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THE CHILDREN IN RUSSIA MAKE SPORT OF HANGING

A Passionate Letter from Tolstol in Which He Denounces a Government Which Lives by Execution.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The American has received the following cable despatch from London:—Driven to a fever of anger, indignation and despair by the awful massacres on the hangman's scaffold which are now sweeping over Russia, Count Leo Tolstol has written the most terrible arraignment of the Czar and his agents of execution that ever came from the great novelist's pen. The article is entitled "I cannot be silent." After describing in detail the execution of twelve men for an attack made with intent to rob on a landed proprietor's estate, the aged novelist says:—

WHOLE PEOPLE BEING DEPRIVED. What is most dreadful in the whole matter is that all this inhuman violence and killing, besides the direct evil done to the victims and their families, brings a yet more enormous evil on the whole people by spreading depravity—as the fire spreads amid dry straw—among every class of Russians. A short time ago there were not two executioners to be found in all Russia. In the eighties there was only one. Not so now!

A VOLUNTEER HANGMAN'S PRICE. In Orrel last month an executioner was wanted, and at once a man was found who agreed with the organizers of governmental murders to do the business for fifty roubles per head. But the volunteer hangman, after making this agreement, heard more was paid in other towns, and at the time of the execution, having put the sack on the neck of the condemned, instead of leading him to the scaffold, stopped, and, approaching the superintendent, said: "You must give me other twenty-five roubles, your Excellency, or I won't do it!" He got the increase and he did the job.

AN ARRAIGNMENT OF THE CZAR. The executioner-at-first-hand knows that he is an executioner and that he does wrong, and is therefore hated, and he is afraid of men, and I think this consciousness and this fear before men atone for at least a part of his guilt. But you all—from the Secretary of the Court to the Premier and the Czar—you indirect participators in the iniquities perpetrated every day—do not seem to feel your guilt nor the shame your participation in these horrors should evoke.

Therefore I think that, low as that unfortunate executioner has fallen, he stands morally immeasurably higher than you, participators in and part authors of these awful crimes. TOLSTOI, TOO, FEELS GUILTY. Everything now being done in Russia is done in the name of the general idea, in the name of the protection and tranquility of the inhabitants of Russia. And if this be so, then it is also done for me, who live in Russia. For me, therefore, exists the deplorable of the people deprived of the first most natural right of man—the right to use the land on which he was born; for me the half million men torn away from wholesome peasant life and dressed in uniforms and taught to kill; for me that false, so-called priesthood, whose chief duty it is to pervert and conceal true Christianity; for me all these transcriptions of men—from



Harry K. Thaw.

AFRAID OF BARBER, THAW SHAVES SELF

Through Agreement of Lawyers He Escapes Asylum Until Hearing of Case in September.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 17.—Harry K. Thaw, who killed Stanford White, with Under Sheriff Baker and two deputies, entered a barber shop at White Plains while waiting for court to convene to try the nabobs corpus proceedings. Thaw looked about and then said: "I will not trust my life to any of these men. I will shave myself."

After dining in a hotel Thaw and his guardians returned to Poughkeepsie. On his return to the Poughkeepsie jail, where he is confined Thaw characterized as absurd the story that he shaved himself in White Plains because he was afraid to let a barber shave him.

"I have always done my own shaving," he said.

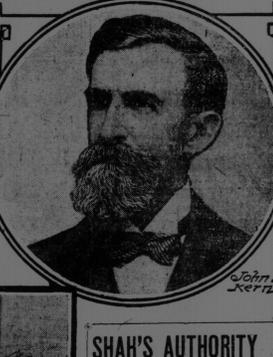
BRICK WALL SAVES CITY FROM DESTRUCTION

Progress of Fire, Which Threatened Greenwich, Conn., Stopped by Brick Post Office—Damage \$225,000.

GREENWICH, Conn., July 17.—A double brick wall between the postoffice building and the carriage repository of John Ray in Lewis street, today saved the entire business section of this town from being swept by fire. About eight years ago this wall also saved the town. Today's blaze started just before noon in the livery stable of P. B. Mosher, in Lewis street, ran with great rapidity through the big paint shop next door, then into the carriage repository of Mr. Ray and then leaped out to attack the postoffice building on the corner in which, on the upper floor, was the telephone exchange, and on the intermediate floors the rooms and offices of many tenants. Stopped at the brick wall the flames then leaped across Lewis street and attacked the Allen and Hasset buildings, in which the machine shop of Mr. Kirchoffer. The stable of George Fitch, also burned. Within a few minutes from its start, the fire had almost assumed conflagration proportions, and it was thought the postoffice building was doomed. By the middle of the afternoon the flames had died down and the postoffice building was only slightly damaged. The fire damage will be upwards of \$225,000.

"BOBS" LOOKING FOR A RESTING PLACE

HALIFAX, July 18.—On the passage from Liverpool to Quebec on the Empress of Ireland, Lord Roberts, in conversation with Archbishop Armitage, of this city, stated that he would like to visit Halifax if time permitted. On arrival here Mr. Armitage informed the Mayor of "Bobs", who, and the Mayor at once sent a telegram to the Mayor of Kandahar, inviting him to Halifax.



John H. Kerr.

SHAH'S AUTHORITY IS AT A DISCOUNT

His Troops are Beaten and Dispersed. Mob Takes Possession of Tabriz in Spite of Soldiers and Loots Many of Richest Residences.

LONDON, July 18.—A special despatch to the Times from Tabriz says: A sudden and unexpected change took place in the barometer last night (Thursday). The elders in all quarters of the town, except one which is devoted to the Shah's cause agreed on concerted action against the government forces and this morning (Friday) amid the greatest excitement a great crowd surged towards Raschin Kahn's headquarters.

Without waiting for parley, Kahn withdrew his forces to the suburban plantations which he occupied prior to entering the town five days ago. The crowd immediately rushed for the houses of the Shah's richest supporters and completely looted six or seven of them, including the residence of the Minister of Finance. Many of Raschin Kahn's horsemen were included in the Shah's infantry melted into civilians. Unless Raschin Kahn's move has some ulterior motive, it would appear that the Shah's authority is completely at a discount and the future a riddle.

LEPROSY IN RATS ROUSES SCIENTISTS

Marine Surgeon Reports Discovery of Disease in Rodents Caught in San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17.—Whether it is possible for rats to transmit leprosy to human beings is a question which has come up pointedly here following a report made by Dr. George McCoy, passed assistant surgeon of the Marine Hospital Service, to Surgeon General Wyman. A peculiar disease similar to leprosy has been discovered among the rats in San Francisco and experts are now considering whether it could be transmitted to persons. The report of Dr. McCoy says:—

"Soon after being assigned to the examination of rats at San Francisco I was informed by the city bacteriologist that he had observed the leprosy like disease in two instances. He also showed me gross and microscopic specimens of the lesions, and I therefore began to look for the condition and to keep notes on its occurrence. During the period covered by this report 13,500 rats were examined and twenty cases of the disease observed. It is believed, however, that the condition is more frequent than these figures indicate, as all of the cases observed have been made in full grown, large rats, and the lesions very well marked. As to the relation of the disease to leprosy in man Dr. W. R. Brinkerhoff, director of the leprosy investigation station at Molokai, Hawaii, states in an article which appeared in the transactions of the fifteenth annual meeting of the Hawaiian Territorial Medical Society, as follows:—

"The question immediately arises as to whether this disease of the rat may not be human leprosy occurring in that animal. Of course, with the data now available, it is impossible to give a categorical answer to this question, but the geographical distribution of the disease speaks against an affirmative reply. It seems more probable that rat leprosy is to human leprosy as is bovine or avian tuberculosis to the human disease, rather than that it is like plague or glanders, a disease common to and transmissible between two species."

LATEST WEATHER REPORT RAIN

THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, JULY 18 1903

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LOCAL NEWS

Zion Methodist Sunday school picnic at Westfield Beach on Tuesday, July 21. Refreshments for sale on the grounds. Tickets, adults forty cents, children twenty-five cents. Everybody come.

