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SIR HIRAM MAXIM TALKS ABOUT BALLOONS

Famous Inventor Says the Dirigible Type Will Never be Successful. "Merely a Waste of Time and Money to Build Them" is His Opinion...

London, Aug. 28.—Sir Hiram Maxim, the veteran inventor, who has ever been a believer in the dirigible balloon type of aircraft...

DEATH ROLL OF THE ALPS

Year's Loss of Life Through Climbing Accidents. Paris, Aug. 28.—The Swiss Alpine Club has published a complete death roll of the Alps for the year 1907...

KING LEOPOLD AND THE CAMERA FIEND

How the King of the Belgians Fooled a Man Who Wanted to "Snap Shot" Him. Paris, Aug. 28.—The Brussels correspondent of the "Reclai" tells an amusing story of King Leopold...

CRUISE OF THE ARCTIC

Capt. Bernier Instructed to Take Possession of Northern Territory. Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Canadian government cruiser Arctic, which sailed from Quebec last month...

THE WHEAT MARKET

The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply us with the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market: Cash, 85c; September, 97c; December, 92 7/8c.

SUNDAY CLOSING IN ATLANTIC CITY

Rumored Last Night That all the Saloons Will be Wide Open Tomorrow and Test Case Will be Made of it.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 28.—Public interest in the Sunday liquor situation here has not abated and it was rumored about the city tonight that most of the saloons will be wide open next Sunday...

A RAILWAY LINE FROM TORONTO TO BUFFALO

D. D. Mann Intimates That Canadian Northern's New Line Will be Built Not Yet but Soon.

Toronto, Aug. 28. (Special).—Report that Canadian Northern railroad would shortly begin breaking ground on the proposed line between Toronto and Buffalo...

WILD AUTO RIDE ENDED IN DEATH

New York Man Indicted for Manslaughter as Result of Automobile Accident. New York, Aug. 28.—John Hamilton Tyson, son of the founder of the Lyceum Theatre Ticket Agency...

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Morris Schwartz was adjudged guilty of assaulting Polia Finegold, his countrywoman, and fined \$20 or two months in jail.

THE FLYING "JUNEBUG"

Hammondsport, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Two experimental flights were made with the ship Junebug here last night. The tail or rear plane, was entirely removed, leaving only the vertical rudder back of the propeller.

DEWEY CAN'T ATTEND

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—Admiral Geo. Dewey, U. S. N., sent word today that it would be impossible for him to attend the fifth annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans next week.

A PROVINCIAL BOY WHO HAS MADE GOOD

Frank M. Wetmore Appointed to Important Position in Massachusetts.

Another evidence that New Brunswick can usually be depended upon to hold their own in business or professional life against the best men that can be produced in the case of Frank M. Wetmore...

FIVE KILLED BY A RUNAWAY CAR

Serious Accident in a Pennsylvania Coal Mine Late Yesterday. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 28.—Five men were killed, six seriously injured at the West Branch Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company...

ANTI-BETTING LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

New York, Aug. 28.—District Attorney Franklin B. Coles, of Nassau county, announced yesterday that he would be prepared to enforce the anti-betting law when racing is resumed at Belmont Park in October.

SMALL BOY KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

New York, Aug. 28.—An automobile said to belong to Eli Alkin Ford of Ontario, N. Y., and containing the owner and his wife, ran down Philip William, ten years old, of West 144th street...

ADVERTISING MEN MEET

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—The fourth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America came to a close after the election of officials and the selection of Louisville, Ky., for the meeting place next August.

ANOTHER FLOOD IN SOUTH

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 28.—Cape Fear River has reached seventy-nine feet and the water is up to the City Hall, a mile and a half distance from that stream. Houses and bridges have been washed away and great damage has been done to farm lands.

RUINED FARMS IN WAKE OF THE FLOOD

Many Railway Lines Have Also Been Crippled by the High Water in the South—Farmers are Heaviest Losers.

Columbia, S. C., The crest of the great freshet which has swept through South Carolina, has ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake, and has now passed Columbia and moved towards the lower part of the state.

YACHT RACES TO BE HELD IN HARBOR

Two Big Races Will be Held During Week of Exhibition. At a meeting of the R. K. Y. C. yacht owners held at the club house, Millidgeville last night it was decided to hold races on the harbor during the Exhibition...

IS IN BUSINESS IN VANCOUVER NOW

Fred Morgan Formerly of This City has Prospered During His Residence in British Columbia. Fred Morgan, of the haberdashery firm of Kilroy and Morgan, in Vancouver, leaves for Vancouver this evening accompanied by Mrs. Morgan...

MIRACLE WORKER DIDN'T GROW NEW EYE

London Case Shows Almost the Limit of Human Credulity. London, Aug. 28.—A phrenologist who professed to be capable of making a new eye grow was charged at Clerkenwell recently with larceny by a trick of £14 15s.

PHRENOLOGIST TOOK A WOMAN'S MONEY AND PROMISED TO PRODUCE A NEW EYE FOR HER—NOW SHE IS SUING HIM TO GET MONEY BACK

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LOOKING FOR HELP TO SQUELCH CASTRO

London, Aug. 28.—The Standard's Rome correspondent says that the British government has offered four million pounds to the Italian government to help it to suppress the movement of the Italian Fascists.

WANT PROF. SHORT TO END THE STRIKE

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28. (Special).—The World-to-day says a move is being made by the Ontario government to induce the Dominion government to call on Professor Adam Shortt, of Queen's University, to endeavor to bring the Canadian Pacific Railway strike to a speedy and amicable end.

A LIBERAL NOMINATED

Milton, Ont., Aug. 28. (Special).—At the convention of Liberals of Histon county yesterday afternoon, Dr. W. S. Harrison was unanimously nominated to carry the standard of Liberalism in the coming general elections.

VARIOUS NEW RECIPES

Raspberry and Currant Foam.—Make a plain jelly with an ounce of gelatine moistened in half a cup of cold water and then dissolved with one cup of boiling water; add one cup of raspberry juice and one-third of a cup of currant juice; add sugar to sweeten. Stir the mixture over the fire until it reaches the boiling point and then strain, setting aside to cool.

COLLIER MILL CLOSED

Lewiston, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Appleton Manufacturing Company, employing 1,700 hands in cotton manufacturing, closed down tonight after Labor Day and the public annual vacation. Agent F. A. Bowen states that the mill has not over 10 days product stored that is not sold.

A LYNCHING WILL FOLLOW

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aug. 28.—A negro today attempted to assault the step-daughter of a Mr. Mullens, near here. A suspect has been caught. Excitement is at fever heat. A mob has formed and it is feared may work some violence.

THE WEATHER

Fresh north east winds, fair and cool except in Eastern Nova Scotia, where rain is probable.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

This morning the mayor's clerk and city engineer began a conversation on the subject of old-time boxing bouts between sailors on the ballast wharf, when the sport took place in the middle of the afternoon, out-of-doors, and free to the public.

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A UNION DISPUTE

Sydney, Aug. 28.—The Lumpers' union has refused to permit its members to coal the American ship "Relief" on the ground that the battleships of the American fleet were coaled by its own men, American sailors are now coaling the "Relief."

WELL KNOWN DRUGGIST DEAD

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—Frank A. Davidson, a well-known New England druggist died at his home in West Roxbury today, aged 56 years. He was a Knight Templar.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Have you ever heard of the sugar-plum tree? It is a marvel of great renown. It blooms on the shore of the Lollipop Sea. In the garden of Shut-Eye Town. Find the sleeping baby.

ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE. Left side down, nose in gable.

The KING OF DIAMONDS

By LOUIS TRACY

Author of: "The Wings of the Morning," "The Pillar of Light," Etc. Copyrighted by McLeod & Allen, Toronto.

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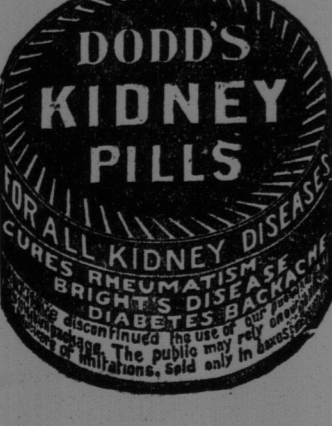
All who had befriended the forlorn boy in those early days had benefited to an extraordinary degree. The coffee-stall keeper who gave him coffee grounds and crumbs, the old clothes man who cut down the price of his first outfit, Mrs. Wrigley going hopefully to her tent in a Sheep-herd's Bush laundry, Mr. Wilson, of Grant & Sons, the kindly jeweler of Lodge Hill, were gone that day—how! Jack Mason had waited for hours outside his residence in the hope of seeing him and becoming acquainted with his appearance—he might have been surprised, but he never would have guessed the evil that this man would accomplish, and in some measure accomplish unconsciously.

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Philip glanced at the program. "Eckstein at the piano! I see! He must be a star. Who is the soprano? I have never heard her name before."

"Miss Evelyn Atherton," read his friend over his shoulder. "I don't know her myself. Dine with me here tomorrow night. We will go and hear the performance afterward."

"Can you distribute stalls among your acquaintances?" "My dear fellow, I will be delighted. Sorry I can't help Jorkowka a bit myself."



LAST RITES OF THE CHURCH ADMINISTERED

Miraculous Escapes from Death of Mme. Lirette of Sorel, Que.

"I look upon my recovery from approaching death as a miracle and it was 'Fruit-tives' alone that cured me. I suffered from severe womb disease for seven years, and I suffered from severe constipation, grew weaker and constant pain all the time. I was treated by six different physicians without any benefit and took every medicine I heard of, but nothing gave me any relief. My suffering was so intense that for a year I was unable to get out of bed—and I became so ill that my friends did not expect me to recover and the last rites of the Church were administered to me. At this time I was induced to try 'Fruit-tives' and at once I began to improve. These tablets cured the constipation and relieved the dreadful womb pains. I began to improve and 'Fruit-tives' entirely cured me. Nothing did me any good but 'Fruit-tives.' I took in all 18 boxes and I am quite well as ever I was, entirely due to the use of this great medicine."

White Fruit-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

MISS DU BOIS ON THE AMERICAN VOICE

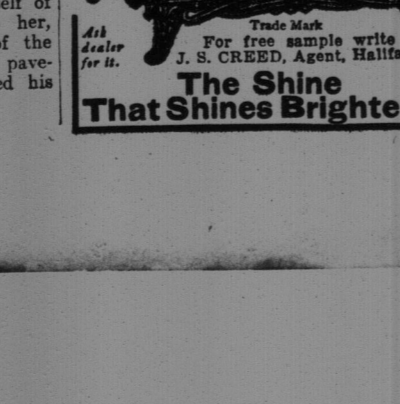
What a Popular Member of the Selman Company has to Say Upon Distinct Pronunciation and Agreeable Tone

Miss Eugenie Du Bois, who is appearing with Joseph Selman and his admirable company is noted for her beautiful speaking voice and is considered an authority on matters relating to the voice. She has the following to say on this important subject:

"The only way to cultivate the voice is to speak in a natural, unforced manner. The voice should be clear, distinct and agreeable. It should be a model to their pupils in this regard. The defective pronunciation so commonly heard on every hand is largely due to a lack of proper training. Our instructors themselves are seldom trained to this end and they therefore cannot expect to be a model to their pupils in this regard. The defective pronunciation so commonly heard on every hand is largely due to a lack of proper training. Our instructors themselves are seldom trained to this end and they therefore cannot expect to be a model to their pupils in this regard."

"The love of chance has inspired many to secure seats for the Monday evening performance of the splendid military drama, 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' which the Joseph Selman Company are to produce in the Opera House. Mr. Selman has commissioned Don Carlos Du Bois, the young artist, to paint the portrait of the person holding the lucky seat coupon. After the first act all seat checks will be collected, placed in a hat and the owner of the one drawn will have this exceptional opportunity of having a life-size portrait of himself or herself, or any one desired. The portrait will be completed in four or five sittings."

Hot weather comfort can be obtained by drinking 'Salada' Tea. Nothing so equal to it for a cooling and refreshing drink.



Fashion Hint for Times Readers



DRESSY HAT OF GAINSBOROUGH SHAPING. One of the most becoming styles in millinery, especially to the woman who can afford to wear a large hat, is the Gainsborough, or clever modifications of this. The typical Gainsborough is always at its best in black, with all-black or black and white trimming, and nothing is better for its adornment than full, rich ostrich plume dipping and nodding over the crown and brim, the former simply trimmed with satin or velvet ribbon.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

AT THE OPERA HOUSE The Selman Company presented the delightful rustic drama 'Sweet Clover' before a very appreciative audience at the Opera House last evening. When, in every instance, the various roles were cleverly handled, showing not only the versatility of the members of the company (which was at once recognized by those who had seen the Selman company in other offerings), but that much care and skill had been exercised in casting the characters.

AT THE PRINCESS Large numbers attended the Princess Theatre yesterday and all were pleased with the excellent performance. The pictures were the best shown for some time. The one entitled 'Bandits' is a thrilling film showing how an American lady tourist was captured on the Alps by bandits and later rescued by a brave lover, assisted by the bandit chief's daughter.

AT THE NICKEL The Nickel is to the front again with a Saturday show that will delight the school children and the half holiday workpeople to the utmost.

HOT WEATHER AILMENTS A medicine that will keep children well is a great boon to every mother. This is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. An occasional dose keeps the little stomach and bowels regular, and prevents sickness. During the hot weather months stomach troubles speedily turn to fatal diarrhoea or cholera infantum, and if a medicine like Baby's Own Tablets is not at hand the child may die in a few hours. The mother who always keeps a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house and give them to her children occasionally to clear out the stomach and bowels, and keep them well, will find that the child is sick—the delay may cost a precious little life. Get the Tablets now and you may feel reasonably safe. Every mother who uses these Tablets praises them and that is the best evidence that there is no other medicine for children so good. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that the Tablets contain no opiate or harmful drug. Dealers sell the Tablets at 25 cents a box or you can get them by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OBITUARY Capt. J. Milner Belyea The news of the death of Capt. J. Milner Belyea, formerly of this city, and one of the best known of river captains, will be received with regret by many friends in the river counties. Capt. Belyea passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Harrington, in Manchester (N. H.), and his body was brought here last night in charge of his son-in-law.

