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LATEST WEATHER REPORT: FAIR and WARM

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TO REORGANIZE METHODS OF THE MARITIME BOARD

Efforts Will Be Made to Keep the List of Subjects Within Reasonable Bounds—Committee Named to Take Up Branch Railway Question. Before the annual session of the Maritime Board of Trade was brought to a close yesterday afternoon, the members, after concluding the programme, spent some time in discussing plans for future meetings...

WON'T ALLOW FOSTER TO SPEAK WITH BORDEN

A Big Increase Shown in Canada's Foreign Trade. Regina Poisoner Has Escaped—Epidemic of Crime Among Peterboro Women—Fight for Millions. OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The members of the National Rifle Association of Great Britain who compete on September 7 for the Palma Trophy, are daily doing hand practice at the Rockcliffe ranges...

WAS TERRIBLY HURT BY JUMPING FROM A TRAIN

BRAZIL IS GETTING A LITTLE CONCEITED Attempts to Block the Permanent Court Scheme. Frank Brown, of Amherst, Found in a Serious Condition, Will Probably Die—Moncton Man Badly Hurt in the West. AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 23.—The L. C. R. yards were the scene of a very serious accident last evening about 11:45, when Frank Brown, a machinist on the nut machine at Rhodes Curry & Co., and an adopted son of the late Thos. Brown, suffered injuries which may cost him his life...

LEWIS J. ALMON DEAD AT ROTHESEY Passed Away Very Suddenly This Morning. Death Probably Due to Weakness Following a Serious Illness—He Was a Prominent Lawyer Here. The sad news reached the city this morning of the sudden death of Lewis J. Almon, of Rothesay, who was formerly one of the leading lawyers of this city...

SAY ASHTOWN BLEW UP THE HOUSE LONDON, Aug. 22.—In the house of commons this afternoon Irish members made the sensational suggestion that the residents of the house were guilty of political purposes. Jeremiah MacVeagh, Nationalist member for Down and Mr. Birrell, Secretary for Ireland, whether it was intended to hold a special inquiry in view of the fact that the alleged outrage was the work of residents of Lord Ash-ton's house...

NO ARRESTS MADE IN OREGON BANK SCANDAL But Depositors are Angry and are Talking of Bringing Action Against Directors. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—Outspoken indignation among many of the 15,000 depositors of the Oregon Trust and Savings Bank, the doors of which were closed Wednesday, caused the report to be circulated yesterday that warrants had been issued for the officers of the bank. It developed, however, that no warrants had been issued...

BLACK HAND ASSASSIN WAS BADLY PUNISHED He Attempted to Extort Money by Force From a Barber Who Was Too Much for Him. NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—After a desperate struggle in which he was severely cut and bruised, Joseph Voite, a black hand, at midnight last night shot and killed Dominic Verde, who had demanded money and attacked Voite. The black hand plot seems to have ended in tragedy. Voite is wealthy and owns several barber shops; his companions call him "the barber king."

HE GOT AWAY WITH \$11,000,000 OF BONDS WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Edwin M. Potts, until a few days ago a trusted employe of the American National Bank, is missing and there is warrant against him charging misappropriation of \$11,000,000 of certificates of Erie Railroad Stock. Potts belonged to an old Virginia family. AT IT AGAIN. This morning a rather objectionable crowd of tourists who travelled through the old grave yard. Skipped in one of the benches was an old, grey haired, and well dressed woman. On her lap rested what looked like a paper bag of fruit, but frequently she would bury her face in the top of the bag and then raise bag and head, with the result that she was soon half intoxicated from the fumes of the gas and then raise her face and head, with the result that she was soon half intoxicated from the fumes of the gas...

BENDING OVER SLEEPING CHILD DRUNKEN MAN SHOT HIS WIFE NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Taking aim over the sleeping form of his daughter Margaret, four years old, Bernard Delaney last night shot and mortally wounded his wife as she lay asleep in bed. He then shot and killed himself. The screams of little Margaret awakened Timothy Delaney, a brother of the dead man, who slept in a room nearby. He called an ambulance from the Flower Hospital and Mrs. Delaney was taken there. Bernard Delaney was janitor in the Sixty Ninth Regiment Armory. He had been drinking heavily since the fourth of July and had acted queerly of late.

NEW BRUNSWICK. T. H. Estabrook, J. H. McRobbie, St. John; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; John Woodhouse, Amherst; J. B. McRobbie, Amherst. NOVA SCOTIA. A. M. Bell, F. E. Faulkner, M. P. P., Halifax; E. C. Whitman, Amherst; N. E. F. Yarnsforth, Amherst. LATE SHIPPING. Str. Yale, Pike, Boston and steamed for Eastport. Coastwise—Schr. Lloyd, Annapolis; Coastwise—Schr. Lone Star, Margareville. Cleared Today. Schr. H. M. Stanley, 98, Marcell, Boston. Str. Calvin Austin, Thompson, Boston via Port. Schr. Edna, 215, from City Island, P.O. Schr. Eddie F., fishing cruise. Coastwise—Schr. Prince Rupert, Digby; Lone Star, Margareville; Little B., St. Martins; Dorothy, Bridgetown; E. Mayfield, North Head.