The beauty of Unga's laundry work is not at all on the outside. It goes right through. Tel. 55.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

Money saved is money earned, save 25 per cent. by having your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired at McParland's, the tailor, Clifton Block, 72 Princess street. Phone 1013-11.

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If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of saving one-quarter of cost anywhere else. Ladies' skirts, \$1.48. Ladies' waists, 35c. J. Ashtina, 625 Main St.

The most cooling of hot weather beverages is Iced "Salada" Tea. It is most delicious. 54

T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, while eating an orange recently discovered another small fruit embedded in the middle. He preserves the small one as a souvenir.

Yesterday afternoon Elizabeth O'Brien, an inmate of the almshouse, was taken to the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases on a certificate from Dr. J. Christie.

Harry McDade of the staff of the Boston Transcript arrived in the city yesterday by the Calvin Austin and leaves on return trip this evening. He was accompanied here by Miss Margaret McDade, who will spend some time visiting relatives.

As usual the Victoria Roller Rink will be open this evening. Large crowds are sure to be in attendance to enjoy the fine skating and hear the band play the latest music. The rink is sparing no money or expense in having everything in up-to-date style, its ventilation being the best in town.

The Cedar Theatre had large houses at both afternoon and evening performances yesterday. The drawing for the 45 took place and No. 303 was the lucky ticket. The person holding this ticket can call any time before 7 o'clock tonight and will receive \$5, or if not called for new drawing will be held.

CIRCUS MEN ARE SENT UP FOR TRIAL. Two Men Accused of Assaulting Woodstock Constable Must Face Jury.

WOODSTOCK, July 17.—This morning Frank Haugh and Marry Wardfield's preliminary examination before Magistrate Dibble was concluded. Constable Woolverton and a farmer named Lanchan being the only witnesses. The accused offered no evidence and were sent up for trial at the October court. This afternoon the prisoners were brought before Judge Carleton for the purpose of electing whether they should take a speedy trial. Both decided to go before a jury. Hon. Mr. Jones then made an application for bail, claiming that under the statutes a person charged with a misdemeanor is entitled to bail as a matter of right. Mr. Hartley opposed the application, on the ground that it was simply for the purpose of getting the accused out of the jurisdiction of the court. At the conclusion of argument his honor admitted both prisoners to bail in the sum of \$500 personal and \$100 surety. C. J. Tabor, proprietor of the Carlisle, being accepted as bondman.

Legal Adjuster Potter of the circus was present and informed the court that it was his intention to see that the men would be on hand to take their trial. The matter of the suit for damages against the town is still under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Jones told your correspondent that he was looking into the authorities in such cases and it might be that an action for \$10,000 would be commenced.

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LAST YEAR SHOWED

AMAZING INCREASE

Uncle Sam's Railroads Had

Total Surplus of \$449,461,188

WASHINGTON, July 17.—An amazing record was made by the railroads of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. Here are some of the figures given out by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A net income of \$449,461,188 available for dividends or surplus, \$78,906,133 passengers carried and 1,736,829 tons of freight hauled, track mileage of 227,975; employees numbering 1,671,071; equipment including 53,338 locomotives, 43,973 passenger cars and 1,991,657 freight cars, and 122,356 persons killed or injured.

In these figures neither cars used in the companies service nor commercial private cars are included. The mileage of tracks of all kinds increased 20.83 per cent. over the previous year. Railroads owning 2,811 miles of line were reorganized, merged or consolidated. There were twenty-nine roads in receivership. Nearly all locomotives and cars in the passenger service had train brakes, all but fifty-eight passenger locomotives carried automatic couplers, and of 1,991,657 freight cars, 1,801,881 had train brakes while 1,872,904 of them had automatic couplers.

Employees averaged 725 per hundred miles of line, a substantial increase. The total wages and salaries paid was \$1,072,398,427. The passenger traffic exceeded the previous year by almost 76,000,000 persons. The freight traffic increased almost 165,000,000 tons, or 69.718 tons per mile. The passenger revenue per mile averaged \$3.04 cents, and both passenger and freight train earnings per train mile showed an increase.

The gross earnings from the operation of 227,454 miles of line, for which substantially complete returns were rendered, were \$2,558,106,876, being \$283,600,000 greater than the previous year. Operating expenses were \$1,748,151,514, or consolidated over \$211,000,000 increase. The income from operation, or the net earnings of the railroads, amounted to \$810,550,754, exceeding the previous year by \$1,701,828.

The total of \$1,127,173,706 income of railroads embraces net earnings and income from lease, investments and miscellaneous sources. Dividends declared aggregated \$308,157,924, leaving \$141,232,264 as surplus from the operations of the year, as against the previous year's surplus from operations of about \$29,000,000 less.

In 1902 one passenger was killed for every 1,432,321 carried and one injured for every 47,012 carried, a little better showing than the previous year. One passenger was killed for every 45,000, 000-passenger miles traveled, and one injured for every 2,125,463 miles.

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Write for information and testimonials from prominent people, to the Mother's Sassafras Remedy Co., Ltd., 151 Cleveland Building, Detroit, Mich.

For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore and Royal Pharmacy, and G. A. Hiecker.

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STRONG EVIDENCE THAT ROBT. MCGEE WAS MURDERED AND HIS BODY THROWN INTO LAKE

That Robert McGee, who disappeared from his home in the little village of Greenville, Me., Maine, last September, was murdered is the opinion of his brother, William, who was in the city yesterday.

A story which points strongly toward foul play was told by William McGee to a reporter for The Sun yesterday. Robert McGee, the victim, had resided at Greenville for over three years and was known by his friends and employers to be a steady worker, who seldom touched liquor. He was employed by A. E. Trites, railroad contractor, to attend to the shipping of horses. In September a number of horses were being returned to Greenville to the Great Northern Paper Co. and McGee was placed in charge of them. The last carload reached Greenville in September. On this trip McGee was accompanied by another man after the car had been left at the Greenville wharf McGee suddenly disappeared and was never seen alive afterwards.

BODY DISCOVERED. In June, McGee's body was accidentally discovered in the lake at Greenville. He says that he did not know the body was there until it was found. He went at once to the scene of the tragedy and spent several days scouring evidence, and from what he learned he is convinced that his brother was murdered for the large sum of money and other valuables he is believed to have had on his person when he disappeared. He considers that the state should investigate the matter. The story of his investigation in Greenville and surrounding districts is told to the reporter as follows:

"There were a number of people who knew my brother had a large amount of money in his possession on the night he disappeared. When the body was found the money was missing, also his watch and chain, which were valuable. His appearance then pointed to the lake also looked very suspicious.

BORN IN ALBERT. "My brother was born in Albert county. He drank very little liquor. The first I heard of him disappearing was after his body was found on June 12,

and I went at once to Greenville to investigate my brother's death. I learned from the baggage man on the train that brought the car of horses to Greenville that Bob arrived there in September. The car contained twenty-nine horses, Bob McGee and another man. After arriving at Greenville the car was left on the wharf, but McGee was never seen afterwards.

"The baggage man stated that Bob had a large roll of bills in his pocket. He thought the roll contained hundreds of dollars, but the exact amount was not known.

"The man who accompanied Bob in the car said he knew nothing regarding the matter and no one in Greenville or in that vicinity had seen my brother from the time of his arrival in the car until the day his body was found. C. L. Johnson of Greenville, with whom Bob was employed before taking the horses in charge, said that Bob had never lost a day while he was working for him.

"My brother's body was found floating about twenty feet away from where the car had been placed which contained the horses and himself. Those who saw the body afterwards say that Bob's trousers were torn from the pockets to the bottom. His throat appeared as though he had been choked by some powerful hand.

MAN WAS INTOXICATED. "The man who accompanied Bob in the car was under the influence of the liquor on the night Bob disappeared and he was the last man seen in Bob's company. The section of country round Greenville contains many rough and villainous characters who would not hesitate to murder a man for a small amount. On several occasions people have narrowly escaped with their lives.