Having TROUBLE With Your STOMACH Indigestion, Heart-burn, Gas Food Undigested, Dysentery, Etc. WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC Will give you INSTANT RELIEF. It is a true Stomach Tonic, and Never Fails to correct disorders of the Digestive Organs, Price 45 and 75 cents per bottle Prepared by Chas. R. Wasson Druggist 100 KING STREET



SUITS SENT WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER

It is worth your consideration—the perfection of fit, style and finish at the minimum of cost. For years past we have made tailoring our special study, until to-day it is no exaggeration to say that our House boasts the finest equipment and organization in the Tailoring World. We have specialised in the art of fitting clients residing over-seas, and, moreover, not only in fitting, but also in producing the real American fashions. There is no need to pay exorbitant prices for your tailoring requirements. The merit of our tailoring is backed by our unreserved guarantee to refund every cent of our clients' money where we fail to give absolute satisfaction. No other Tailoring House on either side of the Atlantic dare offer such an unqualified guarantee. Whether you desire your clothes tailored in latest New York style or latest London fashions, we guarantee absolute satisfaction. The process is simple. Merely fill in a postcard, and address same to us as below, asking for our selection of materials. By return you will receive our latest assortment of patterns, together with latest fashion-plates, instructions for accurate self-measurement, tape measure, all free and carriage paid. We dispatch your order within seven days from receipt, and if you don't approve, return the goods, and we will refund your money.

SUITS and OVERCOATS to measure from \$5.14 to \$20.



OUR MID-SUMMER PIANO AND ORGAN SALE

is nearly over. We are giving some great bargains which you should not fail to take advantage of. We repossessed some pianos last winter that had been out only a few months on rental and which would pass for new; and we have new pianos, samples sent from the manufacturers. All these bargains are being cleared out. You will not get such snaps in the fall.

Call or write to The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Limited 7 Market Square, St. John. Also Halifax, Sydney and New Glasgow.



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Plain Facts About The Hair.

IT IS THE DUTY of every one who is interested in hair preservation to learn enough about the subject to tell whether an advertisement for a hair remedy is reasonable or unreasonable.

THE TROUBLE LIES in the fact that certain over-ambitious proprietors employ advertising writers who do not know the composition of the remedies they write about, and even if they did, they are not expected to know the therapeutic action of the various ingredients.

THE HAIR FOLLICLE is a pear-shaped sack in the scalp that holds the hair root. At the bottom of the hair follicle and extending up into it for a short distance, is a nipple-shaped projection that remains in the scalp when a hair root is finally pulled out.

THE HAIR PAPER is surrounded by the hair root, which takes a bulbous form above the hair root or bulb—which occupies about three-fourths of the entire follicle—is the neck of the hair follicle, below which the most penetrating fluids known to medical science cannot penetrate.

Two Sizes—50c and \$1.00—At Drug Stores—Send 10c in Stamps to The Herpicide Company, Department N, Detroit, Mich., for a sample. Guaranteed Under The Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial No. 918.

E. CLINTON BROWN, SPECIAL AGENT. Insist Upon Herpicide. Applications at Proliferant Barber Shops.

ing the starved and impoverished hair roots with an external application is all a myth. THE SHORT PORTION of the hair follicle above its neck opens somewhat like a funnel, and is filled with the outer scalp skin. Opening into this outer portion are the highly important oil or sebaceous glands which, from their location, are most exposed to disease.

NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE is the first remedy that was prepared for the particular purpose of destroying this inevitable vegetable growth. In fact, it is called the "ORIGINAL" remedy that kills the dandruff germ. Newbro's Herpicide was one of the first remedies that was discovered that dandruff is a highly contagious disease caused by a microbe. The almost marvelous success of Newbro's Herpicide has caused advertising writers to claim germicidal properties for other hair remedies, many of which were on the market years before Prof. Unna's discovery.

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HEART MESSAGE PRACTICED BY WASHINGTON SURGEONS

It Opens up a New Path to Life-Value of the New Discovery in Surgery Shown by Success of an Operation.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—Wide-spread interest has been created by a remarkable operation performed at the Emergency hospital, this city, by Dr. Charles W. White, by which John Alvin Dent, 12 years old, was restored to life after, to all appearances, he had died while on the operating table.

Dent's organs ceased to act while he was under the influence of chloroform, during an operation Dr. White was performing on the lad's knee. After all other methods which surgeons employ to revive persons who succumb under anesthesia had failed, Dr. White resorted to the desperate means of making an incision in the boy's abdomen and massaging the muscles of the heart.

The youth was revived sufficiently to submit to the conclusion of the operation on the knee, and according to the surgeons, might have lived had not blood poisoning, due to the infection of the heart, been the cause of his death three days after the operation on the heart.

Surgeons all over Washington were deeply interested in the success of the operation, all admitting that it was possible under such circumstances, even after a person apparently had been dead for some minutes, to restore life by proper manipulation of the heart muscles.

Fredericton is after \$50,000 Grant. York Agricultural Association Will Try to Capture Dominion Exhibition Next Year.

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 28.—The executive of the York Agricultural Society met this afternoon with President Campbell in the city to give their unanimous decision to hold a ten days' exhibition next year.

L. C. R. ADVERTISING. L. W. Oughton, of Moncton, advertising agent for the L.C.R., is in the city in connection with getting out prospect books for the exhibition.

A PRESENTATION. Sergt. John Daley, of the Hibernian Knights, and Patrolman Thomas Swan, yesterday received fine prizes, presented to them by Michael H. Norris, on behalf of the Halifax delegates to the A. O. H. Convention.

George P. Rowell. Poland Springs, Me., Aug. 28.—George P. Rowell of New York, prominent for many years in the newspaper advertising business, died tonight at the Poland Springs home, following an illness of more than a month.

Weak Fluttering Hearts. Will never be cured by the false, unnatural stimulation of liquor. First increase your vitality, build up the system, strengthen and purify the blood, then the heart will respond and grow strong.

Never Falls to RESTORE GRAY or FADED HAIR to its NATURAL COLOR and BEAUTY. No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much as \$1.00 or 50c size.

IS NOT A DYE. Refuse the cheap, imitative, 50c, 75c, and 90c bottles, all druggists. E. CLINTON BROWN

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing and Furnishings

The PARISIAN STORE 47 Brussels Street Sale Starts Friday, August 28

THE Clothing and Furnishings offered at this sale is stock of which we are justly proud, and which you will be pleased to wear. In order to make a clean sweep we cut the prices from 25 p. c. to 50 p. c., so get in early and secure some of the unequalled bargains we are offering.

Read This List, It Will Pay You!

Table with 2 columns: Ladies' Department and Men's Department. Lists various clothing items and their prices, such as Ladies' Short Coats, Men's Suits, etc.

The above is a partial list of our numerous Bargains. Take advantage of this great opportunity, and come early.

The Parisian Store 47 BRUSSELS STREET

WHERE ONE'S FOOD IS NICELY COOKED BY MOTHER NATURE

New Zealand Presents a Vast Natural Kitchen Abounding in Geysers-Boiling Ladies-Volcanoes and Steam.

If you would see the earth used as a cooking stove and sniff savory odors from the world's most unique outdoor kitchen, you have only to journey to Rotorua, land of wilderness and Maori romance.

often deplorably crowded in the summer brings one to Rotorua, from which radiate the marvels of the thermal belt. Here, in this strange belt of steaming mountains, colored lakes and springs and buried villages, the Maori daily draws his food from the ground, thoroughly cooked and never burnt to a crisp nor scorched in the slightest degree.

Hot water and steam so underlie Ohinemutu and its neighborhood and Whakarewarewa, two miles distant, that these kettles and ovens of the earth's crust can be obtained almost any place, any time, by just a little digging.

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C. P. R. MAIL BAGS LOOTED

They Were Ripped Open and Contents Including Checks For \$7,000 Strewn About.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—What appears to have been an extensive robbery of the mails in transit from this city came to light today as a result of the discovery of the contents of the C.P.R. mail bags.

Two mail bags, ripped and cut to pieces, were found by the pickets lying on the ground near the C.P.R. tracks a little west of Montreal west. With them were a number of opened letters and torn papers, among which were found checks to the value of close upon \$7,000.

The strikers immediately reported their find to headquarters, where it was decided to consult L. J. Gagnon, assistant postmaster, and the checks, torn bags and fragments of letters were taken to the police.

A clue to the date of the robbery is afforded by the fact that the cheque of the sugar company was dated August 26, which was Wednesday last. The robbery apparently occurred either that day or yesterday as the bag, it is supposed, was stolen from Windsor station.

TERCENTENARY HONORS MADE PUBLIC TODAY. Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Tercentenary honors will be gazetted tomorrow, like the appointment of J. B. Hunter, deputy minister of public works.

THE WESTERN WHEAT CROP. Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The Northwest Grain Dealers Association has issued a revised estimate of the production of the Canadian west this season as a result of a tour taken by members two weeks ago.

S. P. C. A. WARNING. In the police court yesterday morning, the S. P. C. A. had a case against John Kelly, because of the manner in which he is alleged to have driven his horse in the city.

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Moving Picture Machines. Edison and Powers, and all standard makes of machines and supplies at lowest prices, ready for immediate shipment, also slightly used films from 3c. per foot up.

DOMINION FILM EXCHANGE. 22 and 24 Queen Street East, Toronto. Booker T. Washington declares whites and blacks should join to wipe out the criminal negro and end lynchings.



Deafness Cannot Be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflammation of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube.

HEAN OF HIM. First Frog—So you think Croaker is shifty. Second Frog—Yes; he borrowed my new mushroom umbrella and returned a toad-stool.

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CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Commenting on the suicide of a minister in New York city, because he was ill and unable to make his way in the world and was disappointed with the church and the social and religious conditions generally, the Brooklyn Eagle thoughtfully observes:

"There will be sympathy for Mr. Trick, the clergyman who, out of work and in ill-health, shot himself in the Mills Hotel. But sympathy for the man's misfortunes should not lead any one to accept his attack upon our social conditions and on the church as responsible for his misfortune. In fact, the letter he left proves his mental unsoundness more conclusively than his suicide does."

"He had not been able to earn a living for his family. That misfortune bore heavily upon his diseased nerves beyond question. He seems to have had a strong affection for his children, and his inability to provide for them must have been a source of keen suffering. But that either the church or the social system was the cause of his inability was one of the delusions of the melancholia which had afflicted him. His failure was more really due to what he calls his inability to plan an inborn contempt for the place money has in this world. That may have been merely a fine literary name for a point of view which afflicts a great many people in business. One root of the feeling is laziness, an unwillingness to do the hard work by which money is earned, and the other is vanity, a belief that because of one's superior intellectual or spiritual gifts he ought to be exempt from the common law of service, or hard work, as a basis of success."

"There would be no occasion to dwell on the case of this unfortunate man, but the same spirit which he showed in his farewell letter is at work broadly, and it does great mischief. Of Mr. Trick it made an anarchist in religion. Because the church of today does not square with the communistic teachings and practices of Jesus in Judea, he concludes that the modern church is hypocritical and has no claim to the name Christian. If his mind had not been too much warped to form a sound historical perspective he would have known that never has the world been so moved and controlled by the spirit of Jesus Christ as it is today; that never has the brotherhood of man, which is the essence of Christianity, been the dominating force and the object of governments as it is today. It is the brotherhood of communion, but it is the brotherhood of care, of sympathy, and of opportunity—notwithstanding the manifold individual cases which those forces fail to reach."

"The same spirit which made this clergyman in broken health a religious anarchist makes thousands with defective intellects political anarchists and wild-eyed socialists. Their sense of justice is outraged by the spectacle of great wealth and much poverty in close contrast, and they fly off in denunciations of the social system as baseless as is Mr. Trick's denunciation of the church. Both the church and the social system are far from perfect, but they are at least more human and more Christlike than they ever were before. The efforts to improve our conditions which force on political evolution are inspired by one part of Christ's teaching and practice, the passion for the service of mankind."

Of temperance sentiment in the Maritime Provinces a St. John letter in the Toronto News says: "During the past three years the temperance sentiment in the Maritime Provinces has gained very greatly in strength. The movement toward prohibition, which is sweeping the United States, finds its counterpart in Eastern Canada. There has been an earnest campaign in all three provinces, though the work is carried on along different lines. Prince Edward Island, which leads all Canada in the possession of a prohibitory law, now devotes its principal attention to improving the methods of enforcement. The legislature which granted prohibition did not provide the necessary enforcing machinery, and it is toward the remedying of this defect that the efforts of the temperance party are now directed. In New Brunswick

and Nova Scotia prohibition is demanded. In this province the sentiment in favor of it is particularly strong, and will find expression in a demand upon the legislature at the next session. Nova Scotia, while fighting towards the desired end, will scarcely be ready for this step for some time."

"Happily the word 'duty' begins to be heard with greater frequency, and the word 'right' is retreating to a somewhat less conspicuous place," says the Boston Herald. "The call goes forth for a declaration of the duties of man, universal in scope, perhaps, and international in application, but as historic in importance as the declaration of the rights of man made by France and by the United States more than a century ago. Educators and other thoughtful citizens of many lands, especially charged with responsibility for main taining idealism, are beginning to admit the unsatisfactory outcome of a century that has placed the heaviest emphasis on rights, that has weakened the principle of obedience to duty, that has trusted too much to informing the mind and that has undervalued the discipline of the will. Witness the plank in the latest platform of the National Education Association which recommends to the teaching profession of this country 'continuous training of pupils in morals,' and the insistence by so many who discuss the present condition of affairs in this country that rights of citizenship have run far ahead of preparation for its duties."

In a temperance address in this city last Sunday a speaker advocated placing the saloons in the best residential parts of the city. If that were done, he said, the city would soon be rid of saloons. On this point the Toronto News says:—"The liquor trade persists in its unwise policy of trying to force shop business on well-to-do residential districts. The latest instance is the attempt to establish a liquor store at the corner of Bathurst and Dupont streets. The pursuit of this course only serves to provoke public opinion against a traffic which depends for its existence upon the good will of the people."

The Boston Herald says:—"Having completed his tour of the eastern states and a brief sojourn abroad, the Rev. Robert J. Burdette is returning to his flock in Los Angeles. It is five years since he was settled over the First Baptist Church there. It was then a poor congregation, badly split up by internal strife. Now it is a large and flourishing congregation with a \$600,000 church with seating accommodations for 7,000 people and a popular preacher who fills the auditorium. Not so bad for a retired newspaper humorist."