PETERBORO, Ont., Aug. 23.—Peterboro is suffering at the present time from an epidemic of crime among the women. At the police court this morning the prisoners were in custody of the magistrate, not a male offender being on hand to keep the eight or nine female prisoners company. The charges against them ranged from keeping a dog without a license to assault, one of the number being in custody on a charge of giving wine of her neighbors thrashing. One of the women charged with being drunk and disorderly, came to the city yesterday on a Methodist excursion from Belleville. TORONTO, Aug. 23.—A fight for millions is being waged by Mr. C. G. Derry, a commercial traveller for Derry, Brothers, of Detroit, and his son, M. D. M. Derry, in the employ of the Mickleborough, Muldrew & Co. of this city. With about a hundred others, these two claim to be the rightful heirs of Edward Derry, a one-time diamond king in South Africa, and was afterwards murdered. Derry's estate has been valued at \$5,000,000, and for years efforts have been made by the British Government to find the rightful heirs to this fortune. One of the claimants is a Wisconsin woman, Mrs. Ruth Derry Vance, and her claim is contested, among others, by Mr. D. M. Derry, of Detroit, and his son, C. G. of Toronto. Mr. Thomas Derry, a Peterboro farmer, is said also to claim to be a lawful heir. Edward Derry, whose millions are now being sought by the many claimants, was murdered by an Englishman who sought to get possession of a large diamond found by the farmer. Otter, died yesterday.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Several captive balloons are being forwarded to Casablanca, Morocco, from the army's aerostatic park for use in locating the enemy. but a searching investigation will be held. Mrs. John Pullen, wife of Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of the G. T. R., died last evening after an operation. Miss Ida Ramsey and Miss Loretta Coughlan have returned home from two weeks visit to Digby and Bear River.

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SPORTING MATTERS

BASEBALL

BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

American League.
At Detroit—Detroit, 8; Boston, 7.
At Cleveland—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 2.
At Chicago—Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 0.

National League.
At Boston—Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.
At New York—Pittsburgh, 20; New York, 5.
At Philadelphia—First game, Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 2. Second game, Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 1. (Called at end of 7th by agreement.)

Eastern League.
At Rochester—Providence, 0; Rochester, 1.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 3; Buffalo, 1.

Western League.
At Montreal—First game, Newark, 8; Montreal, 4 (ten innings). Second game, Montreal, 4; Newark, 2.

New England League.
At Lynn—Lynn, 4; Fall River, 0.
At Lowell—First game, Lowell, 2; New Bedford, 2. Second game, Lowell, 1; New Bedford, 1.

Connecticut League.
At Hartford—Hartford, 12; New London, 4.
At Bridgeport—Springfield, 4; Bridgeport, 1.

Exciting Finishes
AT READVILLE RACES

READVILLE, Mass., Aug. 22.—After three of the closest finishes seen in the present grand circuit meetings here, Kruger was today returned the winner of the Norfolk stake, valued at \$5,000. While scoring for the first heat, Sam Tysdyk, Wilson Addington and Miss Gay collided at the wire. Lester Doro of Taunton, Mass., driver of Miss Joy, was thrown ten feet in the air and landed fully thirty feet in front of his mare. He luckily escaped with a badly sprained ankle. Cox, who was behind Wilson Addington, was thrown against the fence, but was not injured. None of the horses was hurt in the mix-up. Latta, owned by Lotta Crabtree, handily got the better of the field in the 2,000 trot.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1907.

MARITIME VISITORS GIVEN
DELIGHTFUL SAIL ON RIVER

Visitors Enthusiastic in Their Praise of the Hospitality of St. John Board—W. S. Fisher Retiring President Decorated With the Noble Order of the Sunflower—Other Humorous and Eloquent Speeches

At one o'clock yesterday the deliberations of one of the most successful meetings of the Board of Trade held since its formation were concluded. In the afternoon the visiting delegates and their lady friends were taken for a sail up the beautiful John river by the local Board of Trade. There were nearly three hundred in the party and the outing was a delightful one in every respect. The visitors, particularly those who had never been up the river, could not say too much in praise of the magnificent vista of beauty that unfolded itself as they sailed along.

The prettie farms, grassy slopes and attractive summer homes that fringe the river were spoken of in terms of rapturous admiration, which caused the hosts to feel that their efforts to please their guests had not been in vain.

On the way up several yachts were met, and greetings exchanged, while here and there a motor boat was chugging its way up.

The steamer arrived at Evendale about seven o'clock, and an hour or so was pleasantly spent at John O. Vanwart's, a perfect moonlight night and the evening passed all too quickly.

Music was provided by Harrison's orchestra, and several songs were sung by an amateur quartette to the great delight of those present.

During the trip down a very interesting and most enjoyable evening was spent when W. S. Fisher was decorated with the Noble Order of the Sunflower.

Mr. Fisher in the course of his happy reply said he was quite overwhelmed.

Shipping Notes.
NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Str Gertrude (Am), from Trieste, etc., reports Aug. 11, lat. 42.2, lon. 24.5, passed a wreck with hull awash and two masts standing, apparently, a three-masted schooner.

NORFOLK, Aug. 22.—Str Onondaga from Norfolk for Philadelphia, returned today and reports was in collision 10 p.m. 19th off Virginia Capes with str. Astoria, E. Bullard, for Norfolk. The steamer's starboard bow, from about 10 feet above water line to upper deck, is torn away, exposing the machinery, and engine room tank top and plates straddled. All steam connections on forward boiler fractured. She is making temporary repairs.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 22.—Str Marconi (32) Phipps, before reported ground, is afloat alongside Seaboard wharf. Surveyors report she is making no water, but forward boiler lifted 8 inches, and engine room tank top and plates straddled. All steam connections on forward boiler fractured. She is making temporary repairs.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Bahia telegraphs that str. Zamora, Leslie, from New York, previously reported with machinery out of order, has been repaired temporarily, and steamed yesterday.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 22nd, 1907.
Captain J. S. Frost, commandant B. Company, 62nd Fusiliers:

Dear Sir—As a band of militiamen under your command, we feel that we do not want the drill season to pass without showing our appreciation of your earnest work in connection with our company, which has become the crack-branch of our battalion, chiefly through your constant efforts. Not only are we acknowledged to be the prime company in drill efficiency, but our marksmanship has won for us the coveted badge of the Ottawa Rifle Club, a competition open to the battalion.