"I live at Lewisville, near Moncton, and at that time after my brother's body was found I took a detective with me to Greenville and he considered that the evidence which we secured there pointed to the fact that Bob was done away with. If the state does not take it up I intend to sift the case to the bottom myself. I will employ detectives later to run down the guilty party."

Mr. McGee considered that a post-mortem examination should have been made. He left last night for Greenville, where he will continue his search for evidence to convict the guilty person or persons.

Greenville Junction is on the line of the C. P. R., about two hundred miles from St. John.

the public. If it turns out that the management can make arrangements to enable some novel and interesting machinery to be put in motion, another attraction will be added to the many ones that will make this the best show St. John has ever seen.

The ingenuity of the manufacturers of fireworks has made it possible to present a programme in this line that will fairly startle the people. Night after night the grandest of pyrotechnic displays will not fail to please the crowds.

These features alone should be sufficient to draw the vast throngs of amusement that will be offered, the specialty acts on the grounds and in the following places in Canada: Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Halifax and St. John.

W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received the appointment here. It goes into effect on Aug. 1. A. T. Weldon has received the appointment in Halifax. Owing to Mr. Weldon's recent appointment as divisional freight agent of the E. C. R. at Halifax, it is doubtful if he will be in a position to accept the appointment.

The duties of trade commissioners will be similar to those of the United States consul.

Mr. Anderson told a reporter for The Sun yesterday that he had accepted the appointment. Mr. Anderson also stated that the local Board of Trade had received several advance copies of the Workmen's Compensation Act, which members might obtain upon request.

AN ANALOGY. "Are you thoroughly familiar with all the economic principles you advocate?"

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TRAFFIC OVER CENTRAL SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Commissioners Stone and Archibald of the Central Railway with Manager Hunter went over the road on Thursday. When seen at his residence by Sun reporter last evening Mr. Stone said that the ballast pit on the Bellefleur was now open and very good ballast was being turned out. One of the great difficulties in connection with the road was that ballasting was needed badly, especially in the fall and spring. Manager Trites of the pit had a number of men at work digging out the ballast. He finds it hard, however, to secure enough labor, as the farmers are about all who are available, and they are now working in the fields.

Mr. Stone said that the company had applied for twenty-five laborers from Montreal, and that they were expected to reach the road and start work on Monday.

When the pit is in full working order it is expected that from 50 to 80 cars of ballast will be taken out.

"What we are endeavoring to do," declared Mr. Stone, "is to put the road in very good shape, and if the government will give us sufficient funds we intend to do it."

Mr. Stone said that the coal business was not as brisk as could be expected, but the freight and transportation business was much larger.

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G. G. SCOVIL,

President King's County Liberal Association.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PRINCESS.

The Princess Theatre will re-open today with two big features in the motion picture line. The Emperor of Russia reviewing troops at St. Petersburg. A Trip Through New York. Also three other new pictures, Mason and Forbes Sketch, in the Mining District. Smarty, the latest New York success, will be the Illustrated Song. A special candy matinee for the children today.

LION ROARS STARTLE NICKEL PATRONS.

One of the most startling bits of realism yet introduced in connection with a motion picture at the Nickel was the roaring of Nero's lions in the wonderfully spectacular picture Nero And The Burning of Rome, at the Nickel last evening. Women jumped to their feet to see where the sounds were coming from and men craned their necks to see how it was done—but the show went

right on. This old Roman spectacle is the sensation of the hour in motography and today's half holiday crowds and evening throngs have a rare treat in store. To be early today means to ensure a seat and avoid waits in the lobby. The remainder of the programme is above the average: A Victim of His Own Honesty, and The Slide Show Wreathers, drama and farce comedy. Two bitlessome summer songs and unsurpassed instrumental music. Last evening one of the largest crowds of the summer saw this show and nobody has yet said anything but good things about it.

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Watch Monday Evening papers for further particulars.

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MODELS OF MOSQUITOS IN GLASS

Models of mosquitoes on a gigantic scale have been constructed recently for the Museum of Natural History in New York by Dr. B. E. Dahlgren. They are chiefly of glass—this material being chosen mainly because it would serve most accurately to represent the appearance of the wings and certain other parts, when seen greatly enlarged—and the scale on which they are built may be judged by the fact that each of the two wings of the female is a foot and a half long. Like the wings, the long "stings"—which in real life are a case for holding serrated instruments—is of glass, covered with multitudinous bristles of the same substance.

BODY OF LARVA.

The models are three in number, representing respectively a female mosquito, a male and a "wriggler." In order to make them perfectly accurate, anatomically speaking, an immense amount of study was required. The preliminary sketches were executed in clay or on paper; but the head of the wriggler was copied direct from observation under the microscope. When thus beheld, the entire body of

Theatre yesterday should not miss the opportunity that will be offered them today. The great military drama, Michael Strogooff, that is now being shown there is beyond doubt the best picture ever produced. The story is well known to all, and this adds greatly to the interest one is bound to take in the picture. The hero of the story, Michael Strogooff, is sent by the Czar on a perilous journey to Siberia, and before starting takes his oath not to disclose his mission or his name, as the life of the royal family at Irkutsk depends on the safe delivery of his message. After a number of thrilling and dramatic experiences he at length reaches his destination. Our Dog Friends—Dogs have been of so much assistance to the police of Europe that they have been adopted in New York. These animals are capable of almost human intelligence. The story of an Egg—This is an excellent comedy and tells the story of a young farmer who writes a number of messages on some eggs he is shipping, saying that he wanted a wife. These eggs fall eventually into the hands of a number of college girls, who write the farmer making an engagement with him. When he arrives they tie him to a tree and pelt him with eggs.

Miss A. Outous is being repeatedly snored at every show, her new song, Beside the Old Oak Gate, is one of the best ever heard in this city. Will Harrison is being well received by the audience in his new song, Just to be With You. Special matinee today at 2:15 p. m. for ladies and children.

the larva is seen to be covered with long spiky hairs, which, numbering several thousand, had to be reproduced in glass.

With the aid of the microscope, sketches were made of the mouth parts of the antennae, of the feet (each of which has a pair of claws), and of the joints. The structure at the base of each wing was especially difficult to imitate, being very complex, with an interlacement of veins, ligaments and muscles. The eyes were a study, by themselves, each of which, in a living mosquito, comprises several thousand lenses.

ANATOMY SHOWN.

The wings themselves were copied in glass from photomicrographs, and the legs were done in wood, long slender sticks being put together with suitable joints and covered with a coat of wax, in which an immense number of dainty celluloid scales were inserted to counterfeited nature in every detail.

The processes involved were extremely elaborate and delicate, the making of the three models occupying the time of three experts for nearly a year. One of the men, who was a glass blower, devoted his attention to devoting, under Dr. Dahlgren's direction, the requisite parts composed of that material. Even the somewhat complicated whiskers of the male insect are of glass in the model. The poison gland of the female is likewise of glass, her internal anatomy being displayed to view. She is an Anopheles, or malaria mosquito, and the parasite of malaria is actually shown in her salivary tract.

Mr. Traversy—Did I understand you to say Barrow is traveling in fast company just now?

Lowie Comarby—I said he was traveling with a fasting company. That show he went out with is busted and trying to get home.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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STANTON, Vt., July 17.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Starr University, California, and Samuel T. Bastedo, former deputy Minister of Canadian fisheries, who are members of the International Fishery Commission, came here today to take evidence relative to salmon fishing in Missisquoi Bay, Lake Champlain. The American fishermen who are prohibited by law from fishing in the bay, protest the right of Canadian fishermen to do so. After the testimony here, the commission will go to Ogdensburg, on the St. Lawrence River, to investigate a dispute at that point.

LONDON, July 17.—Lord Strathcona left London this morning for Liverpool to embark on the Virginia for Quebec. His lordship is accompanied by his two grandchildren, Donald and Francis Howard, the former of whom will be the future Lord Strathcona.

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HOLMES AND BUCHANAN.