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The tramway fades, the motor gleams A transient vision, gone! Once more the Titan spirit dreams And light wings lift him to the dawn: The peaks of man's achievement rise, The marvel of the genius grows— The daring airship in the skies A bird of steel endurance goes, The master of its fate, its flight, Guiding the ages unto light!

All hail the Aviator! All hail The conquering genius of the years, Borne on against the dreams that fall, The doubt, the darkness and the fear! The hopes defeated efforts lost, The dream to win the supreme— To conquer, and at any cost, From the distant galaxy the dream; Hail him for poised against the blue, With God's white angels sitting through!

Today the step, the forward spin; The conqueror, and we know not yet How firm the footing finds, wing, and the vision starts, but we dare Behold the thrashing ships go by, When fleets of commerce take the air From the distant galaxy the dream; When Boston unto Bagdad seems A flash of wings between two dream!

Dip down, O soaring thing of fate, Fill like the Sibilid of the tale, We wait, we wait, we wait, the day, The wild dominion of the gale; The Orient to the Occident, Far-flung across the element, From the distant galaxy the dream; Dip down, O ships that tempt us there To high altitudes of the air!

IN LIGHTER VEIN HANDICAPPED. "Have you a tank in the building?" inquired the inspector from the insurance office. "No, sir," admitted the janitor. "What's its capacity?" "Fifty gallons of silver hot money enough to find out,"—The Bohemian Magazine.

IN HIS LINE. "There's a wealthy Chicago pork packer he's apparently confident that the venture will be a success." "As" remarked the comedian, "he's got faith in his ability to make some out of him,"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

STUDY AT HOME. "Maud graduated from your cooking school last spring, didn't she?" "Yes, but she's going to take a post-graduate course next fall." "What back to the same school again?" "Oh, no; she's to be married,"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

PRESERVING THE PROPRIETIES. A traveller in the mountains of Tennessee had been stowed away in the best bed of the house offered. Late in the night he was awakened by the voice of the landlady, who was entering the room by the door. "Maudy," she called, "the old man, 'is that young man there yet?" "He's got his arm round yer waist!" "Oh, yes!" "You-all tell him to tak' away!" "No, he's my son-in-law," replied the girl in a dull, listless voice. "He's air a plumb stranger to me,"—Success Magazine.

NOT FAIR. "Look here, Abraham," said the judge. "You've proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support him and children, you spend your whole time busting 'possum." "Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't you?" "Ab utterly does!" "And your children?" "Better 'er '77 day, judge!" "Abe broke in." "Better than a 'possum," exclaimed Abe, with a widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coin at a widenin' eye."—The Bohemian Magazine.

A MESSAGE TO MARS. The Martian astronomer turned his big refractor on the earth. The seeing was particularly good that evening and what had formerly appeared as the red surface of a huge patch of light now stood out clearly a ring within which was the mysterious "Zoo." "There is something else," said the astronomer to his young assistant. "Your eyes are better than mine. What do you see there?" "The younger man clapped his eye to the lens, too, described the mysterious "Zoo," and beneath it, in smaller letters, the words, "For the Teeth."

"Ah, yes," murmured the old astronomer, "they still use those crude methods of advertising." "You must remember," said his assistant, "that the Earthians are much younger than we."—Puck.

BUCKWHEAT SOLVES THE INCONSISTENCY. Editor Evening Times: Sir.—Dr. Johnson—whom Bowtell's incomparable biography has made known to every country and age, said—"Necessity and opportunity are close together."

I told you some of my troubles in my last letter. "Any port in the time of storm." A buyer came along and I sold him all live stock on the farm. At night all was silence—anti-mundane. I was afraid the neighbors would hear the hubbub—and they did. Several of both sexes waited on me. Miss Smeller exclaimed—"Buckwheat, what's up? There's a centenary over the village. The like a centenary over the village. Well, a skunk happened to stray through the open door—a pretty little creature—but rather strongly scented. Without introduction he moved freely among the callers and the delegation made an informal retreat. I fired a kettle of boiling water at the skunk. I haven't seen neighbors or skunk since. The inconsistency? First it was complained my farm was too noisy. Then too quiet. I think that skunk was an angel in disguise—there has been a lot of washing and thinking done for some time and I'll be as good as dead as it is guarded by London's whole police force."

Now in life "Things are seldom what they seem. We must use the X-rays to get the real meaning of things. Then let us remember the fable saying—"Say nothing, keep saving wood." There is a time to speak. I want to show the remote cause of trouble between people in the village and me. Well! Hannah is the innocent cause. All the years, she has been my first line of defence—like England's navy. Now I'm open to attack in every quarter. To get down to the root of the matter—Hannah, in her maiden days, was the belle of the village. Every neighbor expected to win her for his wife. All was a surprise! Hannah took possession of me—I'm her lawful heir. Possession is nine points of the law. Well! Now! Hannah's left me, my neighbors think to even things up—do me up—as it were. Now, to go a little deeper—it seems strange that the women side with the men in this altercation—but we remember the words of Longfellow

"As the string unto the bow is So a woman unto man, 'Though she draw him Yet she follows." Yours, BUCKWHEAT.

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Happenings in the World of Sport Brightly Told Of

CAPT. WEBB'S RECORD FOR THE ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIM SAFE

Apparently the Feat of the Most Famous of All Swimmers is Not to be Duplicated--The Story of the Last Desperate Attempt on August 19th.

Apparently Captain Webb's famous feat of swimming across the English Channel, accomplished in 1875, is not to be duplicated for some time. Probably the nearest approach to it was made by Aug. 19 last, who was within half a mile of the French coast when the tide turned and he was obliged to desert. The London Standard of Aug. 28 revived yesterday prints the following story of Mr. Burgess attempt:

One of the most persistent efforts yet made to swim the Channel was brought to a conclusion yesterday morning, by T. W. Burgess, the Yorkshireman, after being in the water for 20 hours and 11 minutes, he was compelled to retire, when within one mile of the French coast. At one period of the swim he came within half a mile of the French shore. Burgess started on his journey at 8.30 on Monday morning, taking the water at Dover, near the Admiralty pier, and when he gave up, at 5.25 yesterday morning, he had traversed nearly fifty miles.

The swim was extraordinary in many respects. The driftage on the strong tides was very great. At 12.30 a.m. Burgess was two miles off Cape Grisnez, but the swiftly flowing tide carried him along parallel with the coast, past Wimereux, and down as far as Boulogne. The nearest point to the coast at any position was about two miles, and try as he could Burgess failed to make headway towards the shore. About half past five on Tuesday morning, he was off the eastern end of Boulogne breakwater, still about two miles at sea. When the flood tide came about this time it began to carry him back, parallel with the French coast, again past Wimereux, but Burgess was able to swim towards the shore quite a mile, and there seemed to be every prospect of success.

Burgess had been swimming splendidly right through the night, and he was still doing twenty-five and twenty-six strokes to the minute in the twentieth hour of his effort, the stroke having scarcely varied since the start. The French coast looked near as the swimmer was slowly drifting past the little village to the west of Cape Grisnez, but Burgess was unable to reduce the mile that lay between him and the shore.

A FINAL CHANCE As a final chance of getting in on the western side of Grisnez, Burgess, when about half a mile to the south-west of the point, and a mile off shore, requested Weidman, the Dover Channel swimmer, who was on board the accompanying tug, to come in and pace him for a race to the shore. Weidman complied, but the race by the two swimmers failed in its object, Burgess being carried round past Grisnez point at about five o'clock. There was just one chance remaining to complete the swim, namely, that Burgess might be able to get inshore on the eastern side of Grisnez. Accordingly he made a last effort, but the strong tides were against him, and realizing that the task was an impossible one, he gave up. In spite of the terrible test of strength that he had undergone, he mounted the tug unaided, and stepped into the cabin. During the whole of the swim there was a ruffled surface on the water.

Football enthusiasts who prefer the English game to baseball will see a good match this afternoon on the Victoria grounds when McAvity's eleven will line up against the Bankers. The game will start at 3 o'clock and a large number are expected to see it as the game is beginning to gain a foothold here and considerable interest is taken in the league matches.

McAvity's has a good team and will try hard to win, though the Bankers are also looking for an opportunity to distinguish themselves. McAvity's team will be as follows: Harbours, goal; E. Anthony, Smith, back; Kerr, Peebles, Fraser, half backs; Shepard, Graham, Donald, Hardiman, Fletcher, forwards.

North Sydney, N.S., Aug. 28--(Special)--By the death of James H. Voight, this morning, North Sydney loses two of its men who for many years were foremost in the business interests not only of this town, but of Cape Breton Island and Nova Scotia. Mr. Voight left his home in Devonshire, England, in the year 1873 at the age of twenty-four years to join his brothers who had preceded him to this country in the establishing of what has developed into one of the leading departmental businesses in the Maritime Provinces.

While crossing Grand Bay yesterday afternoon, the steamer Sincennes met with an accident and had to be towed to port. Repairs will be completed this morning, however, and she will likely leave about noon for up river again. The Sincennes was steaming along as usual when there was a sudden jar and the machinery stopped. It was found that the head of one of the eccentricity of the engine was broken and the steamer was disabled. Fortunately the tug Captain happened to be within hailing distance and the steamer was towed into the wharf. There were quite a number of passengers.

AS SEEN IN THE STUDIO. Several good stories are related by Mr. Sigismund Goetze, the painter in an article in which he gives some of his reminiscences. He once painted his own portrait. "I designed it as a birthday surprise for my mother, and one day left it exposed in the studio, instead of, as usual, covered up. Of course my mother chose that very afternoon to call, and, equally of course she 'spotted' the portrait. 'Who is that?' she said. 'Oh, a portrait I've been painting,' I replied, instantly feeling several times smaller, a shrinkage which continued almost to vanishing point when my mother, after another peek at the picture, said severely, 'Why do you waste your time on such uninteresting people?' On another occasion a morning, after inspecting a large picture, beside which was a photograph of it, exclaimed, 'Oh, Mr. Goetze, you are so clever. It's simply wonderful. However, you could paint such a large picture from such a small photograph, is more than I can understand.'

LABOR DAY MEET SHOULD BE A GOOD ONE

Every Day Club has Received Official Sanction From The M.P.A.A.A. and Events will be Well Contested.

The following sanction has been received from the M. P. A. A. for the Every Day Club sports on Labor Day. Halifax, N. S., Aug. 28, 1908. With jurisdiction in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, governing Amateur Athletics under the definition adopted by the Amateur Athletic Association of Canada, and Amateur Athletics under the definition adopted by the Canadian Association of Amateur Gamesmen, President, J. C. Lithgow, R. C. S. C., Halifax, N. S., Secretary, W. Meyer, St. Mary's A. A. & C., Halifax, N. S.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NO. 443. Sanction of this Association is hereby granted to Every Day Club, St. John, N. B., for holding the following amateur events to be contested on Sept. 7, 1908, Labor Day, on Every Day Grounds, St. John, N. B.:

- 1. 100 yds. dash.
2. 220 yds. dash.
3. 440 yds. dash.
4. 880 yds. run.
5. 1 mile run.
6. Running broad jump.
7. Running high jump.
8. Hop, step and jump.
9. Pole vault.
10. 1 mile run (18 years and under).

These sports are creating a lot of interest and indications are that they will surpass anything the kind held here in a long while. Among the entries will be some of the best athletes in the Maritime Provinces. The best local men are to take part and are already getting in shape. The fine programme has been prepared and promises a splendid afternoon's entertainment.

GOOD RACING AT READVILLE

Boston, Aug. 28--With only a stake program as the attraction, the last good racing even here being declared off on account of the storm of Wednesday and Thursday, only about 4,000 persons attended the racing at Readville, Mass., meeting today to see the Futurity for three year old trotters, the Blue Hill, for 2,200 lbs. trotting and the Norfolk, for 2 1/2 years, decided.

Trainer Bob Proctor, formerly of Lexington, Mass., but in the hands of the late years located at Readville, captured the major portion of the Futurity with the Leading Lady, owned by A. B. Cox, Paoli (Pa.), and the Blue Hill, with Ulan, the property of Chas. Sanders, of Salem (Mass.), with very little trouble. Wadie Worthy, the Brooklyn nomination, was pointed out the best of the three-year-olds, as only last week she was reported to have done a trial at Poughkeepsie in 2:11 1/4, but her advance fame did little good, for even the second money went to Bivalva, the entry of the Allen Farm, Pittsfield (Mass.). The latter last year made a world's record for two-year-old trotting, the Norfolk, for 2 1/2 years.

The Norfolk would have been three straight heats for Major Brino, but for the second heat when he was unable to keep his position in the horse stretch. He swerved over toward the pole and in consequence the judges sent him from first to last place. The whole three heats in this event were marked by flashy finishes for in each of the heats the leaders were only inches apart at the wire. In the final "Long Shot" Cox, the famous New Hampshire trainer, looked particularly dangerous at the start, distance. He brought Jerry B. through from the rear with a rush and was only beaten by a short head.

BASEBALL ITEMS

National League. At Pittsburgh-Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 0. American League. At New York-New York, 4; Chicago, 0. Second game New York, 1; Chicago, 2. At Philadelphia-Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 0. At Philadelphia-Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 0. Second game-Washington, 2; Cleveland, 0. Second game-Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. Eastern League. At Buffalo-Buffalo, 2; Jersey City, 2. At Montreal-Montreal, 5; Newark, 4 (10 innings).

PERSONALS

Rev. Father Jergs, S.J., was reported very low last night. Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector, returned to the city last evening on the 5:15 train. Rev. R. G. Fulton, wife and child, of Woodstock, are at the Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. George H. White and the Misses Fairweather left by C. P. R. on a trip to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara and Buffalo. E. W. Grange, of the press gallery, Ottawa, and his sisters, Miss H. A. Grange and Miss C. Grange, are visiting in the city. They are registered at the Dufferin.

A CORNISH PAGANET.

An interesting paragraph recalling the days of ancient Cornwall has been learned in the grounds of Melrose House, at Llaner, near Redruth. The first episode recorded by the Paganet is the bartering with the natives for tin. The second episode represented the conversion of Constantine, King of Cornwall. The arrival of A.D. 650. There was also a scene from the old Cornish miracle plays, 'St. Meriasec of Camborne.' The arrival of Warbeck at Bodmin, his coronation, and proclamation as King, formed the fourth episode, while the fifth represented the legend of the origin of Helston Flora.