Your own excellent shooting helped very materially to win this trophy, and your suggestion in such matters has inspired all the boys to better work at the butts. Therefore in disbanding for the season allow us to thank you for your friendliness and for your great assistance to us as militiamen a trifling memento of the occasion, please accept this pipe. May its smoke reveal many a bright memory of the pleasant days and dull nights we have worked in one another's company.

The pipe was of very fine workmanship. A tobacco pouch accompanied it. Upon a silver band on the pipe was engraved Capt. Frost's name and the words "62nd Regiment." Capt. Frost made a suitable reply to the address, expressing his surprise and gratitude at being so remembered by his men. The rest of the evening was devoted to music, games and other means of entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS

If you would like to improve your present state of health drink Nebelaga Medicinal Water, 37 Church street.

J. Ashkins, 655 Main street, advertises boys' pants for 25 cents and blouses for 39 cents. Great bargains.

On Monday, the 28th, Miss Layton will reopen her private school at 25 Cliff street.

If your clothes need cleaning or pressing let McPartland, the tailor, have them. Clifton House Block, 72 Princess Street.

At the West End Nickel after 10 p.m. tonight, the Roup-Gardner fight, 17 rounds, will be put on, consisting of 3,800 feet of film, 10 cents admission.

Summer Dresses, summer skirts, summer waists and Saturday, August kinds most carefully washed and ironed at Uggars, Phone 55.

If your eyes are giving you the least trouble it is a duty that you owe to yourself not to neglect them. See D. Boyaner, optician, 23 Dock street.

It will pay you to attend the great reduction sale of ladies and girls' clothing and furnishings. Prices reduced to half. Special in Shaker blankets for 5c, J. Ashkins, 65 Main St.

Work on the new Royal Bank building is progressing rapidly. The marble for trimmings has arrived and will be placed soon. The work of plastering the building is nearing completion.

I had difficulty in finding an English dressmaker. The one I finally found was at the Parisian Store, 47 Brussels street, the store which sells \$1.25 shaker blankets, all colors, for 50c.

The Annual Foresters' Picnic will be held at Wolfville on Saturday, August 24th. Trains will leave the city at 8.55 a.m., 1.10 p.m., 5.05 p.m., 6.10 p.m.

The new police helmets due in May arrived last night, having been delayed in escaping not arriving this summer at all. The men are provided with two each, one black and one white, the first for night work and the other for day work. The helmets are light, neat and of a pretty pattern.

There has been a marked absence of tourists in Kings County this year. Last year the local hotels did a far larger business than is the case this season. There are not nearly so many visitors to the town and particularly from the United States points.

M. R. A's space today is of particular value to the men and boys, and is being used for the purpose of selling white vests. These vests are made of very large supply, but by September it is thought wise to give away as many as possible.

ST. JOHN CLEARINGS FOR WEEK ENDING 22nd AUGUST, '07, \$1,265,183.00. Clearings for corresponding week last year, \$1,208,252.00.

SATURDAY SHOPPERS.
Saturday shoppers should attend the special sale of bedroom suites at the Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street. This rare chance will give everyone an opportunity to furnish their spare bedrooms in up-to-date style for the thousands of strangers who will be here during the Fremont's tournament.

ADDITIONAL SAILING VIA EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.
The Eastern Steamship Company announces that in addition to the direct sailing of the steamship "Tale" they will dispatch the magnificent steamship "Calvin Austin" from St. John for Boston, direct, on Saturday evening August 31st, for the convenience of the patrons of this popular line.

THE KING.
King is the most ancient of titles, it or its equivalent is found in every known language.

NEW STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING JUST RECEIVED
Postume Cereal Coffee, 15c and 25c. packages.
Our Special "B" Coffee, 40c. lb. Fresh ground every day.

Quaker Wheat Berries, large package, 10c.
Morton's Sweet Pickles, something tasty, 30c. bottle.
A large variety of Mixed and Mustard Pickles, from 10c. a bottle up.

"Our Specials"—Index Tobacco, 9c.
Rankin's Sodas, 7c. lb.

THE TIDY STORE.
JAS. W. BROGAN, 10 Brussels St.

SALE OF BEDROOM SUITES!

In order to make more room for Fall Goods, which will arrive shortly, we will hold a sale of Bedroom Suites. Rare snaps.

\$75.00 Bedroom Suites, three pieces, now on sale at.....\$53.00
\$65.00 Bedroom Suites, now on sale at.... 45.50
\$35.00 Bedroom Suites, three pieces, now on sale at..... 23.00
\$30.00 Bedroom Suites, now on sale at.... 20.50

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Bargains on Sideboards, Buffets, Extension Tables and Dining Chairs.

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19 Waterloo Street.

ARTILLERY BAND

WILL GO TO BOSTON

Permission for the Trip Has Just Been Received—Will Give a Series of Concerts at the Hub

Permission has been received for the Band of the 3rd Regt. C. A. to visit Boston on Labor Day. This band, which is now one of the finest in Eastern Canada, and been requested to take part in the parade of the Honorable Artillery Company. It is probable that the band will be heard in Boston on other occasions, as arrangements have been made for a number of concerts. The band will be accompanied by and under the command of Capt. Stanley B. Smith, who is also a member of the band committee, and who has taken a very active part in bringing it to its present high state of efficiency. The band will leave St. John on August 31st by Eastern Steamship Line and will return on Sept. 6th. Permission for the trip was received after the usual routine, from the government of the United States and the Canadian minister of militia and military council, as well as from the governor of Massachusetts for the privilege of carrying arms.