Holmes and Buchanan, the opera singers who are now appearing at The Happy Half Hour, are an interesting pair. Gertrude Bennett Holmes is possessed of a charming personality. Miss Holmes is a Bostonian. She was born not so many years ago, for Miss Holmes is decidedly a young woman, notwithstanding the fact that she has been singing in opera for the past nine years. This is not her first visit to Canada, as she was educated at St. Ann's Convent, Lachine, Que. After graduating from there she decided to enter the operatic field, but her parents were opposed to her doing so. However, as she was determined, they reluctantly gave their consent, but



GERTRUDE B. HOLMES.

first insisted that she should try concert work, which she did for several years, appearing at the leading concert in and around Boston. Her first experience in operatic work was with His Honor The Mayor, which was obtained for her through a friend of her father. It was only a small part, but as she says, it was that or nothing, and it was a start towards the goal she had set. During her spare time she had studied the prima donna role, and one night word came to the theatre that the prima donna had been taken suddenly ill. Utter confusion reigned and when Miss Holmes volunteered to sing the part the manager laughed outright. This nettled Miss Holmes and she commenced to sing the role. "That will do, get into her costume and be quick," yelled the manager, and from that time until the close of the season Miss Holmes continued to sing the part, and next year was signed to continue it. She has appeared in the leading roles with such companies as The Tenderfoot, and all of Weber and Fields' troupes, including Hurly Burly, Fiddle-De-Dee,

Pousse-Cafe. Miss Holmes is possessed of a beautiful mezzosoprano voice, which she knows how to use, as those who have heard her can testify.

Robert Buchanan's first experience as a singer was in a church choir, when he was nine years old, and he continued to sing as a leading tenor in various Episcopal churches in New York city. His voice attracted the attention of several operatic managers, and he accepted the leading tenor roles in some of the more prominent musical comedies.

He has appeared in all of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, and such musicals as The Girl From Scotland, Pochonot, The Gaiety, and was engaged by Thos. W. Ryley to sing the leading tenor role in Funakashi at the New York Casino last year, a production that made a big hit. Mr. Buchanan has sung the tenor roles in several of the prominent operas, and declares that this is his favorite style of music.

Miss Holmes and Mr. Buchanan have only been singing in vaudeville for a short time, but during that time they have appeared at all of the leading vaudeville houses in America. Asked us to how they came to appear in St. John, Miss Holmes said: A prominent New York manager for whom we had worked, sent for us the day after we arrived in New York and told us that he had had a letter from a Mr. Mundee, a friend of his, who wanted to engage two first class opera singers. His words to us were: "I have had half dozen letters or more from him and they all say one thing, first class or not at all, and I am afraid to send anything else, and I can and will recommend you to him. Of course, we thought we were to play in a regular vaudeville theatre, and as we had played in all of the leading theatres of that kind in the States, we decided to accept. When we arrived here and found out that it was a moving picture theatre, and the admission was so small, we were almost on the point of going back. Another thing that troubled us was some friends whom we met in New York after we had signed to come here, said: 'What are you going to St. John, why they don't want high class selections up there, you'll never sell there, so you can imagine how we felt. However, on Friday and Saturday we studied the class of patrons who attend the Happy Half Hour, and they were certainly a revelation to us, and by Saturday night we were almost certain that the selection Mr. Mundee had chosen would be approved, and he kept assuring us that they would be. Well, after our first appearance on Monday, we were convinced that he was right and we have written our New York friends and told them how little they know of the St. John public.

What might have been a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon. The horse of James Pullon took fright just beyond the Three Mile House and ran away. Mr. Pullon, though somewhat startled, succeeded in getting the horse under control before any serious damage was done.

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TATE GALLERY ROMANCE

A well known portrait group entitled "The Sisters," which hangs in the Tate Gallery in London, has led to a love romance which has ended happily in a wedding.

course of things I must die and leave the name and work to you. A physician is bound to put the best stuff he's got in him into his work unless he's a poisoner. We are scheduled for saving men's bodies; it humbles me sometimes to realize that we do all most for men's souls. We've got to have in order to give; we've got to be before we can do. I think you realize this, Keene?

"NON OMNIS MORIAR"

By HARRIET GAYLORD

Dr. Minot Osborn was an early riser, not so much because he was imbued with the bustling spirit of New York as because he had formed the habit in his boyhood days on an up-State farm. Consequently at eight o'clock he had already finished his breakfast and was reading the paper at his office desk.

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"Good morning, governor. Dawson said you wanted to see me?" Keene Osborn was as stalwart and good looking as his uncle. His face had much of the same strength and keenness but his assurance was rather that of one whose way has been made easy than for one who had hewn out a pathway for himself.

"I want to, Keene. When a man has lived for his work, has staked everything he is or hopes to be on the structure he has reared, it is unswervingly gratifying to be able to say, 'I die, but my life-work lives on in my son! Non omnis moriari!'"

"I hope I know my limit. That's the whole battle, you know." "You're sure?" "I don't want to preach, my boy. We've always been comrades, rather than uncle and nephew, father and son. I have believed in you wholly and trusted you have not let me down."

"I think you have shown them to me. The past is dead, I hope." "Very well, my boy. I know that hope—I believe. Now, how about Margaret?" "Could anyone blame her?" he asked.

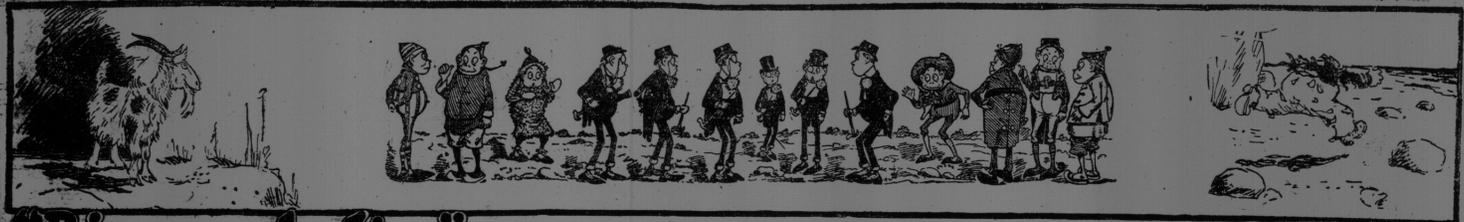
The young doctor went on with his uncle's work, displaying unbelievable skill and dexterity and holding the breathless, shocked interest of the spectators tense and absorbed.

"Where is he?" he demanded. In silence an orderly pointed to the doctors' dressing-room. At sight of him Dr. Warren and a nurse stepped outside and let Keene enter alone.

"You're dead right, dead," said Keene gravely. "Good luck then!" Dr. Osborn turned to his papers. Then he put out his hand and gripped Keene's. "We'll meet in the hospital. I'll like you to be with the patient during the etherization."

"I'll come down," said Keene. "I'll be there at eight." "I'll be there at eight," said Keene. "I'll be there at eight." "I'll be there at eight." "I'll be there at eight."

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1 "Old Wairus was a hard master for th' most part," reflected Pinnacle Jim, "but he had his b'nevolent spells; fer instance—when we sighted that little island in th' sou' Pacific he stepped up an' proposed we take a half-holiday, 'jist to stretch our land legs' as he put it. Arter-givin' th' skipper three rousin' cheers, we hove to in th' cove an' soon had th' small boat dancin' through th' serf."



2 "Th' way we ran an' skipped an' played games there on th' beach you'd a thought school was jist out, with th' old man lookin' on indulgent like an' 'tellen' wot he used to do afore he got his displacement. We'd left th' parrot on board to keep th' lookout but th' way Davy Jones cut up would beat a circus show."



3 "In th' midst o' th' frolic Bill happened to glance up on th' cliff an' there lookin' down at our antics was a herd of wild goats. You'd better think that sight sobered us up—I mean we got serious, for the prospect o' fresh goat meat was too good to lose. Th' poor things, seemed very gentle, never havin' seen white men afore, an' not havin' a fowlin' piece, we concluded to try kindness."