Tom--'Here! You've started your note to Burroughs 'Dr. Sir.' Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly!' Dick--'No, sir. 'Dr.' is all right in this case. He owes me money.'--Philadelphia Press.

WANT HIM IN VAUDEVILLE.

J. J. Hayes, the hero of the Marathon race, who is at present employed in a New York departmental store, is being overwhelmed with remunerative offers from various sources, was yesterday offered \$1,000 a week for him to accept an engagement on the vaudeville stage. Hayes is seriously considering the acceptance of the latter.

EXHIBITION MEET PROMISES GOOD SPORT

There will be Four Days' of Horse Racing Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18--Entries Close on Tuesday.

The St. John Exhibition horse races at Moosepath on September 15, 16, 17 and 18 promise good contests under direction of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. There will be \$2,400 in purses, divided as follows:--

- Tuesday, September 15. 2.30 Class Trot and Pace, purse 1, \$300. 2.30 Class Trot, purse 2, \$300. Wednesday, September 16. 2.22 Class Trot and Pace, purse 3, \$300. 2.30 Class Trot and Pace, purse 4, \$300. Thursday, September 17. 2.17 Class Trot and Pace, purse 5, \$300. 2.30 Class Trot, purse 6, \$300. Friday, September 18. 2.23 Class Trot and Pace, purse 7, \$300. Free-For-All, purse 8, \$300.

The conditions are--Races to be mile heats, best 3 in 5--Horses; entrance fee 5 per cent, with 5 per cent. additional from winners; purse divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.; five to enter and four to start, except in free-for-all, four to enter and three to start; equal weather conditions; classes not filling entries may be transferred to any class which they are eligible to horses eligible to start from one stable in any class; classes not filling satisfactorily will be declared off; right reserved to change order of programme of days of racing; National Trotting Association rules to govern, except where otherwise provided; all entries to be made in writing; management not responsible for any accident that may occur on their grounds; standing, lay and straw free; all entries and correspondence to be addressed to John Ross, secretary, St. John.

ROLLER SKATING RACE

At the Victoria rink tonight Jack Olive and C. Heath will skate a one mile race from opposite sides of the rink track. The race will be skated after the fifth band. Both are speedy, and a large crowd is expected to be present.

BANGOR MEET BIG SUCCESS

Bangor, Me., Aug. 28--(Special)--The average last day attendance, and interesting racing characterized the closing of the Bangor Maine State Fair here today. President Bell estimates the total attendance for the four days at 55,000 and the net proceeds of the fair at \$25,000. Racing was held on the 28th and 29th. The 28th race was 2:15, 2:16, 2:17, 2:18, 2:19, 2:20, 2:21, 2:22, 2:23, 2:24, 2:25, 2:26, 2:27, 2:28, 2:29, 2:30. The 29th race was 2:15, 2:16, 2:17, 2:18, 2:19, 2:20, 2:21, 2:22, 2:23, 2:24, 2:25, 2:26, 2:27, 2:28, 2:29, 2:30.

Owners, h.m., by Bronal (Burrill) 3 1 1 1. The Lover, h.m. (Walter) 3 1 2 2. Doris, h.m. (Dunn) 3 1 2 2. Battler G. h.m. (Walter) 3 1 2 2. Time--2:15, 2:16, 2:17, 2:18, 2:19, 2:20, 2:21, 2:22, 2:23, 2:24, 2:25, 2:26, 2:27, 2:28, 2:29, 2:30.

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The big old clock stands in the hall, and tells the girls and boys When it is time to stop their play And put away their toys. It tells them in the morning, too, When it is time to rise; And with its quiet little hands Shows them how fast time flies. 'Get up, get up!' it seems to say; 'Or you'll be late to school; And late to school, my boy or girl Means that you'll be a fool. And so 'tick tick!' its hands go round; It works both night and day; While people have some time to rest, It has no sleep nor slay. But vigilantly stands awake To keep a watchful eye, And with its busy little hands Mark minutes that fly by. M. W.

ST. JOHN LOST TO HALIFAX AT GOLF

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 28--With ideal weather and the links in excellent condition, the Halifax and St. John golfers played here today for the Rose Trophy, and at sundown, when the match ended, the local players had a majority of sixty-nine holes. St. John had a very poor team, several of their best players were intended coming to Halifax, were unable to get away and their places were taken by junior men. Notwithstanding the one-sided score the match was exciting and at times keenly contested.

The Rose Cup is a challenge trophy, and will be held by the Halifax golfers until defeated. The scores were as follows:-- Halifax, 18; St. John, 78. G. A. Evans, 18; Jack, 20; W. P. Ritchie, 3; Stetson, 3; Judge Wallace, 6; Magee, 6; D. McIlvray, 9; Thomas, 9; Colonel Lawrence, 9; McAvity, 9; Owen Jones, 11; Scheraga, 11; W. J. G. Thompson, 8; Pater, 8; Owen Jones, 11; Scheraga, 11; Colonel Weston, 13; Delvey, 13; G. Campbell, 18; McCready, 18.

Total for Halifax, 85; total for St. John, 8 holes in favor of Halifax. Gushing young Woman to harriet at garden party--'Oh, Sir James, I hear you have an acetylene plant, and I simply adore tropical flowers!'--Punch.

EXHIBITION MEET PROMISES GOOD SPORT

There will be Four Days' of Horse Racing Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18--Entries Close on Tuesday.

The St. John Exhibition horse races at Moosepath on September 15, 16, 17 and 18 promise good contests under direction of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. There will be \$2,400 in purses, divided as follows:--

- Tuesday, September 15. 2.30 Class Trot and Pace, purse 1, \$300. 2.30 Class Trot, purse 2, \$300. Wednesday, September 16. 2.22 Class Trot and Pace, purse 3, \$300. 2.30 Class Trot and Pace, purse 4, \$300. Thursday, September 17. 2.17 Class Trot and Pace, purse 5, \$300. 2.30 Class Trot, purse 6, \$300. Friday, September 18. 2.23 Class Trot and Pace, purse 7, \$300. Free-For-All, purse 8, \$300.

The conditions are--Races to be mile heats, best 3 in 5--Horses; entrance fee 5 per cent, with 5 per cent. additional from winners; purse divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent.; five to enter and four to start, except in free-for-all, four to enter and three to start; equal weather conditions; classes not filling entries may be transferred to any class which they are eligible to horses eligible to start from one stable in any class; classes not filling satisfactorily will be declared off; right reserved to change order of programme of days of racing; National Trotting Association rules to govern, except where otherwise provided; all entries to be made in writing; management not responsible for any accident that may occur on their grounds; standing, lay and straw free; all entries and correspondence to be addressed to John Ross, secretary, St. John.

ST. PETERS AND THE MARATHONS

Deciding Game in Championship Series Will be Held This Afternoon.

The interest in the games for the championship of the city has reached another fever heat, and the fans will be out in force when the umpire calls "Play Ball" on the Shamrock grounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Should the Marathons triumph today their right to the Isaac cup would be good for one year, and they could claim the title of baseball champions for the year of 1908. The St. Peter's backers are sanguine as ever, though of ultimate success and changes in the team, involving the appearance of Ed. Small, may make the score sheet tell a different story than last Saturday.

Small will play in centre field and J. Dever will take J. McCormick's place at second base, leaving the rest of the team as before. Gilmour will pitch for the Marathons. Ramsay will perform at second base, and Clewson will take his old place in right field. The teams will be:-- Marathons: Catcher, St. Peter's; Gilmour, Pitcher; Rogers, Rogers, St. Peter's; Dever, Dever, St. Peter's; 2nd base, J. Dever, St. Peter's; 3rd base, J. Dever, St. Peter's; Shortstop, J. Dever, St. Peter's; Outfield, J. Dever, St. Peter's; J. Malcolm, Right field; J. Dever, St. Peter's; W. McCormick and J. McAllister will be umpires.

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EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR THE ST. STEPHEN N. B. GARNIVAL

Motor Boat Races, Street Sports and Firemen's Tournament will be Features of the Big Celebration on Sept. 7, 8 and 9.

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 28--Six men from the American Decorating Co. of Boston arrived in St. Stephen Friday to commence the decorating of stores, public buildings and private houses, for which they hold contracts amounting to a thousand dollars or more. The decorations will be an attractive feature of the big carnival on September 7th, 8th and 9th.

Every indication points to a great success for this latest enterprise of the border people. The motor boat features are assuming substantial form, and it is expected that two hundred or more speedily craft will participate, including several capable of making from fifteen to twenty knots an hour. Two series of races have been decided upon, one especially for the fishermen and one for other owners. In the fishermen's class there will be contests for boats of 3 h. p. and under, 5 h. p. and under, 7 h. p. and under, and a free for all handicap.

In the other series the contests will be for 3 h. p. and under, 5 h. p. and under, 8 h. p. and under, 10 h. p. and under, and a free for all. Novelty contests, including a tug of war between motor boats, will be featured on the two days devoted to sports on the river. For the street sports the following programme has been arranged: 100 yards, prizes \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00; 220 yards, prizes \$10.00 and \$5.00; 440 yards, prizes \$10.00 and \$5.00; 880 yards, prizes \$10.00 and \$5.00; 100 yard dash, prizes \$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.00; 100 yards for boys, prizes \$5.00 and \$1.00; Three legged race, prizes \$5.00 and \$2.00; Wheelbarrow race, prizes \$5.00 and \$2.00. Firemen's of Fredericton, Hargarty and Snow of Brewer, Irvin of Houlton and local men have already entered for these events, and others from abroad are to participate.

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THE HISTORY OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE LAID FIFTY YEARS AGO

(London Leader.) The first Atlantic cable was formally opened on 16th Aug., 1858. On that day, as we may learn from the newspapers of the time, the British directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company sent the following message to their American colleagues:--'Europe and America are united by telegraph; God in His highest, on earth power, goodwill towards men.' The Queen telegraphed her congratulations to the President of the United States on the successful completion of the great international work, affirming her confidence that the President would unite with her in fervently hoping that the electric cable which now connects Great Britain with the United States will prove an additional link between the nations whose friendship is found in their common interest and reciprocal esteem--a link which the whole has been abundantly realized.

The task of laying the cable had been accomplished despite much discouragement. The first attempt had been made in 1857, but the cable ship, starting from the Irish coast, had no more than 300 miles when the cable broke. Three further unsuccessful attempts were made in 1858. The most promising of these, two ships of war, H.M.S. Agamemnon and the United States ship Niagara, started together from their respective countries, where the cable had been manufactured, each carrying half of it. The two halves were joined in mid-Atlantic, and the Agamemnon then turned back to wards Ireland, while the Niagara continued her course to Newfoundland, but stormy weather came on. The cable was broken again and again, and finally the vessels gave up the attempt.

Another expedition--the fifth--started in July of the same year and met with better success. The laying of the cable was completed on Aug. 5. But although communication was established on the 16th it was not until the 26th that the cable was opened to the public. The cable, allowing for "slack," was 2,200 miles in length. The "core" or electrical conductor, was composed of six small copper wires "stranded" round a seventh. Next came an insulating covering of iron wires. The total weight was one ton per mile, and the diameter half an inch--about half the weight and thickness of modern deep-sea cables.

News had been observed even as the cable was being laid; and these soon began to manifest themselves in electrical difficulties. The signals became fainter and fainter, until they finally ceased on Sept. 2. To the intense disappointment of the American public, whose famous citizen, Mr. Cyrus Field, was the moving spirit of the scheme--though our own Sir William Thomson, afterwards Lord Kelvin, was the man of all others by whose inventive genius ocean telegraphy was made practicable. It was his mirror galvanometer that was used as the receiving instrument on the first Atlantic cable, and later his ingenious siphon recorder multiplied many times the efficiency of the submarine communication.

The failure of the first cable led to some difficulty in securing money for further efforts. But a government commission which sat three years later came to the conclusion that what had been done gave promise of ultimate success, if only certain improvements in construction and laying which experience suggested were duly carried out.

Another attempt, still unsuccessful, the cable being broken and lost, was made in 1865. But success was achieved in 1866, when a cable was laid which worked satisfactorily for ten years. The Anglo-American Telegraph Company, now the successors of the pioneer company, now have four cables between Valentia and Newfoundland, laid respectively in 1874, 1874, 1880 and 1894. Other companies have come into existence, British and foreign. The Direct United States Cable Company (British) have one cable, the Commercial Cable Company (American) five, running from the South-West of Ireland to Nova Scotia or the United States. The Western Union Company (American) have two cables, which run between Land's End and Nova Scotia; while the French Telegraph Cable Company and the German Atlantic Telegraph Company also have two.

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DR. McALLISTER CHOSEN BY LIBERALS OF KINGS-ALBERT

He was Selected at Sussex Convention Yesterday as Candidate for House of Commons--C. J. Osman's Name Offered but he Declined.

Sussex, Aug. 28.—At an open convention of Liberal delegates of Kings-Albert held today, Dr. D. H. McAllister, of Sussex, was unanimously chosen as the party's representative in the forthcoming Dominion election. Hon. C. J. Osman, of Hillboro, was nominated, but declined for business reasons. There was a large attendance of delegates from both counties. Hon. Wm. Pugsley was unable to attend, being

ing done in different parts of the province. Professor Rhodes, of Albert, spoke of the value of organization and urged upon the delegates the importance of constant work to insure victory. F. E. Sharp, of Midland, in paying a tribute to Dr. McAllister, referred to him as the doctor of the poor man as well as the rich, and to his readiness to lend a helping hand at all times. He regarded him as a worthy supporter of Dr. Pugsley.

D. W. Stuart, of Albert, after referring to political affairs in Albert at the present time, said that if the election had been held again there would be a different result. Mr. Fowler could only throw mud, and build up his reputation at the expense of others. The following telegram from Dr. Pugsley: Ottawa, Aug. 27.

George Scott, President Kings Co. Liberal Association. I regret very much that, owing to important cabinet meeting today, was unable to leave Ottawa in time to be present at joint convention Kings-Albert. I will however, be at picnic at Robesay, September 2. Kindly inform convention of reason of my absence.