Visiting Ministers to Preach in St. John
Baptist Delegates to the Convention Will Explain the Basis of the Proposed Dominion Convention

The sessions of the United Baptist convention are to be held at Wolfville tomorrow, and will probably close next Wednesday. Several ministers from western Canada and the United States are expected to be present. Among those who are expected to be present are Rev. W. J. Northey, D. D., superintendent of home missions for Ontario and Quebec, and Rev. J. G. Brown, D. D., foreign mission secretary for the same province. These gentlemen were members of the committee which met recently in Montreal and drafted a resolution to attend the Maritime convention in the Dominion. Dr. Norton will speak on Sunday in Main street church in the morning and in Germania street in the evening, and Dr. Brown will supply Germain street in the morning and Main street in the evening, so that both congregations will have the privilege of seeing and hearing them while here.

They expect to leave by the Prince Rupert or Diaby on Monday to attend the convention and to be present on the Canadian side in the evening, and Dr. Brown will supply Germain street in the morning and Main street in the evening, so that both congregations will have the privilege of seeing and hearing them while here.

LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS.
Ice Cream, confectionery at White's Restaurant, King street. Special arrangements for suburban patrons.

Rockwood Park

St. John's Most Popular Amusement Resort.

BAND TONIGHT

All the attractions, including the Shedd-theatricals, "Fertile Wheat," Merry-go-round, Capone's Boating, Automobile Springs, etc., in operation every afternoon and evening.

Refreshments
Ice all kinds at the big pavilion, Joe Grant, Soda Water, Luncheon, etc.

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From Cairo to Khartoum
The Poacher's Daughter
From Barrel to Barrel
English Stag Hunt
The Bargain Fiend

NEW PICTURE SONGS:

"I'm Trying So Hard to Forget You,"
"No One Knows How Much I Miss You,"
Song by Miss Emma Felix and Mr. E. Joe Brown.

NEW BANJO MUSIC

By E. H. Swaney, of Boston.
5c. TO ALL PARTS OF HOUSE 5c.

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THE REBUILDING OF SAN FRANCISCO

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Rapid Reconstruction Shown by Official Figures—The City Hurt by Exactions of Labor Unions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—That the rebuilding of the burned district of San Francisco, which even to sanguine residents has seemed slow at times has really been remarkable is shown by the official figures of the State Harbor Commission in regard to the building material that has reached San Francisco by sea during the year ended June 30 last. The figures are so large they might not be accepted if they were not official.

After deducting the materials that were reshipped from here to other places on San Francisco Bay the following are the totals: Lumber, feet, 758,892,688; Bricks, 27,093,108; Gravel and crushed rock, 517,869; Cement, tons, 40,817; Shingles, 276,115,300; Laths, 130,781,350; Slates, 4,681,775. The material received by rail fairly represents the amount now on hand. What adds to the effectiveness of these figures is that most of this material was sold at a large increase over the ordinary rates. Lumber sold as high as \$15 a thousand and common hard brick as high as \$15 a thousand.

The building permits since the fire up to July 31st last show the following figures in a quarter to a third more than the architects' estimates, the true value of improvements finished or under way is fully \$95,000,000.

FOOT SHOWING ON NOB HILL. A hasty ride in an auto through the burned district gives the visitor a poor idea of the enormous amount of work which is now going on. It is only when one goes on foot and along certain streets that he can get an adequate idea of the tremendous amount and variety of work in this rebuilding of a big city.

The poorest showing in the way of rehabilitation is made in the residence district from Powell to Geary north end to Sacramento. This district includes the fashionable residence section known as Nob Hill, crowned by the wooded palaces of the railroad and bonanza millionaires.

From the lower side of Pine street down to Geary this district is included in the fire limits. It is a sidehill section and it is impossible to rebuild any brick or concrete and get an adequate return from the investment. The brick building that is going on in this district is of apartment houses and hotels. It is the opinion of the best experts that the fire limits must be relaxed in this hilly section or these streets from Geary to Pine will not be rebuilt.

BUILDING THEIR OWN HOMES. From Sacramento street to North Beach the building has been so general that in the extreme northern end and on the slopes of Telegraph Hill the land has been so well covered by modern buildings that one would never know there had been a fire. Standing on the summit of California street one can see very few vacant spaces on Telegraph Hill and at North Beach, and the character of the buildings is superior to that before the fire.

USE OF CONCRETE GENERAL. This is the Latin quarter of the town. These people—Italians, Spanish, Portuguese and French—are remarkably thrifty and very independent of the regular labor unions. Thousands of houses largely by their own hands have been largely constructed their own hands in cooperation.

GROWTH OF THE MISSION. Another district which has seen remarkable rebuilding is the mission, which extends south of Market street from Ninth to Twentieth street. Most of these dwellers in the district south of Market street, known locally as "Tar Flat," moved out into the mission, so that the population of that section has been quadrupled. The houses are mainly of wood, but they are well built and main avenues like Mission, Valencia and Guerrero

streets have been rebuilt in brick and concrete, with many fine stores and apartment houses. This district is easily reached by several lines of electric cars and it promises to improve more rapidly than any other residence section of the city.