4 "We hadn't gone far before we struck somethin' that knocked th' thought o' hid-stew out our heads' an' stomachs, too, for that matter, for propped up there in a pile o' stones at th' base o' th' cliff stood a rough sign-board on which was carved these words—TO CAVE-TREASURE."



5 "Th' old man was th' first to come to his-self and in a minute was flyin' down th' beach with me an' Bill scramblin' arter him. We paid no notice to th' rocks that strewn the sands, our minds was that filled with visions of glitterin' gold—all but Davies, poor lad, who didn't know what it was all about an' sposed we was pursued."



6 "Well, th' skipper held his lead til we struck th' cave and he'd probably been doin' some hard thinkin' on th' way too, for when me an' Bill come pantin' up we ran right smack into a brace o' horse pistols an' knew we'd been outwitted."



7 "He kep' us covered while he backed into th' entrance an' it seemed there was nothin' to do but let old Greedy git th' stuff. He'd hardly disappeared though, afore we heard a scuffle an' a horrible shriek wot we took for th' old man's. We might have stood by to lend a hand but from th' harsh, blood curd'lin' voice o' th' thing, we figured it must be th' evil one hisself an' took to our heels."



8 "'Fright,' as th' feller says, 'left wings to our feet' an' with the cries o' that unearthly thing ringin' in our ears, we'd covered th' half mile athen us an' th' boat afore we knowed it. We was jist showin' off when Bill glanced over his shoulder to see if we was pursued when who should he spy comin' around the pint but the skipper hisself."

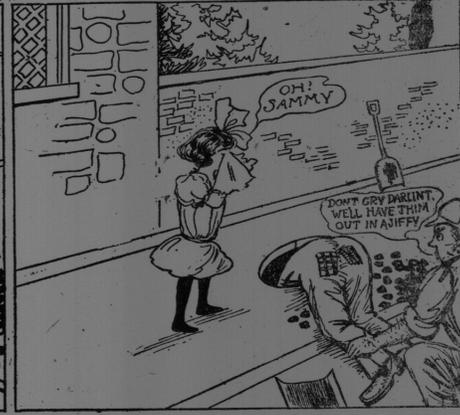
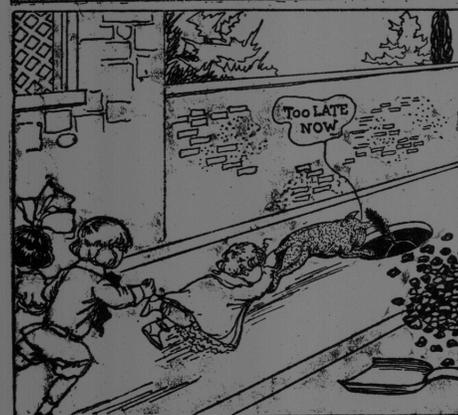
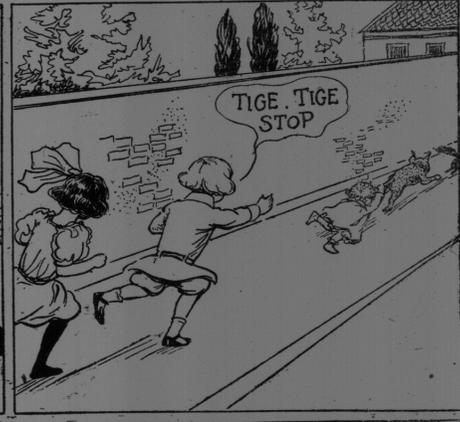
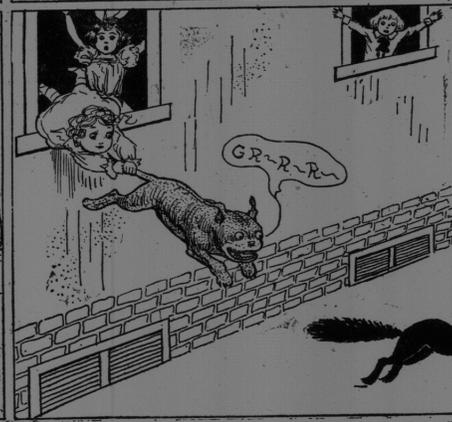


9 "I've seen lots o' manhandlin' an' assault an' battery cases in my time," concluded the ancient tar, "but never sich a complete wreck as was th' old man when he tumbled into th' boat. We never got the straight o' wot happened from the captin' (if he ever found out hisself) but there's a b'lief among seamen that an evil spirit watches over hidden gold, an' it might have been that."



THE STAR, ST. JOHN.

THE ONLY ORIGINAL BUSTER BROWN and TIGE



RESOLVED

WHAT MADE YOU JUMP DOWN THAT HOLE?

THAT WE SHOULD ALWAYS THINK BEFORE WE ACT. IT WAS THOUGHTLESS ON MY PART AND EXTREME THOUGHTLESSNESS IS A SIN. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT DEEP DOWN IN EVERY DOGS NATURE THERE'S AN INTENSE HATED FOR CATS. JUST AS WOMEN HATE MICE. PLACE THE TWO IN SIGHT AND USUALLY SOMETHING HAPPENS. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS LUCK IN THIS WORLD. MATCHES AND GUNPOWDER WILL ALWAYS MAKE AN EXPLOSION. IF YOU DRINK TOO MUCH TO-NIGHT YOU'LL HAVE A HEADACHE TO-MORROW. WE SHOULD ALL DO RIGHT AND BE HAPPY FOR REAL HAPPINESS NEVER HURTS.

BUSTER BROWN.

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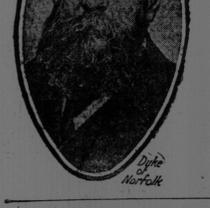
BOBS HAVING THE TIME OF HIS LIFE IN OLD QUEBEC

Declares He is Keenly Enjoying His Trip
He and Duke of Norfolk Entertained at Luncheon by Governor General
Drizzling Rain Postpones Dress Rehearsal—Nearly a Riot

QUEBEC, July 17.—A drizzling rain that set in shortly after five o'clock this afternoon necessitated a postponement of the second dress rehearsal of the historical pageant, disappointing a gathering of upwards of 15,000 persons in the stands. After the big attendance of yesterday the management, in view of the fact that prices were trebled, expected only a slim turnout and were so unprepared for the rush that set in that tickets were exhausted at the box offices and the crowd had to be held up until some of the first supply could be used over again.

Nearly a Riot
The delay nearly precipitated a riot. Dresses were torn and hats broken in the jostling crowd, and it took some time to straighten out the difficulty. When 5 o'clock came and the stand was nearly full, Mr. Laessle was compelled to announce that owing to the danger of the costumes being ruined, the performance would have to be postponed until Monday. General precautions were taken against any such mishap. The armies of Wolfe and Montcalm, for instance, were held in the face of lowering skies and despite increased prices as many as 15,000 tickets had been exhausted, and today in the face of lowering skies and despite increased prices as many as 15,000 made their way to the grounds.

The pageant was somewhat demoralizing the retail business of the city. The majority of the 4,000 performers are drawn from the larger commercial houses, and by agreement they close their stores at 4 o'clock on the days of the performances. Most of them had also been forced to make large concessions during the preliminary rehearsals. While some Quebecers are collecting money others are wishing that the mercenary was over.



The big events today were the landing of Lord Roberts and the Duke of Norfolk and the arrival of the two French frigates, the Leon Gambetta and the Admiral Aube. The ceremony attending the landing of the hero of Kandahar was most effective and surprised the few who had gathered at the King's wharf. It had been generally expected that Lord Roberts would be met by the guard of honor at the C. P. R. wharf. However, the launch of H. M. S. Eskmont, conveyed the British general and the premier Duke of England to the King's wharf, where a brilliant gathering of military and naval officials extended their greetings.