My dear Dr. McAllister, I am glad to know that the news from all parts of Canada, is most encouraging and leaves no room for doubt that when our great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, again appeals to the public he will receive a renewal of confidence and the estimated damage of \$1,000,000. I firmly believe that the Liberal party will be victorious in Kings and Albert, and will do everything which I possibly can to bring about this desirable result.

Thank our Albert county friends in my name for their kindness in tendering the nomination, and say to them that after giving the matter most careful consideration, I have concluded that it is my duty to remain in my present constituency of the City and County of St. John. I am, Sir, yours truly, WILLIAM PUGSLEY, M. P.

After referring in terms of regret at Dr. Pugsley's absence, Mr. Scott paid a tribute to Dr. McAllister, whom he said, had known since his boyhood. Hon. Mr. Osman was again called upon and spoke of the wonderful enthusiasm which he would rather with the seat of Kings-Albert, he said, than be governor of the province.

E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer, in a few closing remarks, urged upon the delegates the need of united effort to secure success. He extended a warm welcome to the picnic at Robesay, which will take place next Wednesday.

The nomination was seconded by S. S. Ryan of Coveville. Dr. McAllister was then called on. In his opening remarks, he touched upon the highway act, the central railway, the public debt of the province and the school book question, four subjects he said which were most prominent in the recent local election. He contended that the people had received little satisfaction from the change in government. The taxes on the roads had been doubled and the extravagant assertions made with regard to the public debt and school book question had not been satisfied.

There was no candidate, he continued, who was not open to criticism. Mr. Fowler was not an exception. He stated that the Conservative nomination, was no exception, and in fact had many friends who were being refused to receive him. Referring to his nomination, Dr. McAllister said he was willing to accept. His address was given as Dr. Pugsley, and the chairman put the question which was carried unanimously by a standing vote.

Dr. McAllister thanked the convention for the confidence they had reposed in him and paid a warm tribute to Mr. Osman. He then turned to discuss one of the public questions of the day. He complimented the farmers on being the backbone of the province and went on to refer to the office deficit under the Conservative administration which he contrasted with the present surplus under the Liberal rule.

He regarded Dr. Pugsley, he said, as not only the ablest leader in the province, but one of the ablest cabinet ministers New Brunswick had ever given to Canada. St. John, he felt, should be proud to have him as her representative. Albert and Hillboro, he said, should be proud to have him as her representative. He contended that while Mr. Pugsley had been doing good in his present position as representative of the metropolitan city, if elected the speaker concluded, and he felt confident he would be, he would give Dr. Pugsley his hearty support and fight through thick and thin to do the best for the constituency.

The chairman then read a letter from Dr. B. A. Marven, of Hillboro, regretting his inability to be present and wishing the convention every success. Mr. Ryan on being called on said he had been a Liberal all his life. He complimented the delegates on the magnificent convention, and speaking of the honor done Mr. Osman and Albert County, promised Dr. McAllister their warmest support. Referring to a resolution passed at Moncton by the Conservatives in favor of purity in elections, he expressed the opinion that now that had been done it would be well to look out for corruption. He was glad the elections were being held in Kings-Albert at the last Dominion contest. Dr. McAllister would be able to secure at least 150 over his opponent.

Councillor Flewelling congratulated the speaker on his choice and spoke of the good work done by Dr. Pugsley as minister of public works in having dredging done in different parts of the province.

SENT TO THE ROCKIES FOR HEALTH, RETURNED HOME TO DIE

The following should inspire every one who is discouraged on account of continued ill health to give Psychine. THE GREATEST OF TONICS, a trial before giving up hope even though physician and friends think and say your case is hopeless. Mr. Alex. McRae, of Saint Ste Marie, says:—"I was falling every day and had to quit work. I lost 40 lbs. in a short time and was advised to go to the Rockies or the Coast. I tried them both with considerable expense but I got worse instead of better. All hope seemed to leave me and I decided to come home to die. I tried Psychine and since starting its use I have gained from 110 to 141 pounds. I am now a well man and I cannot say too much in praise of Psychine. The strongest recommendation would be weak in view of the fact that I believe it has saved my life. It is without doubt the best remedy for run-down conditions and weak lungs. I sincerely hope that you will continue your good work of saving run-down people and consumptive from the grave."

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Senator Aldrich's Nephew's Career Reads Like a Romance but Wife's "Strangle Hold" Almost Terminated It.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Charles B. Aldrich, favorite nephew of Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, an athlete of intercollegiate fame, and hero of many a football game at the University of Chattanooga, made a naive confession in a divorce petition filed last week in the local courts. Mr. Aldrich declares that the former chorus girl, Mona Ridgeway, frightened him nearly to death by trying to strangle him one night in their handsome apartment in this city, and that she had so badly scared that when a policeman burst in their door he was afraid to do more than substantiate her report that they were practicing a vaudeville act for the summer gardens and that no personal violence was contemplated.

Since then, she has been in the United States consul's office yesterday afternoon. On the morning of August 11, John Geselon, a sailor, from the schooner Nettie Shipman, fell from the third story of the building on the South Wharf. He was away from work for two weeks and put in a clerk's office during that period on the grounds that Captain Currie of the schooner had left him ashore on the night preceding his accident and agreed to pay for the accident was the fault of the captain.

On the other hand the captain said that the sailor had not put in an appearance at the time agreed upon for returning to the schooner, and that the accident had been the fault of the sailor. Geselon threatened action in court but the matter was placed in the hands of the consul and an agreement was arrived at. The sailor returned to work on the schooner.

Aldrich entered the Law Department of the University of Chattanooga last September. His stage experience, polished manners, handsome face and winning ways soon won him a firm place in Chattanooga's younger society set. He had not been in the city two months until he was the most talked of university man in the city, and was a leading member of the Cotton and other social organizations.

He was one of the first to answer the college football coach's request for material for the scrub eleven. He donned a suit, but didn't stay with the scrubs but a few days. Before the season was two weeks old his speed, weight and football knowledge had won him a place on the varsity team and he was soon the most popular man on the team. His football record was brilliant, and more than once he was carried off the gridiron before admiring crowds, the hero of the victory.

During this time Aldrich was making rapid progress in his studies. He took an active part in class politics and during a campaign which attracted interest not only in Chattanooga, but throughout the entire state, he was the head of an organization and was finally elected vice-president.

The next day it was rumored around the college that the young student had arrived home after a 10,000 mile ride. He was surprised when he found his wife not in such a good humor. The realness of the quarrel is told in the husband's account. Aldrich alleges that his blonde actress bride threw him across a bed and attempted to choke him. The husband spent the night at a hotel, and next day Mrs. Aldrich left the city.

Aldrich resumed his classes and was as popular as ever. Before the term ended he was editor of the University Weekly, and one of the most popular players on the baseball nine. When the term examinations were held Aldrich failed by half a point and that prevented his graduation.

Aldrich departed from Chattanooga, on June 1 and has not been here since. His family divorce was filed through local attorneys, and he is not expected to return until September or October, when the matter will be heard. He may enter the university for another term, but his friends say this is hardly likely. It is not known where Mona Ridgeway is spending the summer. Those who know her say she will not fight the case.

In the matter of fireworks the coming show will stand beyond any of its predecessors, and the grand spectacular displays such as the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, will be given. It is probably with those that the same firm are providing for the Toronto fair.

The sale of 81 season tickets at the drug store has already reached large proportions, as the fact that 35 transferable tickets can be purchased for \$1 commencing itself to everybody. The sale of these tickets will cease on the evening of Sept. 12.

FOLSOM, NEW MEXICO, SWEEP BY AN AVALANCHE OF WATER

Fifteen People Perished and Many Followed Waters--List of Dead at Augusta Totals Sixty--Fayetteville Under Water and Raton is Swept.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 28.—A flood in the Cimarron River, following cloudbursts washed away a number of dwellings at Folsom, N. M., last night. Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Ten miles of track and twelve bridges on the Colorado & Southern Railway west of Folsom were washed out. Trains have been laid out for forty-eight hours. The known dead at Folsom are: R. B. Wenger, Mrs. R. B. Wenger, Miss Daisy Wenger, Miss Lucy Creighton, T. W. Wheeler, Mrs. T. H. Wheeler, Three Wheeler children, Mrs. Rooke, J. H. Wheeler's sister-in-law, whose name could not be ascertained.

Message advices received here today say the entire town was swept by the flood. Several houses were swept away completely and nearly every house in the town was damaged. Searching parties have been formed, and it is expected many more bodies will be found.

Folsom is in the northernmost part of New Mexico, near Raton, on the Santa Fe Railroad. Its elevation is about 7,000 feet and it is a narrow valley between the surrounding mountains whenever there is a cloudburst or heavy rain in the hills, the property loss is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

Raton, N. M., Aug. 28.—A cloudburst in the hills near here at midnight last night sent a roaring torrent down the Arroyo, which passed through the eastern part of the city. Fifteen houses were swept away, but no lives were lost.

Augusta, Ga., Aug. 28.—The flood at Augusta destroyed rapidly and the waters here the streets it is apparent that the loss has been under-estimated. In addition to the wholesale houses are assembled, was badly damaged. The Nelson Morris & Company warehouse has collapsed and in consequence the National Grocers Company's building was damaged to the extent of \$6,000; the National Suit Company building was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

The Central and the Davidson Grammar schools also were damaged severely. In addition to the fires already reported, ten smaller houses were destroyed in different sections of the city. Twenty-two bodies have been recovered. The captain of the river steamer Swanton, which was on the trip up the river at least twenty-five corpses, all negroes, except one.

The Chronicle estimates the death toll at sixty. The citizens in mass meetings and the city council and the board of health, in special session, have taken measures to relieve the distress. Citizens are subscribing to a fund to help the poorer people in the submerged districts. There is sure to be great suffering. In some districts, people, who cannot leave their houses, were the whole state food since Wednesday night. Augusta is trying hard to measure up to the demand made upon her. At the public meetings today it was decided not to make an appeal for outside assistance, but to accept any contributions offered.

Many believe it will yet be necessary to ask aid of the outside world. It is certain that the mayor will gladly accept contributions, and he so publicly said in reply to an inquiry from Atlanta today. The immense cotton manufacturing establishments are not only idle because of the breaks in the canal banks but they have suffered damage from the flood. The sixty million gallons, but the service pipes are broken and the city is without water. The gas supply has practically been restored. The electric companies will start up in twelve hours, using steam power instead of water power. The electric lights will not be turned on for a week.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 28.—The crest of the great freshet which started in the Piedmont section of the state has swept through South Carolina leaving ruined farms and crippled railway lines in its wake. Has now passed Columbia and is moving toward the lower part of the state. The railroads are making strenuous efforts to restore lines of communication and have succeeded in some measure. The Southern has sent passengers through to Charleston, by transferring them at Congaree bridge; at Columbia the passengers are crossing the bridge on foot or on hand cars and by the same process transferring passengers have been carried to Augusta and Savannah. The only line that is really open for traffic, however, is the Southern's track to Charlotte, N. C.

Kingville, 25 miles south of this city on

Cholera is Coming
Cramps, cholera and diarrhoea will strike us down. Better keep a remedy on hand. Mr. A. E. Archer, of Swansea writes: "I had an awful attack of diarrhoea and was so bad I couldn't leave the house. I sent for a bottle of Nervine and took a dose every four hours during the morning. It cured perfectly." For protection against summer complaint use only Polson's Nervine, 25c per bottle.

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The following letters are self explanatory and will be particularly gratifying to the people who made the presentation by their contributions: Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London, Madam—I was much gratified to receive at the hands of the lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia an address, signed by you and other ladies, from the people of that province, and I heartily thank you and the ladies who were so generous in their gift, and for your expression of loyalty to the King and British institutions.

It is very gratifying to me, and I am deeply moved by your touching reference to the Princess of Wales, and to the people who have taken so much interest in the gift. I shall have much pleasure in conveying to the princess your beautiful gift, the product of the workmanship of Nova Scotia, and the affectionate words with which you offer it for her acceptance.

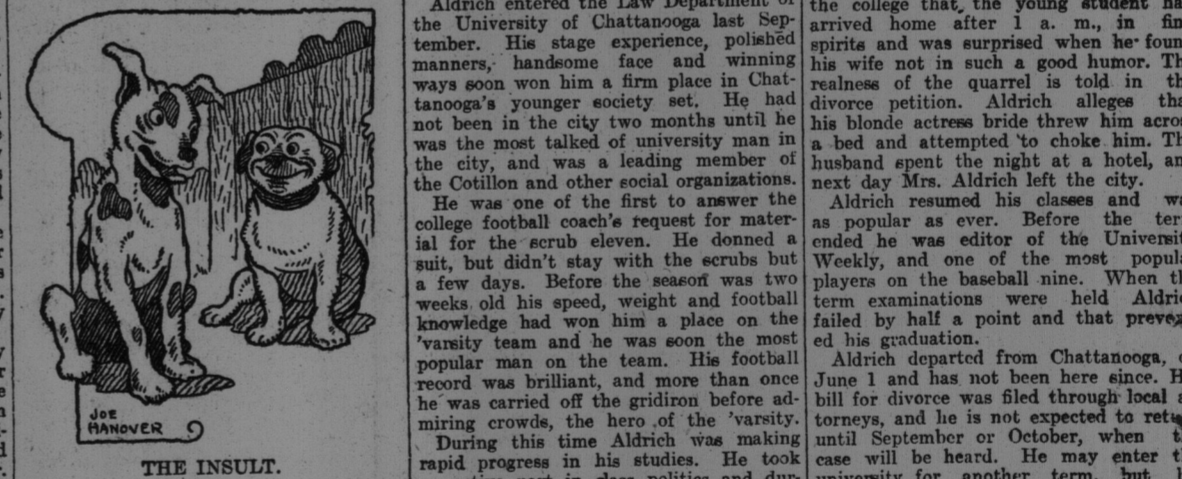
It is my earnest hope that each succeeding year may bring increased happiness and prosperity to Nova Scotia and its people. Believe me, yours very sincerely, GEORGE.

Mrs. Fraser, Government House, Halifax. Dear Mrs. Fraser—I hasten to write and tell you with what real gratification I have received the most beautiful gift ever made by the people of Nova Scotia, which was entrusted to the Prince of Wales, by Mr. Fraser at Quebec. May I ask you to accept for yourself and to convey to all those who joined in this splendid gift, this expression of my most heartfelt thanks. I cannot say how deeply touched I am that though not present with the prince in Canada on this occasion, the people of Nova Scotia should have remembered me in this thoughtful and generous manner and that I equally prize the affectionate words of the address which accompanied the gift. The beautiful mink coat is in every detail Nova Scotia will make it more than ever valued by me, and the very fact of wearing it will ever remind me of your country, and of the warm-hearted welcome I received there seven years ago. Believe me, yours very sincerely, GEORGE.