STRENUOUS DAYS IN CHINATOWN. But the phenomenal rebuilding has been in old Chinatown and in the business district north and south of Market street and east of Leavenworth. For several years before the fire there were periodical discussions of the plan of removing Chinatown to some distant part of the bay shores, where an Oriental city might be built, which would not be a menace to the health or the morals of the white race. The folly of such talk may be seen from the fact that about one-fifth of Chinatown was owned by Chinese.

These people, as well as the white owners of property, have shown more energy than any others in rebuilding their property. Whole blocks of Dupont street north of Sacramento are practically rebuilt in substantial manner, many of the Chinese decorating the fronts of their buildings in the Oriental manner, with balconies painted in vivid reds and greens and yellow.

Scores of big Chinese wholesale stores are installed in this district, and it is expected that by early fall the 15,000 Chinese who migrated to Oakland and formed a colony there will return to their old quarters here in a body. The leading Chinese dealer in curios and silks has just constructed for a building in the pagoda style of architecture at the southwest corner of California and Dupont streets. In it he proposes to install the largest and finest collection of Oriental goods in this country.

RESTORING MANY SKYSCRAPERS. About a score of tall class A office buildings were gutted by the fire. In some cases the walls were left intact, but in many cases part of the walls had to be taken down and rebuilt, and others the stone facings were so much damaged by heat that they had to be replaced.

OF THESE BUILDINGS more than half have been restored and are now occupied. Among these may be mentioned the Merchants' Exchange, First National Bank, Crocker Building, Mutual Savings Bank and the new Chronicle buildings.

Among the finest of these new concrete buildings are the Balboa office building, at Fourth and Market streets, on the site of the Jennie Flood Building; the new hotel at Geary and Taylor streets, the Humboldt Bank building and half a dozen buildings on Gore street, which promises to rival Market St. in its fine buildings, is lined with concrete structures from Sixth to First & 1/2 street. In most of these buildings the steel frames are massive and special attention has been given to the bracing of skyscrapers and by concrete buildings of from three to six stories in height, with ornamental cranes. Cream colored brick is largely used. The most imposing building on the

fire Market street still retains its pre-eminence. From the waterfront to Ninth street it is being rebuilt very rapidly. In the old days it was lined with the iron front four story buildings which were mainly constructed from 1874 to 1880. These buildings had no architectural beauty. They are being replaced by skyscrapers and by concrete buildings of from three to six stories in height, with ornamental cranes. Cream colored brick is largely used. The most imposing building on the

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FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove lengths. For big loads in City \$1.25; in North End \$1.00. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill, MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Phone 251. 6-6-6f

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city, 39 Brussels street. 29-8-6

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to A. M. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 10 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 1-1-6f

D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubber repairing. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 5c. 1-1-6f

LEAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. HARDY, 100 Market street, Home 10 Market Square, Telephone 1611. 1-1-6f

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper Dry Wood than any other fuel in the city. We also keep this stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1304. 5 July 17 yr. 25-8-6

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 63 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly fitted, two years free. We examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-1-1 yr. 25-8-6

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 19 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 952. 25-8-6

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

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WANTED—Five girls. Apply WHITE CANDY CO., Union street. 21-8-4

WANTED—Girl in bookbinding. R. HEANS, 109 Prince Wm. street. 25-8-6

WANTED—Competent nurse with references. Apply MRS. WALTER GILBERT, 241 Charlotte street. 29-8-6f

WANTED—Experienced machinist to take work home. Steady work and good pay guaranteed. Apply D. ASHKINS & CO., 63 Dock street. 29-8-6

WANTED—Second class teacher at Lakewood, 6 miles from St. John. Apply W. H. Charlton, 109 Brussels St., St. John, N. B. 19-8-6

WANTED—Experienced clockmaker, dressmakers and pantmakers. Good pay. Apply AMERICAN CLOAK, 60 Dock street. 19-8-6

GIRLS WANTED—Apply to J. & I. BERTHELE, 25 Dock St. 19-8-6

WANTED—Two good fancy ironers. Apply GLOBE LAUNDRY. 24-7-1f

WANTED—Coat makers. Apply T. L. Murphy, Ladies' Tailor, 75 King St. 25-8-6

GIRLS WANTED—To sew by machine and hand. Good pay. Steady work. Apply SHANE & CO., 71 German street. 19-8-6

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SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

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ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only; an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office; cents added to the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters.

WANTED—At once a bell boy. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince William street. 25-8-6

WANTED—Young man with some knowledge of repair castings to keep stock. Also boys for wholesale dept. and work shop. Apply EMERSON & FISHER. 25-8-6

WANTED—A man to act as packer and shipping clerk. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Wholesale, 30 Charlotte street. 25-8-6

WANTED—A good smart boy, 14 or 15 years old, to carry parcels, etc. F. C. KILLAM, City Market. 21-8-1f

WANTED—One man in packing room. Must be thoroughly acquainted with the reasonable wages paid to right party. Apply JOHN LABATT, 20-24 Water street. 21-8-4

WANTED—At once two waiters. Apply New Victoria Hotel, Prince William street. 21-8-6

WANTED—At Home For Incubates immediately, a cook and housemaid. Apply to the Matron. 25-8-6

AGENTS—Starting household inventory. Sells on sight. Agents collecting money. Salary or commission. BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LTD., Office Z. Brantford, Ont. 25-8-6

WANTED—A boy about 15 to make biscuits generally useful. McROBBIE SHOE CO., 84 King street. 12-8-1f

WANTED—A Machinist. Apply W. F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street. 25-8-6

