . . 89 . . . . .  
Montreal Power . . . . . 103 104 104  
Rich and Ont Nav . . . . . 74 74 74  
MacKay Co . . . . . 61 61 61  
Illinois Trac pld . . . . . 88 88 88  
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FRENCH PILGRIMS WERE  
RECEIVED BY THE POPE

ROME, Sept. 8.—The Pope yesterday received the French pilgrims who came here for the purpose of presenting greetings on the jubilee anniversary of the Pontiff's coronation as a priest.

ZEPPELIN STARTS AGAIN

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Sept. 8.—Count Zeppelin has completed arrangements for constructing his airship at Lake Constance and has leased a tract of land for fifty years.

This afternoon and evening a garden party will be held in the Zion (Methodist) church grounds, Burge Avenue, under the auspices of the Sunshine Mission Band.

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Ward Meetings  
TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

Meetings of the Liberal Electors in the various City Wards will be held on Tuesday, September 8, at 8 p. m. to elect delegates to a Convention to be held Thursday, September 10, in Berryman's Hall at 8 p. m., for the purpose of selecting candidates for the representation of the City and County of Saint John in the Federal Parliament.

The meeting places of the various wards will be: Kings, Sydney & Dufferin - Berryman's Hall; Queens and Dukes - 85 Germain St.; Climo's entrance Prince - No. 8 Waterloo St.; Wellington - Lelacheur Hall, Brussels St.; Victoria - The Hannah Building, 257 City Road; Lorne, Landsdowne, Stanley - Temple of Honor Hall; Guys - Oddfellows' Hall; Brooks - 18 St. John St.

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#### LOCAL NEWS

St. John Exhibition, September 12th to 19th.

The police report that there is a flow of water running across the Carmarthen street sidewalk.

The A. O. H. auxiliary will hold a regular meeting at eight o'clock this evening in St. Malachi's hall.

The St. Stephen Scots Cadet corps are requested to meet in uniform this evening at 7.30. The Pipe Band are also requested to be present.

The glass in fire alarm box 27 on the corner of King Square and Charlotte street, was broken last night and reported by the police.

Two women got into a disturbance on Herby street last night and the police had to be called to quell the disturbance.

Great preparations are being made for the picnic in the Liberal interests to be held at the court house grounds at Gosport on Friday. Ladies of the Methodist church are arranging to serve meals and a big time is expected. On Saturday afternoon there will be held, rain or shine, on the grounds of the L. C. Prime Co. at Hampstead.

The board of officers of the 8th Hussars, consisting of President Major A. J. Markham and Captains Fairweather and Campbell, met today to consider about a horse which was injured at Sussex camp, and ordered to be killed. The board decided that the injury was accidental.

Probate Court: Estate of William Cowie, late of Fairville, engineer, who died at St. Andrews, 24 September, 1902. On the petition of the parents, Annie Jane Cowie, the mother, is appointed administratrix. No real estate. Personal estate \$1,196. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, Executors.

The Circuit Court was adjourned this morning until Thursday next, at 10 o'clock. Martin Downes, who was convicted of common assault, was not brought into court for sentencing as his limbs are badly swollen and a physician will examine him before Thursday. He may be sent to the hospital.

The three free kindergartens reopened this morning after the midsummer holidays with the following kindergarten and assistants in charge: Miss Morton and Miss Baskin at St. Mary's, Waterloo street; Miss Hitt and Miss Lou Estey at Glad Tidings hall, Brussels street, and Mrs. Matthews and Miss Miller at Portland street Methodist Sunday school.

Robert Ogier, a night watchman in Rockwood Park, was attacked last night by big Thomas Jackson, who weighs about 215 pounds. Jackson was half drunk and threw Ogier to the ground and used him rather roughly. The watchman cried for help and Malcolm McLeod, of the North End, rescued him. Jackson was then arrested and taken to central station. This morning the prisoner was remanded to jail.

A despatch was received this morning announcing the death of Conley Boyce, aged 32 years, who died Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, after some weeks illness. His son Thomas, who was with his father during the last two weeks of his illness, left Chatham this morning with the remains for this city. The deceased is well known in the city. He is survived by a family of four sons and three daughters at their home, 23 Harrison street, north end.

#### SCRATCHED TWO HUNDRED ARMS IN THREE WEEKS

Board of Health Doctor Was Kept Busy Vaccinating Children Anxious to Attend the Schools.

Two or three years ago, when the provincial statutes were undergoing the process of consolidation, a section of the health act was transferred to the school act. It related to the vaccination of children entering the public schools. Shortly afterwards the school act referred to was repealed. The result was that for two years children were permitted to enter the schools without having been vaccinated, although there were, of course, many who wisely took this precaution. The old section was, during the last session of the legislature, re-enacted as an amendment to the health act, and is now in operation. The board of health offered free vaccination for all who applied, and the demand for the services of the board's physician, Dr. C. M. Pratt, has been strong. During the past three weeks, working two days a week, Dr. Pratt has scratched the arms of more than two hundred children who sought entrance to the city schools. Of course all other physicians in their private practices have been called upon to perform similar services, and it is estimated that upwards of six hundred children have been successfully vaccinated since the first of August. This is regarded as an important result, and if such a number of little ones could be treated every year, the danger from an outbreak of smallpox would be materially reduced.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH WILL DISINFECT ALL HOUSES

Physician's Certificates Not Likely to be Accepted Hereafter in Cases of Infectious Disease

At the regular meeting of the Board of Health which is to be held tomorrow a matter to be brought up will be of some interest generally. This is in regard to the disinfection of private houses in which infectious diseases occur. In the past the board has, in some instances, furnished the materials and done the work of disinfecting, but in the majority of cases, because of the fact that the board has not been in a position to systematically undertake the work, certificates from physicians have been accepted. As a rule these state merely that the patient has recovered, and that the house has been disinfected. Instances have arisen in which complaint has been made that in spite of such certificates the disinfection process has not been very thorough. The board now finds itself in a position to undertake the whole job, and at tomorrow's meeting a committee appointed to consider this matter will make a report. It is believed that this report will advise the board to assume full responsibility and that hereafter houses in which any diseases, in the infectious classification as given in the provincial health act exist, quarantined will be maintained until the board's officials have thoroughly disinfected the premises.

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#### WANT WHARF MADE TWELVE FEET WIDER

C. P. R. Ask for Another Change in Plans for the New Wharf at West St. John.

After all the changes that have been made in the plans for the wharf which the Government is building at West St. John, another change is now being asked for by the C. P. R.

As the result of communication received from Wm. Downes, the harbor improvement committee will meet at noon tomorrow to discuss the railway's request that the width of the wharf be increased. An additional width of twelve feet is wanted in order to allow the railway to lay four tracks on the north side of the wharf instead of three as proposed. It is expected that the committee will recommend the change to the Government.

#### THE CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY

Hamilton McCarthy Says the Mould for the Figure Has Been Completed—He Wants More Money.

At a meeting of the Champlain monument committee held today another communication from Mr. Hamilton McCarthy was considered. Mr. McCarthy wrote that he has completed the plaster mould for the bronze casting for the monument. He asked that further payment be made to him. It was previously arranged that the committee to draw to the extent of one hundred and eighty dollars, which is the amount now on hand. Mr. McCarthy has also made arrangements with the government, whereby as the work on the monument proceeds, instalments of the \$5,000 grant shall be paid to the committee. A payment of \$1,500 is now expected, and when this is received another meeting will be held. But previous to this, Dr. W. O. Raymond, one of the members of the committee, will be in Ottawa and will have a look at the work. Upon his report will depend the policy of the committee regarding future payments.

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