Booming of Cannon
Their landing was the signal for a general booming of cannon from the

TERCENTENARY STAMPS IN POST OFFICE HERE
Reached the City Yesterday
—Make a Very Pretty Set

The new tercentenary stamps arrived at the post office yesterday morning. There are eight denominations, which make a very pretty set. The following are the different denominations with the picture on each:
Half-cent, Prince and Princess of Wales.
One cent, Cartier and Champlain.
Two, King and Queen.
Five, L'Abbaton de Quebec.
Seven, Montcalm and Wolfe.
Ten, Quebec in seventeenth century.
Fifteen, Champlain setting out for the West.
Twenty, the arrival of Cartier at Quebec in fifteen hundred and thirty-four. These stamps will be available for all postage purposes and are to be sold indiscriminately unless the old issue is asked for.

OLYMPIC
The Newest Summer Collar
Here's the Olympic—collar that's full of life and comfort. Low enough to give you plenty of neck action. Always looks dandy. Gives plenty of scarf room.
Made in Castle Brand at 25¢ each, 3 for 65¢. Same shape in Elk Brand is named Celtic, at 3 for 25¢. Quarter sizes.
Hanged at 75¢. Makers, Brand 7575 Berlin 95

TRADE RETURNS SHOW DECREASE
But Monthly Reports from Now Will Show Betterment

OTTAWA, July 17.—The total trade of Canada for the first quarter of the present fiscal year was \$187,977, a decrease of \$5,292,822 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Imports totaled \$48,917,077, a decrease of \$9,325,095. Exports totaled \$138,960,800, a decrease of \$4,966,731. During the month of June the decrease in imports was \$8,808,771 and the decrease in exports was \$1,241,038. The customs revenue for the three months was \$10,638,288, a decrease of \$4,321,963. The monthly reports from now on will, it is expected, show a gradual betterment, consequent upon the passing of effects on trade of business depression of the winter and spring months.

WILL VISIT MONTREAL
One of the interesting announcements that he had to make was that he will visit Montreal for a certainty and possibly also Toronto and Niagara. "I have never seen the west," he remarked. "I have always felt the call for the east, and you can imagine how keenly I am enjoying my trip. It will depend on circumstances, but my visit is not likely to extend over five weeks."

It is not generally known that the Duke of Norfolk who was a fellow-passenger with Lord Roberts on the Empress, is present for the celebration in the official representative of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

Following Lord Roberts' landing the customs on the ships, and the salute and the citadel, once more started booming when the French men-of-war came to anchor in the stream. Both are splendid vessels and attracted the attention of the British and French officers, and the officials on shore. Major General Wilson, who has been appointed a special naval aide de camp to the Governor General, escorted the visitors through the city.

Premier Gouin will be entertained at luncheon on board the French flag-ship Leon Gambetta tomorrow. There are notabilities by the score now in Quebec. Sir J. H. Doolittle, South Africa's representative for the festivities, arrived here by the Corsican, and is at the Chateau, where also is the Earl of Ronfury, New Zealand's representative. Descendants of brigadiers who served under Wolfe are also here in the persons of Lord Lovat, the Hon. Durley Carleton and Capt. the Hon. Arthur Murray. Then there is George Wolfe, Esq., a lineal descendant of the English general in the pageants. It may be added here that Lieut. Faisey, a descendant of General Wolfe, is to take the part of the great man in the pageant.

Announcement was made that the original cast being necessitated by the illness of Lieut. E. A. Smith.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER
Every mother knows how fatal the summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent at this time and too often precious little life is lost after a few hours' illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of Baby's Own Tablets prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes generally—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the little one through safely. Mrs. George Howell, Sandy Beach, Que., says "My baby was suffering with colic, vomiting and diarrhoea, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared. I would advise all mothers to keep a box of Tablets always at hand." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE FATAL MEETING.
It was the wife's custom to go to the station to see her husband off. He met her at the railway station on her return journey to Glasgow. They quitted the car for the last time, and she was standing with one foot in the carriage and the other on the platform. Other passengers came in, and there was further request for another eightpence. The woman said she was sorry she had given him anything. The prisoner got into the carriage and said, "I will go good-bye." She replied, "You are a scoundrel." He went towards her again. She half rose to meet him. There was a scream, and it was seen that blood was pouring down the woman's face and neck. She never spoke again. "A man saw something drop from the prisoner's hand, and afterwards a knife was picked up."

AN EFFECTIVE REPORT.
The youngest son of Charles Dickens, Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, is a member of parliament in Australia. Not long ago in the course of a speech he was frequently interrupted by a snapper member named Willis. "Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Dickens, turning to the chair, "it may be remembered by some present that my father coined an expression which attained some popularity—'Buckles is Willis'. The circumstances today are such that I am strongly tempted to reverse the phrase and say, 'Willis is buckles'. The report was effective."

NECK AND NECK FINISHES IN FAST GLASS AT MONCTON

St. John Mare, Laura Merrill, Captures 2.15 Trot and 2.18 Pace After Five Closely-Contested Heats—Best Time Was 2.18—Other Two Races Won in Straight Heats

MONCTON, July 17.—A fine five heat contest in the 2.15 and 2.18 event, the other two races going in straight heats, was the feature at the opening of Moncton's two day horse racing meeting this afternoon. The 2.15 and 2.20 event was carried off quite handsily by representative of the Pinetree stable of Maine, El Galo, while the Springfield horse, Wierle, had an equally easy win in the 2.20 race for trotters. It remained for the 2.15 event to furnish the feature of the day, providing some fine racing and thrilling contests. Fred. Duncan's bay mare Laura Merrill came under the wire a winner in the first two heats of this race, but breaking badly on the first turn in the third heat, lost the pole and after a stubborn fight with Peter Carroll's Peacherina, big Estill Boy, the fourth galloped trotter of the Springfield Stables contingent landed victory. The fourth heat saw the race of the day. Peacherina took the pole on the turn, but on the back stretch Estill Boy came strong and around the last turn, with the crowd standing up and cheering, it was neck and neck race. Then Peacherina broke and left the fight between Peacherina and Estill Boy, and right to the wire they fought for inches only Carroll pushed his horse under head.

LED TO QUARTER MARK.
In the fifth heat Peacherina took the pole and led to the quarter mark, then Estill Boy pulled up and was leading at the half mile and opened a big gap on the back stretch. From the bunch in the rear Laura Merrill pulled out, and at the three-quarter post her nose was at the leader's sulky. Around the hill Peacherina came up strong, and with the whip playing the three tore down the stretch, Brownell winning by a head, setting Laura Merrill by inches, while Estill Boy was only a head behind. So far as first places in the other races were concerned the events were processions for El Galo and Wierle, but the heats were marked by Peacherina was just a little better, holding the pole after getting a bad start, and was never headed. Peacherina was right at her best, starting with Estill Boy third, until the quarter pole was reached, when the Springfield horse broke and Peacherina took third. At the half mark the horses were in that position and up the back stretch it was a running race. The inch-ownelle pulled up, but at the three-quarter mark Peacherina pulled out a notch and in the getting along on the outside. Under the whip the Maine horse came strong in the stretch, but Peacherina was just a little better and with her nose at Laura Merrill's sulky took second place by a head.

IT WAS A FINE RACE.
It was a fine race and the crowd cheered lustily. Bennett W. and Blomfield had a couple of lively brushes in the 2.30. In the first heat of the 2.17 event Prince Alfordley fell at the starting line and was distanced. The horse was not injured. Weather conditions were good except that a lively breeze blew down the back stretch. There were about 600 people present and a much larger crowd is expected tomorrow.

SUMMARY.
2.17 Trot, 2.20 Pace, Purse \$100
El Galo, 2.11-4, b. g., by Chaucer, Wells, Pinetree Stable, 1
Leviston, Maine (Haydon), 1
Grace Maud, br. m., P. P. Fox, 2
West Newton, Mass. (Fox), 2
Buchanan, 2.21-4, grey g., by Taunton P., Boutillier, Halifax, 2
Miss Kadmos, 2.19-4, b. m., by Grace Doane, Springfield, N. S., 3
Meadowdale, 2.20-4, b. g., by Turbrook, H. A. Gibson, Marysville, N. B. (Stewart), 4
Daisy Wilkes, 2.20-2, c. m., by Ozeo, Hugh O'Neill, Fredericton (Raymond), 5
Cecil Mack, 2.21-4, gr. m., by Dupuis, L. B. C. Phair, Fredericton (Raymond), 6
Prince Alfordley, 2.21-4, b. s., M. L. Brisson, West Newton, Mass. (Ireland), 6
Time—2.18.2, 2.19.2, 2.18.