DOMESTICS WANTED

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FOR SALE—Two Cyprus Strainers, 1907 pattern, 1 Bull Rock Cook, 1 White Leghorn cock, 2 white-faced Black Spanish Cockerels, 5 White Leghorn Cockerels, 2 White Wyandotte Cockerels, and other good pure-bred stock—to make room for layers. Call on J. G. CARLSON, 15 Fairville, N. B. 22-8-2

FOR SALE—30 tons Timothy and 100 Marsh grass, standing. Cheap. G. C. CARMAN, 30 Charles street. 19-8-6

FOR SALE—At Renforth, well-built cottage, containing eight rooms; beautifully situated overlooking the Kennebec River, together with an outbuilding for ice and wash-room and fine lot 100x350. Can be seen at any time. Apply for terms to R. M. SMITH. 19-8-6

FOR SALE—Good sized butcher's refrigerator in good condition, recently remodelled. For sale cheap. Apply to BEN. DEAN, 72 St. James street, telephone 712. 19-8-1f

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weight 1000 to 1100 lbs. 12 years old. Kind and afraid of nothing. Will sell cheap as owner has no further use for her. Woman call driver her. Apply R. W. CARLSON, 209 Main street. 19-8-6f

FOR SALE—Light furniture, express wagon, suitable for any purpose, also one sled. Enquire of George E. Smith, King street. 21-8-6

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FOR SALE—Well established and good paying grocery business for sale in a first class locality. Terms cash. Apply to Dealer in Groceries, Box No. 196, care Star Office. 19-8-1f

FOR SALE—A set of shorthand instruction books, (Isaac Pitman system). Only in use a short time. Will be sold at a bargain. Box 129, Star Office. 29-8-1f

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, Self-opening Umbrellas, 8c. up ordinary, 5c. up. L. S. Cane. We use steel in our chair-seating. Performance seats shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 19 Waterloo street. 6-12-1f

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first-class coach very cheap; also three outboard carriages. Best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 129 City Road. 25-8-6

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

FAT SHAD

SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST.

LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—Pearl crescent brooch, between Richmond and High streets, via Waterloo, Paddock, Garden, Paradise Row and Main. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Halsey Bros., 657 Main St. 16-8-1f

WANTED

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WANTED—A large, comfortable house in good locality, with modern conveniences. Long lease preferred. Apply Box 295, Star office. 15-8-1f

WANTED—A centrally located barn with five stalls and good carriage room. Also first-class man to take care of four horses and appliances. Address Box 214, care Star Office. 25-8-2

REAL ESTATE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

FOR SALE—Three tenement house with freehold lot. Price, \$1,300. J. W. MORRISON, Real Estate Agent, 50 Princess St., Phone 1644. 25-8-2

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED—We want at once, for both wholesale and retail departments, several bright, intelligent boys from 14-18 years of age, who have a desire to learn the dry goods business. Apply at once, Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 27-8-6f

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 16-2-1f

Wanted at Once. Carpenters, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Brass molders, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Rough painters, \$1.75; Machinists, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Laborers, \$1.75; Teamsters, \$3.00 and board. Apply McRAE'S HOUSE, 190 Bureau, Globe building, St. John, N. B. 25-8-6

ROOMS AND BOARDING. Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

TO LET—Shop 37 Waterloo street. Apply E. C. DUBRY, 29 Waterloo. 6-5-1f

TO LET—Under Lansdowne House, lately vacated by Fleschman Yeast Cake Co. Suitable for office or store. Apply LANSDOWNE HOUSE. 29-8-6

TO LET—Three large bedrooms, suitable for gentlemen. Enquire 148 German St. 6-5-1f

TO LET—Shop and flat to let at the corner Simonds and Camden streets. Good stand for grocery store. Apply to MRS. A. GIBBON on premises. 29-7-1f

A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Builder. Jobbing of all descriptions promptly attended to. 182-188 Brussels Street. Phone 162

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS. Read the ST. JOHN STAR Want Ads.

AUCTIONS.

W.S.P. Walter S. Potts, Auctioneer. Sales of all kinds attended. Furniture Sales at Residence a Specialty. Office—Market Street. Phone 291.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A SAFE PIANO INVESTMENT.

If you purchase a genuine HEINTZMAN & CO. Piano, A BELL ART Piano, or a NORTHWELL & CO. Piano, you are sure of a good instrument. For quality of tone, workmanship, and material used, they are unsurpassed. Each kind has been made and sold from 20 to 50 years.

Thousands of satisfied customers attest to their superiority. NO AGENTS, and low expenses make it possible for us to sell such good Pianos AT LOW PRICES. Please call and examine, and satisfy yourself. MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVE HERE.

W. H. BELL, 79 German Street. Clifton House. ST. JOHN, N. B.

W. ALLAN BLACK. - Prop. THE REBUILDING OF SAN FRANCISCO (Continued from Second Column.)

street will be the new Phelan office building, at the corner of O'Brien street. This building will be thirteen stories in height and will have a frontage of 300 feet on Market street. It is to be of cream colored enameled terra cotta. The foundations are now nearly completed and it is expected that it will be finished by June, 1908.

EXCESSIVE COST OF LABOR. Of course the rebuilding of San Francisco has been greatly hindered by the high prices of materials and the exorbitant wages demanded by the various labor unions. Since the fire bricklayers have been getting \$5 a day, carpenters \$4, stone masons \$5, concrete workers \$6, plasterers \$5, lathers \$3, plumbers \$6, wood carriers \$5, and so on. The rates have exceeded the maximum scale in New York by at least one dollar a day.