Mrs. Fraser, Government House, Halifax. During a heavy electric storm on Saturday night, the 22nd inst., in Pleasanton, N. B., where Mr. R. Robinson is located, the manse was struck through by lightning. The second strike, which was rendered unconscious and remained so from 11.30 p.m. until 5 o'clock next morning.

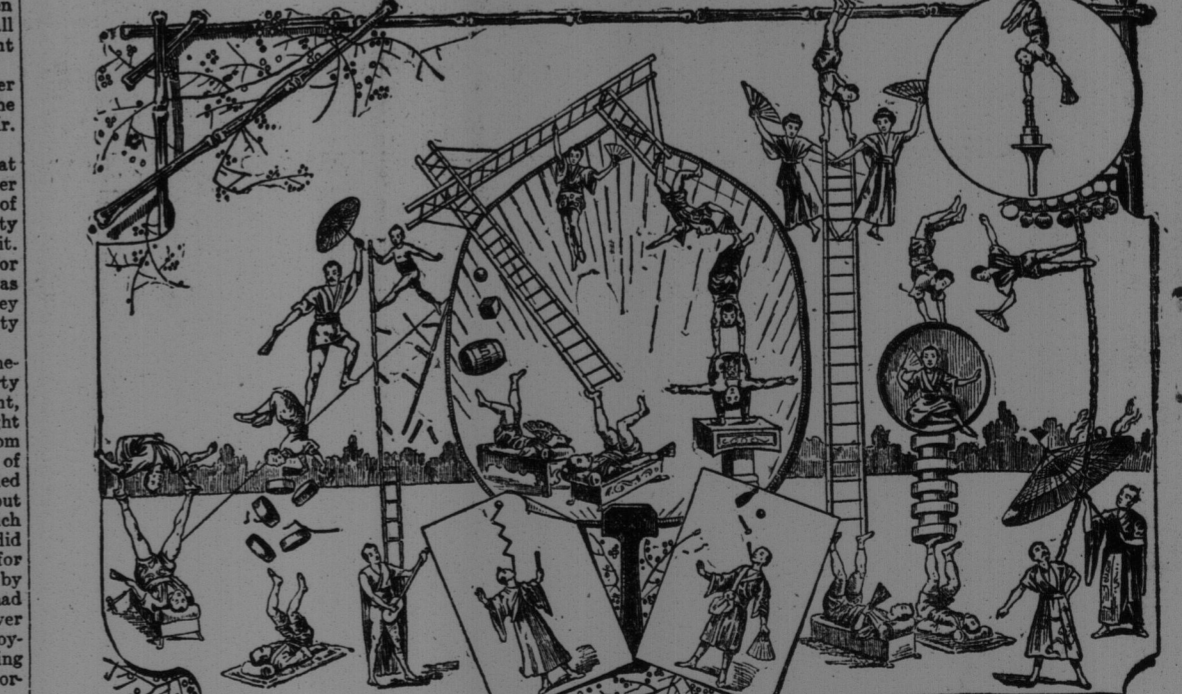
Notwithstanding the shock, Mr. Robinson held service and preached at 10 o'clock as if nothing had happened. Mrs. Robinson was rendered unconscious and remained so for several hours. Mr. Robinson and his father, Thomas Holm, G. S. (N.B.). Rev. W. R. Robinson is a brother of Charles Robinson, manager of Anderson & Company, 55 Charlotte street, this city.

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One of the most interesting and attractive of the amusement features to be offered at the coming Exhibition will be the Imperial Japs, a family of six, direct from Tokio, and only in this country a few months. As a troupe they will be found the most finished and skilful oriental artists ever presented the public. Their wonderful acrobatic versatility is shown in a great repertoire of amazing athletic and juggling feats, combining every possible feat known to artists from the flowery kingdom.

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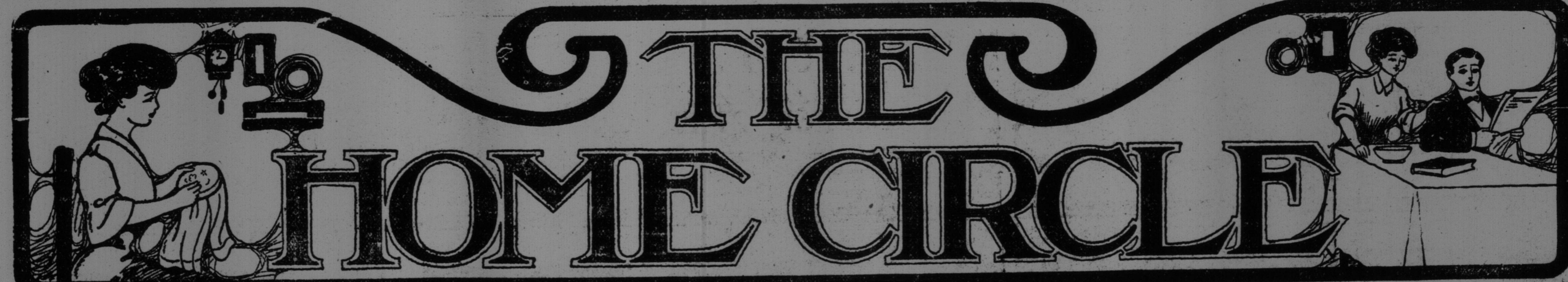
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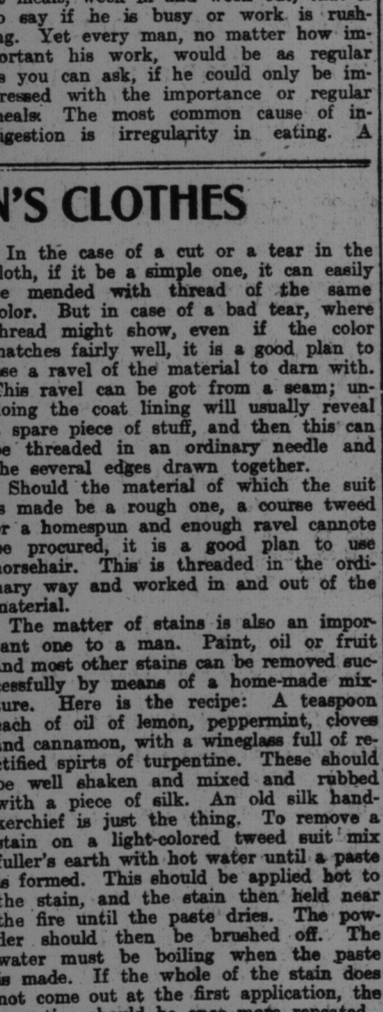
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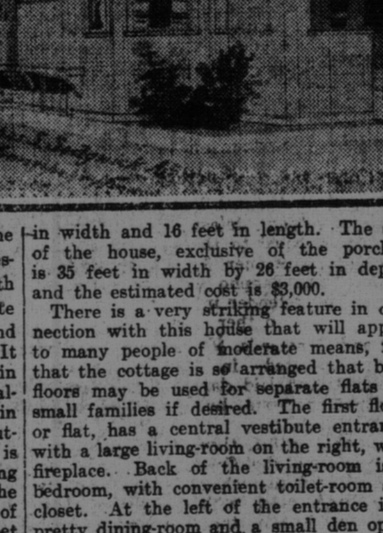
A few years ago a girl was satisfied if she got a husband; she didn't trouble about a particular sort. But nowadays she wants an archangel...

THE HOME AQUARIUM

There is nothing more decorative than a bowl of beautiful gold fish, and recently the advent of the balanced aquarium has made it possible for the home aquarist to keep a variety of goldfish...

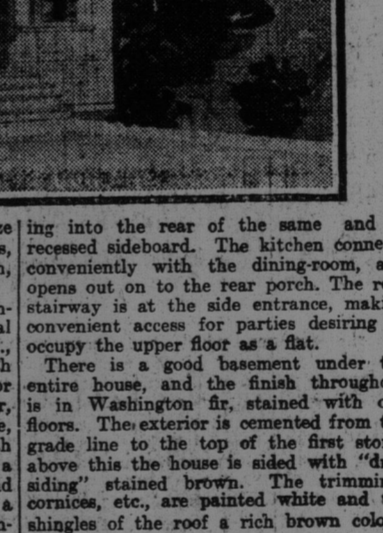
FOR THE HOME NEEDLEWORKER

The small cuts show two useful little articles that can be easily made by the home needleworker and which require but a small expenditure both of time and material...



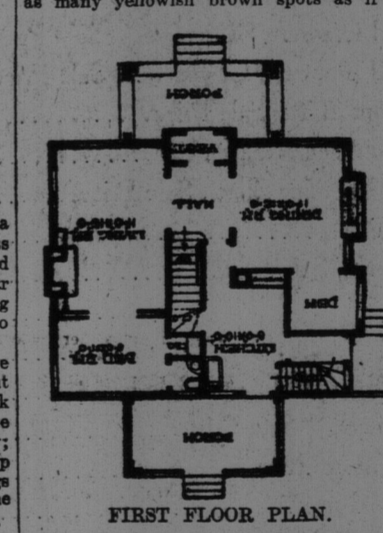
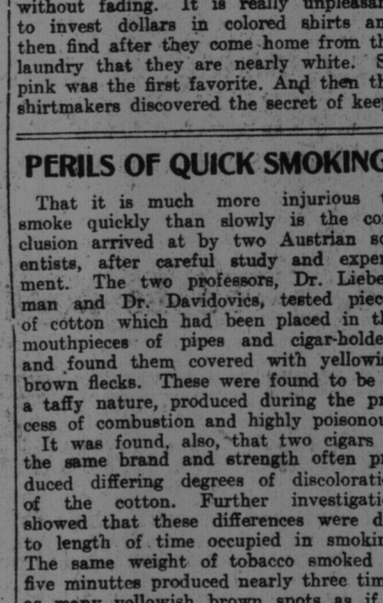
THE SEMI-PRINCESS GOWN

Full materials and trimmings are now being shown in the shops, and although it is still a little early to predict with authority the modes of the fall and winter, still it is quite practical to purchase one gown now for between season and early fall wear...



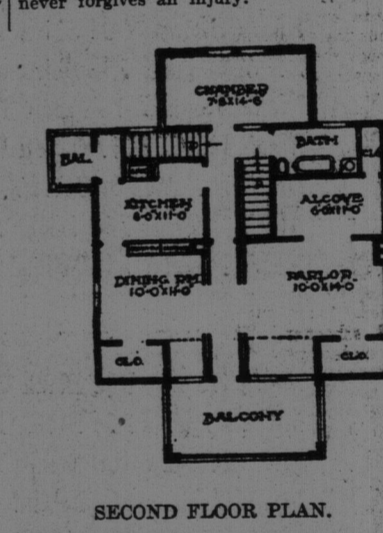
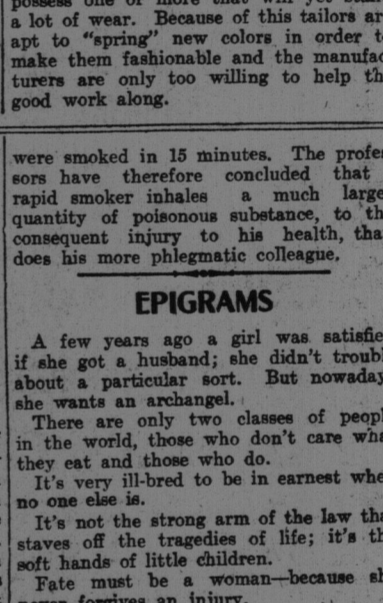
THE HOME AQUARIUM

The most practical way to secure an aquarium is to purchase it complete at a store. The price will vary from a dollar up to any amount that purse and fancy dictate...



THE HOME AQUARIUM

The round aquaria of white glass are somewhat cheaper; those made of domestic glass, which is slightly greenish in color, are the cheapest...



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

THE HOME AQUARIUM

common "fantail," "trinitails" and "common" cost from 25 cents to \$5 apiece...

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1908.

The AMERICA'S CUP YACHT RACES SAILED FOR THE "BLUE RIBBON OF THE SEA"

By THOMAS WILSON

Types of Yacht with which Sir Thomas will Challenge for the Fourth Time

The America's Cup, aptly termed the "Blue Ribbon of the Sea," has proven a veritable will-o'-the-wisp for yachting on the other side of the "pond." No less than 13 craft, representing English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian yacht clubs, have made unsuccessful efforts to capture it, but there seems to be a determination on the part of Sir Thomas Lipton to stay in the game indefinitely.

Already this Irish yachtsman has sent three craft, each bearing the name of Shamrock, to endeavor to wrest the coveted trophy from us, and having failed, he is now building a fourth Shamrock to do what the other three could not. There is no trophy in the world of sport on which there has been expended so much money for its defense or capture. Around it has been thrown a sort of a halo, but it is a commonplace sort of a trophy, and not particularly handsome. It is not what it is, but what it represents that makes it so worthy a prize.

Although often called the "Queen's Cup" and "The One Hundred Guinea Cup," the cup retains the name of the famous schooner that won it on August 22, 1851, defeating the flower of the British Yacht Squadron.

The America was not built especially for this race, as many think, but was built merely to encourage international yacht racing, and to represent this country at the British World Fair at the time. Built on lines of a New York pilot-boat, she was sent to England to attain in sport the same position the Yankee clipper had attained in commerce. She was the first yacht to cross the Atlantic, and she was given a cordial reception. In an impromptu race she defeated the crack British cutter Laverock, and the news of the Yankee yacht's speed resulted in British yachtsmen declining to race with her.

Despite every effort of the owners of the America to obtain a match, it seemed as though the American schooner must go home without one, when the Royal Yacht Squadron determined to hold an open regatta, putting up a trophy, which was paid for by general subscriptions contributed at a meeting held at Cowes on May 9, 1851.

THE FAMOUS RACE. The race was sailed on August 22, and there were 15 entries, including the America, six of which were two-masted schooners, eight cutters and one three-masted schooner. The America seemed to be undermanned and was the sixth to cross the starting line, but she soon forged ahead and took the lead. She finished 16 minutes ahead of the second boat, the cutter Aurora, the smallest yacht in the fleet.