2.30 Trot, Purse \$100.
Where, 2.21-2, by Lord Hal, Springfield, N. S., Stables (Warren), 1
A new lease of Undersaver Comfort will begin the day Angle you don't UNSHIRTABLE Trade Mark

Private Row Loses the Cup for Canada
His Poor Showing Responsible
CANADIANS LED
Mother Country Carries Off Both Kolapore and MacKinnon Cups

BISLEY, July 17.—Canada had teams entered in the two big events on the programme today, the MacKinnon Cup, for teams of twelve, and the Kolapore Cup, for teams of eight. In the first event the Canadians made a poor showing, but they would have won the Kolapore Cup had not Private Row made a poor score in the 800 yard range and a poorer one at 600 yards. The Canadian team led at the first range, but dropped a point behind Gurnsey at 600 yards. The Mother Country's team was in third place at this stage. This team came strong at the longest range and nosed their way to victory, beating Canada by four points. Gurnsey went badly to pieces at this stage, and Canada finished in second place, thereby winning the Colonial prize of \$40, as well as the colonial team making the highest aggregate in this match. The weather conditions were none too favorable, a strong wind blowing while rain fell during the latter part of the last range.

THE UNION JACK.
St. John boys are not the only ones who make mistakes in the hoisting of the Union Jack, a writer in the Over-Sea Mail and Empire says. Probably there is hardly a man, boy, woman or girl who does not know the Union Jack. Most of His Majesty's white subjects also know what it stands for. Cup, for teams of twelve, and the Kolapore Cup, for teams of eight. In the first event the Canadians made a poor showing, but they would have won the Kolapore Cup had not Private Row made a poor score in the 800 yard range and a poorer one at 600 yards. The Canadian team led at the first range, but dropped a point behind Gurnsey at 600 yards. The Mother Country's team was in third place at this stage. This team came strong at the longest range and nosed their way to victory, beating Canada by four points. Gurnsey went badly to pieces at this stage, and Canada finished in second place, thereby winning the Colonial prize of \$40, as well as the colonial team making the highest aggregate in this match. The weather conditions were none too favorable, a strong wind blowing while rain fell during the latter part of the last range.

FOOD FOR THE FIRE!
If you want to save money on your fuel supplies, do not neglect to give us your order this month. We have a large stock coming in, which we can sell at the lowest prices. Some of the prices are even lower than the opening spring prices. We have a large stock coming in, which we can sell at the lowest prices. Some of the prices are even lower than the opening spring prices. We have a large stock coming in, which we can sell at the lowest prices. Some of the prices are even lower than the opening spring prices.

IMPROVED JEM FRUIT JARS.

Extra Heavy White Glass with Improved Sealing Cap.
Price:—Pints, 75c.; Quarts, 95c. per Dozen
O. H. WARWICK CO., Ltd.
78 TO 82 KING ST.

First-Class Service
neatness and dispatch, excellent cooking. Chinese dishes served. Meals 25c. 6 meals \$1.00. Board \$2.50 weekly. Lunches at all hours.
HONG KONG RESTAURANT,
64 Mill-street.

North End Cigar Store,
565 Main St.
Full line of Foreign and Domestic Cigars. Popular brands of Tobacco. A fine assortment of pipes and smokers' goods.
Your patronage solicited.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

WHEAT IS NOW RAISED 900 MILES NORTH OF THE BOUNDARY LINE
OTTAWA, July 17.—The report on the standing committee of the commons on agriculture and colonization presented to parliament today contained a succinct and illuminating summary of facts brought before the committee during the session in respect to practical agriculture in eastern Canada and areas available for agricultural settlement in Canada's great West. Many very interesting facts adduced before the committee were not brought to public notice in press, the reports having been lost in a mass of political material turned out by the public accounts and other committees during the session. The committee's report notes that G. E. Young, superintendent of railway lands of the department of the interior, pointed out in his evidence that wheat is successfully raised at Fort Simpson, 900 miles north of the international boundary and 800 miles north of Edmonton. Dr. Thompson, member

for the Yukon, presented to the committee a sample of white oats grown on a farm 83 degrees north latitude. This sample, analyzed by Seed Commissioner Clark, was found to run 46 pounds to the bushel and to be an exceptionally fine sample of white oats of superior milling quality. The committee made an exhaustive investigation into the question of tobacco culture in Canada. Experts on growing and curing of various species of tobacco leaf declared that Canadian leaf was quite equal in quality to the corresponding variety of tobacco leaf from any part of the United States and well adapted for manufacturing purposes. The total amount of Canadian tobacco leaf manufactured in Canada was placed at four million pounds, and the total consumption of manufactured tobacco in Canada was placed at fifteen to twenty million pounds. It is claimed that the whole of this could be more than produced from Canadian soil with a large surplus to spare for export.

Home Office, which is the proper authority in that behalf, the declaration that "The Union Jack is to be recognized as the national flag, and may be used generally by British subjects on land." So our custom, founding the national flag at sea, and the Royal standard, so often to be seen flying in street displays is in fact, the present standard of the sovereign and ought not to be put to derogative use.

HE KNOWS.
The juvenile class had a lesson to which some reference was made to "a ferocious Gaul." "Now," said the teacher, "can any of you tell me what a ferocious Gaul is?" "I can," said the little boy at the foot of the class. "It's a terrible lot of cheek—Detroit Tribune."

MONTEAL, July 17.—The hand of the Victoria Binos has resigned in a body owing to dissatisfaction regarding the arrangements in regard to the Quebec trip.

SAVED SOFT WOOD. \$1.35 per load.
KINDLING. \$1.40 per load.
SAVED HARD WOOD. \$2.25 per load.
SAVED AND SPLIT HARD WOOD. \$3.50 per load extra.
Delivered in canvas baskets and put in at 25 cents per load extra.

SOFT COAL.
Winter Port New Brunswick, Springfield, Pictou, Egg, Broad Cove: A discount of 50 cents per ton will be given from the regular prices on all orders of two tons or more.
AMERICAN HARD COAL.
In lots of two tons or more.
FURNACE..... \$5.35
BED AND CHESTNUT SIZES..... \$5.65
STOVE..... \$5.75
These are lower than the lowest spring rates.

SCOTCH HARD COAL.
In lots of two tons or more.
SCOTCH JUMBO OR FURNACE SIZE..... \$6.15
SCOTCH STOVE AND CHESTNUT SIZES..... \$6.25
PRICE HIGHER LATER.
We are offering these very low prices in order to move the coal quickly while we have so much coming. Prices must be higher later and it will pay you to buy your coal from us now when you can save 50 cents to \$1.00 a ton on your purchases.
Order at 64 Charlotte St. or the docks, Smythe St. Phone 678.
J. S. GIBBON & CO.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1908.

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

Dykeman's

A Great Sale of Ladies' Whitewear

Manufacturers' Samples at Most Unusual Prices.

About 500 pieces altogether in this sale. They consist of Corset Covers, Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Children's Coats.

CORSET COVERS. At prices placed on these goods you can buy a corset cover for less than ordinarily you can buy the bare cotton that is in them. Prices run from 25 cents up to 75 cents. The better goods are all handsomely trimmed and made up in the latest styles.

DRAWERS. Prices from 17 cents a pair up to 75 cents. Some of these are exactly \$1.50 a pair. A large variety around 25 cents a pair are shown with lace and Hamburg trimming and made from fine English cotton.

GOWNS. 25 cents to \$1.75. These are all well made, extra full in body, handsomely trimmed and at the ordinary prices would be considered good value but when you can buy them at half this price it is almost like giving you a present of them.