The labor unions have justified their high wages by the great demand for the heavy cost of living in San Francisco. But it is a fact that living in San Francisco is cheaper than in New York, and the demand was largely artificial because many of the unions put a prohibitive price on admission.

This is what has caused the shortage in supply of lathers and has caused all builders to pay 50 a day to these mechanics, who are not worth more than \$4 or \$5. Several attempts have been made to get the labor unions to make a maximum schedule, good for three years, so that builders could take contracts with some assurance of making a profit. But the leaders of the unions refuse to meet the contractors half way.

They say their men refuse to suffer any reduction from the present high wages. The result has been the postponement of scores of buildings the plans for which are all ready. In the meantime the cost of materials is steadily declining. The price of lumber is now cut in half and there has been a marked reduction in the price of cement, bricks, lime and other materials. If the labor unions can be induced to make a fair wage schedule, this fall will see an enormous increase of building.

WATER AS A TONIC. Water is said to be one of the best nerve tonics, and physicians frequently recommend patients suffering from nervous prostration to drink plenty of water between meals. To some persons water is as bracing as wine, and it is distinctly soothing when sipped slowly.

THE CLASSY CHOW. One of the most reliable and best bred breeds of pet dogs is unquestionably the Chow, whose perfect manners in the house have raised him above his competitors in the estimation of dog lovers. His Chinese origin is obscured in actuality, the Chow being known centuries before the Christian era and recorded in ancient Chinese manuscripts.

IF YOU WANT A SITUATION

Read the ST. JOHN STAR Want Ads.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

THE GLOBE'S PULP.

The venerable—confessedly so—Globe which never could and never will open its eyes to the value of protection, is now over the fact that none of the erstwhile free traders who may have been present at the board of trade meeting would stand up in defence of the pulpwood industry. The Globe is deeply grieved to observe that all endorsed the resolution favoring an export duty, and blames this on the alleged habit men have of giving each other moral support without paying much attention to the principles involved. The Globe, perhaps because of that age of which it so recently boasted, has evidently failed to observe that of late years free traders have rather fallen into the minority in Canada, that moderate protection is a plank common to the platforms of both political parties, and that it has the endorsement of most supporters of these parties.

In an attempt to prove that the export of pulp wood should be unhampered, the Globe maintains that the real object of the board's suggestion would be to limit the market of the pulp wood producers to the upper provinces. It certainly would, and that is the very reason why the resolution was passed. But this plan would not be as unreasonable as taxing apples for export. Apples grow every year and the supply is frequently and fully replenished. With pulp wood the case is different. Apples do not improve by being left on the trees. Pulp wood increases in value the longer it remains in the market. The products of apples are of little value, the product of pulp wood, and the cost of manufacture are immensely more valuable than the raw material.

The resolution passed by the board of trade is not an affirmation of the principle that nothing should be permitted to be sold abroad if a market can be found at home, but rather that the natural wealth of Canada should not be given away. By imposing a duty on pulp wood, manufacturers will be induced to locate here. The establishment of mills for turning the wood into pulp will bring to the people of this country much of the money which is now enjoyed by foreigners. Through the free exportation of pulpwood Canada is supporting in the United States enough families to form a city the size of Toronto. Why should the wealth of Canada be a curse? The industry is not kept at home? The industry is admittedly a curse; it is destroying our forests, but while this must go on we might as well get all that can be had in return. Let the pulp manufacturers come here and convert the raw material into the partly finished product. Then the pulp will find its own natural market. At the present stage of Canada's development a high export duty on pulp might not be wise. Locally it would result in closing the mills, for this country is not yet ready for the establishment in all sections of paper making plants. Such a measure would lead to a retaliation measure by which at a time like the present, we could not but suffer, for our home market is as yet too limited. But the export duty on pulp, as well as on pulp wood, will come in due time.

IN THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL. Two suicides have taken place within a very few weeks at the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases. The coroner's jury which was called yesterday to pass upon the most recent occurrence suggested that greater care should be exercised by the superintendent and the attendants in the cases of patients with suicidal tendencies. Surely this is a very mild recommendation. The only criticism that can be offered is that it is too mild. The hospital is maintained at the public expense for the care of the mentally afflicted. The provincial government has always adopted a most generous policy with regard to this institution and absolutely no fault can be found with the system of administration. For the very large amounts of money annually expended the relatives of those who are sent to the hospital, as well as taxpayers in general, have a right to expect the very best service. It is a most difficult matter to keep a close watch on insane persons and especially on those who are known to have suicidal tendencies, for these latter exhibit at times unusual cunning in their efforts to do away with themselves. It is impossible for them to be properly guarded at home, and they are sent to the hospital in order that they may be protected against themselves, that skilled attendants may be on hand to prevent any attempts which they may make on their own lives. Hence it is strange that such patients are given the opportunities which they seek. Two of them have recently been permitted to accomplish that purpose for the first

vention of which they were sent to the hospital. Admitting that the task of the attendants is full of difficulties, the fact remains that the care exercised in guarding such patients is not what it should be.

The milkmen want St. John citizens to pay them for washing their dirty cans. If the board of health's orders are carried out milk will be eight or nine cents a quart. Better to have clean milk at ten cents than what some people are now getting at seven. But besides the cleanliness, the board of health should insist on all milkmen selling milk. The water has been squeezed out of a great many specialties stocks of late, but judging from sample orders there is still a lot in live stock which finds its way into the cans where milk ought to be.

THE BIRDS AND FLOWERS.