The cup became the property of the owners of the America, but in 1857 the gentlemen determined that it would serve



The America's Cup

a more useful purpose as a perpetual challenge cup, and so decided it to the New York Yacht Club. Under the deed the cup is merely to be held by the club winning it, so that it will never become the property of any individual.

This deed of the cup, at the time, was of little significance, as it was not for a moment thought that the trophy would lead up to such a lengthy series, but it has proven that it was a most wise step for the development of that most beautiful and grandest product of man—the racing yacht.

The various foreign yacht clubs were notified of the putting up of the America's Cup as an international trophy, but it was not until 1858 that any notice of it was taken. In that year Hon. James Ashbury, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, notified the New York Yacht Club of his intention to sail a match with his schooner Cambria. This yacht had been built to take part in English regattas, and she was so successful that her owner was convinced that he had a craft that could beat anything that carried canvas.

This idea was partly gained by reason of not only defeating everything in her own waters, but the Cambria had signally defeated the American schooner Sappho, which had been sent aboard to be sold and which had been put in a race against her.

Mr. Ashbury, however, saw fit to ignore the terms of the deed of gift of the cup and sought to make terms of his own. This led up to a correspondence which



The Shamrock

lasted two years before culminating in both sides agreeing on the subject. In the meantime the Sappho had returned to American waters and, after extensive alterations, was sent with a picked crew to English waters, where she again met the Cambria. In a fine race the American schooner evened scores with her rival. Mr. Ashbury was a racing man through and through, and when his vessel was ready to sail to the States he made a side match with Mr. James Gordon Bennett to race across the ocean with the schooner Dauntless. This race the Cambria won and she passed by Sandy Hook regarded as a sure winner of the coveted trophy.

DEFEAT OF CAMBRIA. On August 8, 1870, the Cambria started with a fleet of 22 American yachts, including the America, which had been fitted up for the occasion by the Government. The British yacht finished third, even the America beating her, finishing fourth.

Still Mr. Ashbury was not satisfied. He felt that English yacht designers were superior to the Yankees and immediately gave orders for a yacht to be especially built. The Livonia was the result.

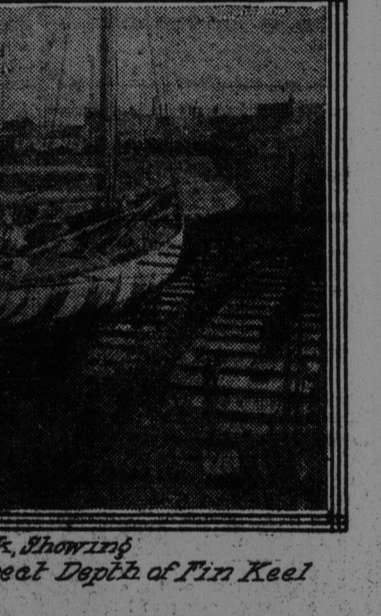


The Puritan

There was more wrangling over the details of the match, as Mr. Ashbury wanted to have his boat represent a dozen or more clubs and sail independent races until he won one. This arrangement fell through, but it was decided that instead of forcing the challenger to sail against the entire fleet there should be a series of seven races, the Americans to select any yacht of the fleet to sail as defender in any race.

The first race was sailed October 10, 1871, the Columbia the defender, winning by 25 minutes and 26 seconds. Two days later the Columbia repeated her victory by 4 minutes and 25 seconds. The day following the Columbia was again called upon, but this time she met with hard luck, carrying away her rigging and steering gears, and the Livonia won in 19 minutes and 33 seconds. This victory made things interesting, and the race the fourth of the series was even more so, as the defender was the Sappho, the yacht that had been defeated by the Cambria and then defeated her. The Sappho proved equal to the occasion and romped home a winner 30 minutes and 21 seconds. The Sappho was also called upon to be the defender in the final race, and she scored another victory by 25 minutes and 27 seconds. Mr. Ashbury was keenly disappointed, in fact, he was fighting mad, and laid claims to the cup upon various pretexts, but he failed to get it.

On August 11, 1874, there sailed up to the starting line the Canadian schooner Countess of Dufferin, which engaged in a series of three races with the schooner Madeline, which won the first and sec-

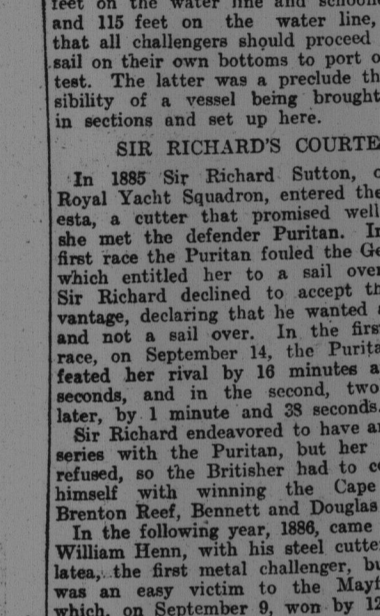


The Columbia

ond, and the third was not sailed, as it was not necessary. The British yachtsmen by this time were thoroughly aroused, and in 1857 the Scotch got into the game with the steel cutter Thistle, representing the Royal Clyde Yacht Club, owned by Vice Commodore James Bell. To meet the challenge the first steel defender—the Valkyrie—was built, and she proved her merit by winning the first race on September 27 by 19 minutes and 23.84 seconds, and the second race, three days later, by 11 minutes and 49.14 seconds.

LORD DUNRAVEN'S EFFORT. When the bonnie Scotchman sailed for home there intervened six years of kicking by cable and mail with Lord Dunraven, who, like James Ashbury, sought to set aside all conditions in his own way. He first challenged with a 70-footer, but there was a disagreement and the little yacht did not come over. In 1863, however, he agreed to the terms and challenged with Valkyrie II, a keel cutter 85 feet water-line measurement.

Four craft were built here for the defense, but the Vigilant, of Tobin bronze and steel, was selected. She did her duty by winning the first race by 6 minutes and 48 seconds, the second by 10 minutes and 25 seconds and the third by 40 seconds.

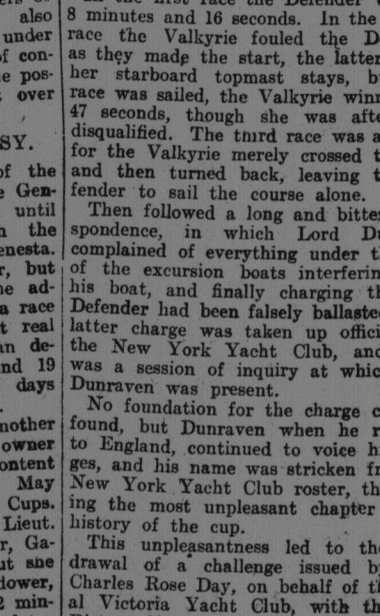


The Puritan

Lord Dunraven was not satisfied, so he challenged again, and in 1865 he sent over Valkyrie III to meet the Defender, which had been built especially for her. The Defender was the first out and out keel boat defender and when the two yachts were in drydock together there

was a marked similarity in their design. In the first race the Defender won by 8 minutes and 16 seconds. In the second race the Valkyrie fouled the Defender as they made the start, the latter losing her starboard topmast stays, but the race was sailed, the Valkyrie winning by 47 seconds, though she was afterwards disqualified. The third race was a fiasco, the Defender merely crossed the line for the Valkyrie merely crossed the line and then turned back, leaving the Defender to sail the course alone.

Then followed a long sifter correspondence, in which Lord Dunraven complained of everything under the sun, of the excursion boats interfering with his boat, and finally charging that the Defender had been falsly ballasted. The latter charge was taken up officially by the New York Yacht Club, and there was a session of inquiry at which Lord Dunraven was present. No foundation for the charge could be found, but Dunraven when he returned to England, continued to voice his charge, and his name was stricken from the New York Yacht Club roster, thus ending the most unpleasant chapter in the history of the cup. This unpleasantness led to the withdrawal of a challenge issued by Hon. Charles Rose Day, on behalf of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, with the sloop Distant Shore.



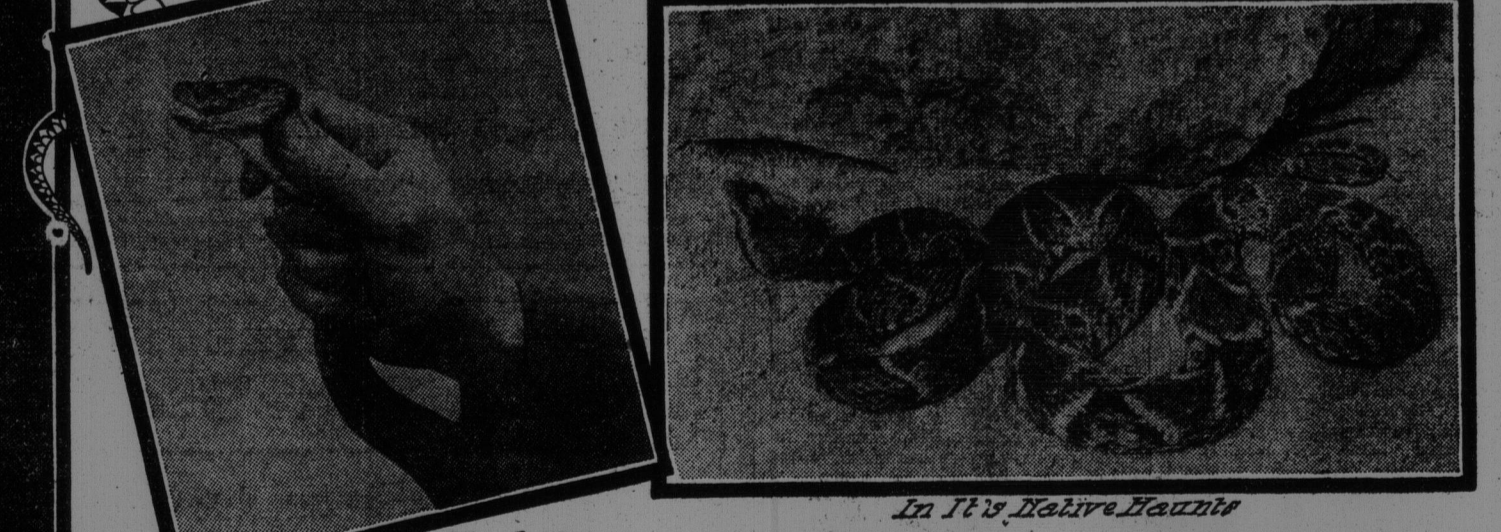
The America

Incidents often lead up to great events, for at the annual dinner of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, in 1897, the Marquis of Dufferin, in response to a toast, declared that since Englishmen and Scotchmen had been trying to get the America's Cup and had failed, it was time for the Irishmen to make an effort. The hint was taken by Sir Thomas Lipton, and it is apparent that not only is the Irishman trying, but that he will continue to try until he not only has a four-leaved shamrock, but a whole field of them, or else gets the coveted trophy.

The story of the defeat of the three Shamrocks is almost too recent to repeat. Briefly, Shamrock I and II were defeated by the Columbia and Shamrock III by the Reliance.

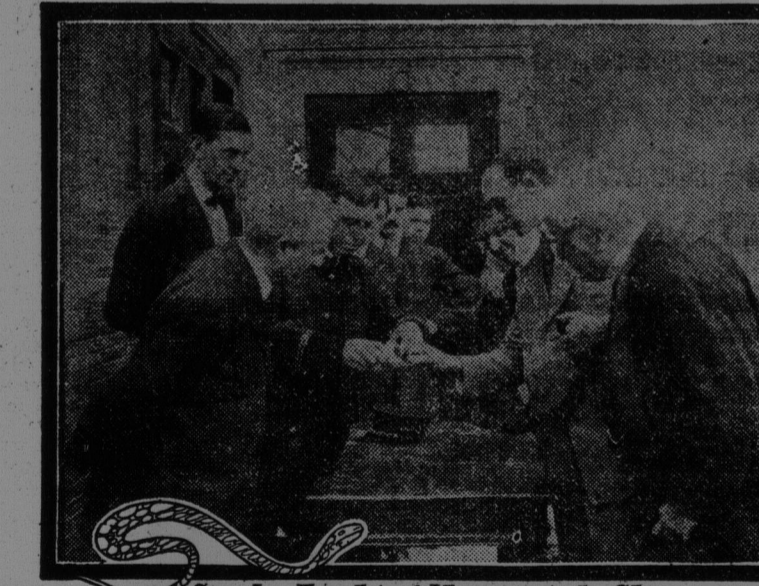
Whether Sir Thomas will be more successful this time remains to be seen, but whatever the result, Americans will be satisfied, for they will feel that contending with a real sportsman is a real pleasure, win or lose here for the defense, but the Vigilant, of Tobin bronze and steel, was selected. She did her duty by winning the first race by 6 minutes and 48 seconds, the second by 10 minutes and 25 seconds and the third by 40 seconds.

MILKING A LANCE-HEAD VIPER BY A. R. PARKHURST JR.