SKIRTS. From 55 cents to \$1.25. Shown in all styles of trimming made from good English cotton full width skirts, many of them with the double flounce. Those ranging at 75 cents are the regular \$1.25 goods and are handsomely trimmed with lace and insertion, some with having trimming and insertion.

The CHILDREN'S COATS consist of plique, linen, duck, white serge, white cambric and are suitable for children from one to five years of age. They range in price from 59 cents up to \$2.00. They are worth just double this price.

The sale will continue until the goods are all sold.

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

ST. MARTIN'S EXPECTS BIG INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGuigan, of Moncton, are spending a few days at the Park Hotel.

The tennis tea which was to have been held by the Caledon Methodist Church League has been postponed.

At \$5.75 and \$6.75 Edgerton's North End Suit Specials compare very closely to the usual \$10 down town offerings.

During the past week there have been nine births in the city, this number being boys and four girls. There have been fifteen marriages during the week.

Two boys of the well known Axtell family were arrested in Fairville last night and are charged with vagrancy. They have for some time been running wild about the country. The boys' father was sent to the lunatic asylum a few days ago.

Two drunks were before the court this morning. One was given a good lecture and remanded. James Powers was a sight. His clothing was wet and covered with mud. Last night Powers fell off the muddy steps into Thorne's union depot at 9:25 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. The cutting will be conducted on same lines as other years by the subscription plan. No tickets will be sold.

St. David's church Sunday school and congregation outing which was to have been held at Westfield today, on account of the rain has been postponed until Monday next. Trains will leave union depot at 9:25 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. The cutting will be conducted on same lines as other years by the subscription plan. No tickets will be sold.

In reply to a challenge from Jos. C. Reade, of Charlottetown, Cyril E. Hanson of Fairville has sent a communication to the Star refusing to accept. He gives as his reasons that on the occasion of a previous race Reade did not turn up. Hanson covered the distance alone and has challenged Reade to beat his time, which Reade has not yet done.

Detective Frank Hanrahan, of Halifax, arrived in the city this morning and at noon with Alfred King, the young colored man who is wanted in Halifax for stealing six pairs of shoes valued at \$30. The Halifax detective was the officer who arrested Frank Burns in Halifax Thursday night on the charge of converting \$5 to his own use. The money being the property of Collier and Co. Detective Killen has gone to Halifax for the prisoner.

HEAVY RAIN FALL
WARMLY WELCOMED
Danger From Forest Fires Now Past—Country Needs the Rain—The Effect on the Hay Crop.

The heavy rainfall which commenced at an early hour this morning was warmly welcomed. The rain is general over the province and in every section it was badly needed.

The rain has put an end to the danger of forest fires in this section of the country. The fires in every direction have been extinguished and there is not much fear of their getting a strong enough hold again to cause serious trouble.

Throughout the province the excessive dryness for the past few weeks has amounted to a drought. Many wells were dry, the soil was without a vestige of moisture, and the crops were being ruined by the lack of rain.

The rainfall will be greatly appreciated everywhere but with the inevitable dissatisfaction which accompanies every change of weather, the farmers are now beginning to worry about the effect of too much rain on the hay crop. The rain last night was so severe as to beat down the hay in many places. Very little has been cut so far and what has been cut is still in the fields. Another dry spell will be needed to make the hay crop a success.

ALIEN LABOR CASE.
The case of the Typographical Union against Hardy, the Telegraph strike breaker, was continued in court this morning.

A. C. L. Tapley, who was the first witness, appeared in court with the books of the company. An effort was made to prove from the books that Hardy was employed to hire strike breakers in the States for the Telegraph and Times.

J. B. M. Baxter, representing the Telegraph and Times, objected to the examination of the books.

MRS. W. D. STEWART.
MONCTON, N. B., July 18.—The death occurred last evening at her home on St. George street, of Mrs. Stewart, wife of William D. Stewart, secretary to T. C. Burpee, I. C. R. Engineer of Maintenance.

Yesterday Mrs. Stewart gave birth to a child and her death a few hours later is a sad blow to her friends. The deceased was a daughter of the late Norman McKenzie. She is survived by her mother, who is visiting her daughter in Chicago, three brothers and two sisters, Hector in New York, Norman in Sydney, George at home, Mrs. Owen Bigelow, of Chicago, and Mrs. B. Paulkins, of Moose Jaw, Sask.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.
WANTED—Household until October 4th. MRS. F. STETSON, 198, Mount Pleasant. 18-7-4E

MARRIAGES
DONOVAN-McCARTHY—At the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. A. W. Meahan, Michael Donovan to Margaret A. McCarthy, both of this city.

Extension of Railway to the Water Front Will Mean a Boom in the Plaster Business—May Also Help Lumber Trade.

St. Martin's is looking forward to marked activity next year in the development of plaster quarries. An immense body of plaster was located some few years ago on the line of the St. Martin's railway, some distance from the shore. The control of the property passed to a group of New York capitalists who sent experts down to go over the deposits, estimate the value and possibilities, and report on the prospects for shipment at competitive prices. So far as the plaster itself is concerned the report was most favorable, but the experts were of opinion that with the existing facilities the transportation of the product would be rather expensive. If a railroad line extended right to the water, where plaster could be run from cars to barges, there would be lots of money in the business. But unfortunately the St. Martin's railroad ends of Beach St., half a mile from the wharves, and freight to be hauled around by team. This would skin off the cream of the profit. Accordingly, the New Yorkers tried to make a deal with the railroad company even going so far as to offer to put up half the cost of the proposed extension, this amount to be repaid on future business. A survey was made and it is estimated that the extension will cost at the outside, five thousand dollars. Whether the St. Martin's railroad has accepted the syndicate's offer is not settled, but it is understood that the extension will be commenced this autumn.

Through transportation will thus be provided, and the plaster industry will probably boom. This is not the only thing which will profit from the completion of the line to the water edge will, it is believed divert to St. Martin's a considerable portion of the lumber which now comes by rail to St. John.

MISS PETERS TO ATTEND PLAYGROUND CONVENTION
Will Represent St. John at the Big Meeting to be Held in New York in September.

St. John, N. B., will be represented at the second Play Congress of the Playground Association of America, to be held in New York, September 8 to 12, by Miss Mabel Peters, who has been appointed one of the vice-presidents.

The purpose of the congress, which is also the annual convention of the association, is to bring together the mayors, park, school and health officials of the cities of the United States and Canada, and the leading educators and play experts, with the idea of stimulating every city in the country to make adequate playground provisions for its population. In addition to a programme by prominent specialists in educational and social work, there will be addresses by a number of men prominent in public life, including Governor Hughes. Mayor McClellan is honorary president of the association. Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick, president of the association, and his associates are preparing also an extensive exhibit by school children, which will exemplify the work of the New York playground system. Headquarters for the congress already have been opened at 624 Madison avenue, New York.

TROOPS LEAVE TONIGHT FOR OLD QUEBEC
Fusiliers and Artillery, Accompanied by Their Bands, Will Take Special Train at Eight O'clock.

The local troops who will take part in the Quebec tercentary celebration will leave this evening at eight o'clock by a special train. The train will consist of one sleeper, nine colonist cars, a kitchen car and two baggage cars. The train is expected to reach Quebec at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

The 62nd regiment will number about twenty-five officers and three hundred and fifty men under command of Major J. L. McAvity. They will assemble in the drill shed at six o'clock this evening and march to the depot.

The 3rd regiment R. C. Artillery will send a composite company of one hundred and six men in charge of Major S. E. Smith, Captain J. T. McGowan, and Lieut. C. J. Titus. The company will meet in the drill shed at 6:30 and the band at 7 p. m.

The brigade from the Maritime Provinces, which will number about one thousand men, will be under command of Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean, who left for Quebec last night.

The local forces will be accompanied by the 62nd brass band and six and drum band, who will give public concerts while at Quebec.

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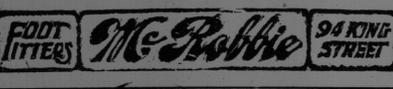
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