Head of Lance-head Viper

The solution made by Dr. Herring found its way into the homoeopathic laboratories of the world and Professor Runyon found that while his stock was not completely depleted, yet he realized that he had to some extent impaired its strength and the set about to give to the medical world that which Dr. Herring had done 80 years ago. Raymond L. Dittmars, curator of the reptile house in the Bronx Zoo, was commissioned to invade the jungles of Brazil and bring to New York the snake whose capture has just been described. When it became known that the deadly viper was in the Bronx Zoo, and that it was to be milked of its venom, both Professor Runyon and Mr. Dittmars were overwhelmed with requests from medical men of both schools of medicine to witness the hazardous operation. Allopathy met with curt refusal. Homoeopaths were politely told that a crowd would seriously interfere with the work, so the audience that assembled in the curator's operating-room in the park was confined to two of the most eminent homoeopaths of New York and Philadelphia; those who took part in the operation, several newspaper men and one newspaper photographer, who took the pictures that illustrate this article. Mr. Dittmars chose as his chief



Snake Expressly Venom into Glass

the snake and accordingly entered the cage with a forked stick as his only weapon. The rattlers, as well as the viper, were in ugly moods and showed fight from the moment Snyder invaded their lair. Several times the rattlers coiled to strike, and did strike, but Snyder, ever alert, evaded them and at an opportune moment pinned the viper to the floor, where it writhed, hissed and sought to strike its captor. Snyder dispensed with the use of the gunny sack that was pressed into service in the primeval Brazilian forest and seizing the snake at the neck directly behind the point of the stick's prongs, he conveyed his writing captive from the cage to the vipers' new-found friend. Arriving in the reptile-house, the snake was transferred from the viselike grasp of Snyder to that of Dittmars. This in itself was a perilous undertaking. Great care had to be taken that the snake was held in such a way that it would not give up its precious venom until the receptacle into which it was to be strained had been prepared. Sliding his hand along the slimy four feet of snake, Dittmars finally secured a strangle hold on the snake directly behind its head. A thin gauze had been stretched across the neck of a retort and this Snyder took charge of. When all was in readiness Dittmars gave the word and Snyder slowly advanced the retort toward the head of the snake. As he did so Dittmars slightly released the pressure on the snake's body, or neck and at once the squirming reptile

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1000 Waists ranging in value from \$1 to 3.25, now selling at prices ranging **50c to \$2**

This is a rare opportunity to save money on Blouse Waists

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

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

Dykeman's

Three Sweeping Bargains for Monday's Shoppers. Swish, Swish, Swish

Silk Petticoats at half their usual price and Heath erblom Petticoats at one-third less than the usual

On Monday morning we place on sale a large lot of **Pure Taffeta Silk Petticoats at \$3.98 each**

They are made good and full from a nice quality of silk, which has the genuine swish and come in three sizes. These skirts are tucked, flounced and frilled, the under flounce protecting the outside flounce in such a way that it will give the skirt extra wear.

Heatherblom Skirts at \$2.25

These are sold in other stores at \$3.75. They are made from the real Heatherblom material, have the same swish as silk, but will wear much better.

A Bargain in Chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists

A lot of \$5.50 Waists go on sale Monday morning at \$3.98. They are tailor made, with fine tucks and exquisite trimming, come in NAVY BLUE AND CHESTNUT BROWN.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists at \$3.75

They are the regular \$5.00 quality, made from chiffon taffeta, perfect fitting, tailored. Sizes 32 to 40.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 Charlotte Street

Store open this Evening till 11 o'clock

MINK STOLES AND TROWS

Today we are Showing some very Pretty Things in this Popular Fur.

\$15.00 to \$100

Black Martin, Black Lynx, Grey Squirrel and Persian Lamb.

\$5.50 to \$40

SEE OUR FURS BEFORE PURCHASING

ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street
Manufacturing Furriers

Your Admiring Gaze

Will be loth to leave off studying our snappy line of Ladies' Gloves. They have a rich and distinguished appearance and they are now priced so low that any lady can afford to buy a pair.

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves White, Black Grey, Fawn, 75c, 95c, \$1.00 per pair

Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, White, Black Grey, 75c per pair

Taffeta Gloves, wrist length, 25c, 30c, 35c per pair

Silk Gloves, wrist length, 50c per pair

S. W. McMACKIN - 335 Main St., N. E.

For Rent

Our office 54 Prince William Street under Bank of Montreal.

Great Bargains before removing to our new store now occupied by Mr. S. W. Scammell on Charlotte Street.

Davis Bros.
Reliable Jewellers
54 Prince William St.

The Boston Dental Parlors
527 MAIN STREET

Full Set of Teeth **\$5.00**

Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up.

Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15 cents.

Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed.

CONSULTATION FREE

Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes.

Dr. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

TODAY'S ATTRACTIONS

This Afternoon

Baseball—Marathons and St. Peter's play on Shamrock grounds in city championship series at 3 o'clock. Football—McAvity's vs. Bankers in "Soccer" match on Every Day Club grounds at 3 o'clock. Humano Co., pictures and songs at the Nickel. Joseph Selman Co. at the Opera House in "When We Were Twenty-one." Solomon match at Rifle Range at 1.30 o'clock. Motor and sail boat races at Westfield. Attractions at Rockwood and Seaside Parks.

This Evening

"Sweet Clover" at the Opera House by Joseph Selman Co., pictures and songs at the Nickel. Illuminated parade of boats at Westfield. Attractions at Rockwood and Seaside Parks.

LATE LOCALS

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

Main Street Baptist Church services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. conducted by the pastor Rev. David Hutchinson.

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages during the present week, also ten births, six females, four males.

Mrs. George Hamilton and daughter, Miss Daisy left last evening by P. E. on a visit to Montreal and Toronto, taking in the exhibition.

Rev. Warren McLeod, of Chicago, Ill., will preach at the morning and evening services in the Laddow street United Baptist church tomorrow.

Furness line steamship Rappahanock, Captain Buckingham, arrived in port this morning from London via Halifax with a general cargo.

Canadian steamship Pontiac, Captain Meikle, has arrived here from West Bay, N. S., to finish loading her deal cargo for the West coast of England.

Queen Square Church, Rev. H. D. Marr, B.A., Pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 7 p.m., the pastor, Sunday School at 2.30. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. David Hutchinson pastor of Main Street Baptist Church has returned from a trip to England and Scotland, having been away nine weeks. He will occupy the pulpit at both services in his church tomorrow.

George T. F. Clarke and Miss Annie Elizabeth Knott, both of this city, were married at the residence of Charles H. Knott, 740 Dufferin street, South Boston, Mass., on Saturday, June 13, by Rev. Frederick M. Gardner.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement Committee will meet at 3.30 p. m. on Monday in the Stone Church school room to make arrangements for the series of meetings, etc., to be held in this city September 19th-19th. All men interested are asked to meet with the committee.

Rev. William Buchanan, of Moosehead (N.S.), will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. Mr. Buchanan is a son of Col. James Buchanan, of this city. He will speak of prohibition in Maine.

Sunday services, Zion Methodist church (Rev. James Crisp, pastor)—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30; class meeting on Thursday at 3; prayer meeting on Friday at 8 p.m. Mr. Crisp will conduct an open-air meeting at Rockwood Park at 4 p.m. on Sunday (weather permitting).

Rev. H. F. Waring, pastor of the First Baptist church, Halifax, who has been in the city attending the Baptist convention, will occupy the pulpit of Brussels street Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Waring was formerly pastor of the Brussels street church, and no doubt many will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing him again.

LEGAL COSTS ARE \$1,000.

A number of St. John lawyers are here today taxing costs in the case of A. O. Earle as the surviving executor of the estate of the late Chas. Lawton vs. Benjamin Lawton and Richard W. Lawton and their guardians, being a case brought on a bill filed for the administration of the estate and the construction of the late Charles Lawton's will. The lawyers interested are Dr. A. W. MacRae, J. King Kelley, K. J. MacRae, W. A. Ewing and J. Roy Campbell, and the costs were assessed at about \$1,000. (Frederick Gleason.)

A RECEPTION FOR THE BISHOP.

At a meeting of the sidesmen of the Cathedral held this week, a committee was formed with Sheriff Sterling as chairman to make the necessary preparations for a formal reception for Bishop Richardson on his return from England. It is proposed to have the reception take place a few days after His Lordship's return, probably the tenth of September at the Church Hall. The committee on the address will be one of the features of the reception. (Frederick Gleason.)

The steamship Empress of Ireland, Captain Forster, arrived at Liverpool yesterday at 3 p. m.

NEW FRONTAL UNVEILED IN MACE'S BAY CHURCH

Little Lepreau, N. B., Aug. 29.—The memorial frontal of the English Church at Mace's Bay was unveiled at the morning service Sunday, 23rd. The Rev. J. E. Hand, of St. John, preached a powerful sermon. He emphasized the essential unity that must exist between Christ and every one of his true followers. This unity he said was established for the one end that men should bring forth fruit and work for the furtherance of His kingdom on earth. Rev. Mr. Hand stepped forward to remove the veil from the frontal, and as he did so he pronounced the words, "I hereby dedicate this frontal to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Lizzie Boyne. The frontal was much admired and appreciated by the members of the church.

PROSPECT GOOD FOR CHEAP PRESERVES JUST NOW

Pears, Peaches and Plums With Their Necessary Accompaniment Sugar Will be Cheap for Next Few Weeks.

The season for preserving berries is almost at an end and the attention of the housewife is now being directed toward pears, peaches, plums, etc.

According to the fruit dealers these fruits will be abundant this year and during the next three weeks they will be coming in freely. The fruit dealers advise that purchases be made within this period as the prices will then be at their lowest. Indications are that these fruits will be as cheap if not cheaper than last year and the quality is said to be excellent. From both upper Canadian and Nova Scotia packers most encouraging reports have been received promising a plentiful supply.

California fruits are still coming in large quantities and native apples as well as Nova Scotia stock are also on the market. The apple crop will be first class, this season.

Sugar, which is an important factor in the preserving season is cheaper now than for some months past, a decline of 10 cents a hundred pounds on standard granulated and 40 cents on Austrian, having been recorded a few days ago. The wholesale price is now \$4.80 per hundred lbs. for standard and \$4.40 for American.

Green tomatoes, for "chow-chow" are on the market now.

NEW SYSTEM OF LIGHTING

Portland Methodist Church Discards Gas Lamps for Incandescent Lights.

The officers of Portland Methodist church some time ago decided to dispense with gas as a means of lighting the church and instead to install a system of electric lighting. This idea has been followed out and 60 incandescent lights have been placed in the church by Reid Dunham, of Main street. They will be turned on tonight for the first time. Twenty-five of the lights are arranged in a large central cluster and the remainder are distributed throughout the edifice in triple branches. The new system of lighting makes another step in advance for the North End church.

THAT STREET SIGN MIX UP

Letter from the Christie Wood Working Co.

To the Editor of The Times:—Respecting your item about the Tenders for Street Signs our position in this matter is open and above board.

We tendered for the signs, submitting two carved signs which we thought might be preferred over the enamel sign, and being highest priced than a painted sign, would not come in competition with the painters.

As the paper stated, we were asked to submit a price for these done in black and gold. This tender we placed in the hands of the Director of Municipalities, Public Works the following morning—not several days afterward, as did Vincent & Charlot.

The reason we withdrew our tender was that Mr. Vincent was able to tell us what our first figure was and from his conversation we were led to believe that he had information about our second price. That our suspicions were justified is borne out by the fact that this second tender of Vincent & Charlot was just low enough to beat ours, while Mr. Vincent's first figure was 19 cents a sign higher.

As to backing Mr. Sullivan we have no connection with him whatever.

Now, as to "underhand methods," we are ready for an investigation. Are Vincent & Charlot? Why did they join hands, leaving only one other tender—ourselves? Why did Mr. Vincent then approach us for a price on the board's floor? Was he able to tell us what our first price was? How was it that their first price was just low enough to beat ours, while Mr. Vincent's first price was 19 cents a sign higher?

We hope this matter will be gone into and it may show all the members of the Common Council the importance of having all tenders treated in a fair and honest way.—Yours respectfully, The Christie Wood Working Co Ltd., C. S. CHRISTIE, Sec.-Treas.

PERSONALS

Digby Courier—Mr. Holder, of St. John, one of the popular members of the R. Y. C., was in Digby Tuesday, returning from a trip to Yarmouth, where he had sailed from St. John a guest on board Mr. Lovell's yacht Hermes II. A. B. Smalley and family, of St. John, who spent the summer in Digby makes a specialty of marine charts and nautical supplies. He has many customers in this vicinity. James Bancroft, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, returned to the city yesterday after a pleasant vacation spent with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bancroft, at Acadiaville, and with friends in Digby. Harry P. Cousins arrived from Halifax Tuesday. He left yesterday for St. John to take the position of Second Officer on board the C. G. S. Curlew, which is in the fisheries service with headquarters at St. Andrews, N. B.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Heart disease kills 1243 persons out of every 100,000.

The body contains enough salt to supply the family for a month.

The moon never approaches closer to the earth than 221,520 miles.

A man's hair turns gray about five years earlier than a woman's.

The municipality at Buenos Ayres is now giving aid to the mission work there.

No fewer than 273 different species of apple trees have been copied from envelopes and recorded by the postmaster of that town.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification.)

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 7, CLIFF ST. 3 rooms and bath. Can be seen any afternoon. 1832-9-5

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED ROOM, PRIVATE, for gentlemen. Apply W. S. Sarge of Times. 1832-11-

GROWING DAILY—THE USE OR RUBBING of her hair, by men and women, a good assortment to be had at 288 Union street. WM. PETERS.

Hurrah! for GRITZ GRITZ

In 5lb. Bags 25c.

COOL IN THE EVENINGS

Shaker Blankets fixes it all. Our New Stock now opened in all the sizes and nice soft pure qualities in White or Grey.

10 1-2 size at \$1.00 a pair
11 1-4 size at \$1.35 a pair
12 1-4 size at \$1.75 a pair

Having placed our order at the right time we can give you best quality at the lowest price

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPANY
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

This May Interest You

IT'S A DIFFICULT THING TO JUDGE from newspaper advertisements alone just who sells the best Men's Wear. You can judge us by the \$6.50, 7.50 and 10.00 Suits for Men, that we offer this week and by the way we give money back if your purchase turns out not to be as good as you took it for.

At about one half of regular price to clear

Children's Wash Suits

AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,
11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

New Souvenir China

Royal Doulton Wedgewood Jasper View and Arms Ware

W. H. HAYWARD Co., Ltd.
85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess Street

FOOTBALLS

For Association and Rugby

Association Balls \$1.55 to \$6.50

Rugby Balls \$1.25 to \$6.00

Thorne's Special Rugby Ball \$2.70

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

THE NEW STYLES IN Men's Fall Suits

There are Many Features about the New Fall Suits, but none of them are Extreme. Each new style seems to aid in making the Fall '08 Garment, a most pleasing and graceful Model.

Some of the New Style Points are

Two and Three Button Coats. Fancy Pocket Flaps and Cuffs. Smart Dip Fronts.

The Cloths are most Soft Finished Cheviots, Saxons, also a Good Assortment of Worsteds.

The Patterns are principally Stripes similar to Illustration.

Just in conclusion we want to say that you will be pleased with the many Stylish Garments we are showing, both in Style, Color and Price.

Prices \$10 to \$22

No Garment Allowed to Leave our Establishment, unless It is A Perfect Fit.

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