From Prof. Robert W. Wood's new book, a manual of ornithology for beginners, entitled, "How to Tell the Birds From the Flowers": "Very few can tell the Toucan From the Pecan—how's a new plan: To take the Toucan from the tree, Requires immense agility—tee, While any one can pick with ease The Pecan from the Pecan tree; It's such an easy thing to do, That even the Toucan he can too.

"To tell the Turnip from the Tern, A thing which every one should learn, Observe the Tern up to the air, See how he turns—and now compare Him with this inert vegetable, Who thus to turn is quite unable, For he is rooted to the spot, While as we see the Tern is not; But the Turnip is not doomed to be Thus bound to earth externally, For 'cooked to a turn' may be inferred To change the Turnip to the Bird."

"Mother—Mercy, child, how do you get your hands so dirty? You never saw mine as dirty as that." "Child—No; but I guess grandma did."

Head Deacon—That new member whose pew is just back of me can't sing a little bit. Why, he puts every one out on our side. Can't you ask him to move his pew?" "The Pastor—No, but I'll try to get him to join the choir."

Butcher—Come, John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Simpson's chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in your basket." "John—All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mr. Murphy's leg."

Tess—Mr. Wise is an agnostic, isn't he?" "Jess—The idea! What made you think that?" "Tess—Miss Passy told me he didn't believe in the Bible." "Jess—Oh, she means their family Bible in which the record of her birth is entered. He noticed that she had been tampering with the date."

Biggs—Bifkins is a man who is never at a loss when it comes to choosing a word." "Diggs—No, but he chooses so many words that are spelt right in dashes."

The pampered spaniel rode by in an automobile. "That's what I call cruelty to animals," remarked a mongrel of the streets. "That fat dog never knew the joy of fighting over a bone in his life."

DEATHS

JOHN G. BRADLEY. The death occurred in Three Rivers, Quebec, last night of John G. Bradley, father of Mrs. A. E. McKinley, of this city. Mr. Bradley was 51 years of age and had been ill for some time. He was a mining engineer by profession and came to Canada when a young man. He leaves a widow, four sons, Messrs. Joseph Bradley in Pennsylvania, and George, Thomas and John E., at home, and two daughters, Mrs. A. E. McKinley of this city, and Miss Ethel Bradley of Three Rivers. The funeral will be held in Montreal on Monday.

MRS. JAMES CRANGLE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—The death occurred this morning at her residence Charlotte Street, of Mrs. James Crangle, aged 65 years, after a lengthy illness, from paralysis. Deceased leaves two sons, Howard and George, both of this city.

PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND DEGENERACY.

Never in the history of the human race—not even in the gladiatorial days of Greece and Rome, when physical strength was worshipped almost like a fetish—has so much study been devoted to bodily development and well being. In spite of all this, however, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that, aside from medical reports, while the standard of health may be going up with a section of the people, it is steadily going down with others—in a word, that physical degeneracy is alarmingly on the increase.

WHISTLING CURE FOR STAMMERING.

A most effective cure for stammering is the method adopted by the British army council, a half hour's whistling practice daily, regularly, with the cheeks inflated only. Numbers of soldiers have been cured by this method.

MADE HIMSELF A KING.

A Romance of Real Life That Actually Rivals Comic Opera.

The announcement that Baroness Anne Harden-Hickey, widow of James I. Prince of Trinidad, has been placed in a private asylum near Stamford, Conn., drops the curtain from a romance of real life that rivals comic opera, yet is genuinely pathetic, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

James A. Harden-Hickey, James I. of Trinidad, baron of the Holy Roman Empire, the man who made himself king, was born in 1854, and probably in San Francisco. In 1873 he found him a graduate of Namur, Leipzig, and the military college of St. Cyr, his own master. Before Baroness Harden-Hickey, a journalist, novelist, dramatist, and habitué of the Italian quarter and the boulevards. He wrote at least five novels and attacked the enemies of the Roman Catholic Church so valourously that he was arrested on a charge of sedition. In 1878 he married the Countess de Saint-Pery. They had two children and were divorced in 1883.

In 1881 he started a tribune, a royalist sheet subsidized by the Count de Chambord and published in the interests of the Bourbons. During the next years in which he amused Paris and annoyed the Republican Government his editor was involved in 42 larcenies, was fined 300,000 francs, and was a principal in countless duels.

In 1888 Harden-Hickey started on a trip around the world on a sailing vessel. Off the coast of Brazil the ship touched at the uninhabited island of Trinidad—now the island belonging to Great Britain and lying off Venezuela, but a bit of rocky land five miles long and three miles wide unclaimed by any nation. Before Baroness Harden-Hickey left it he claimed it in his own name and planted a flag of his own design on the beach.

In 1890, in Paris, Harden-Hickey met and loved Miss Annie Harper Flagler, daughter of John H. Flagler. Her father thought the baron was marrying for money and opposed the match. But in March, 1891, in New York, Miss Flagler became Baroness Harden-Hickey, without settlements. For the next two years the couple lived quietly in New York, engaged in a channelery, writing a book with the title, "Euthanasia; or, The Ethics of Suicide," with which they were both connected, and then, to enliven a humdrum existence, Harden-Hickey proclaimed himself King James I. of Trinidad, America was amused and the supplements of the Sunday papers hailed his consort as the "American Queen."

James I. appointed his friend, Count de la Boissiere his minister of foreign affairs, and established a chancery in New York. It was formally announced in a state document written in French that the new nation would be governed by a military dictatorship; that the royal standard was a yellow triangle on a red ground; that the royal coat of arms was to be a shield with a crown on top, and then, to enliven a humdrum existence, Harden-Hickey proclaimed himself King James I. of Trinidad, America was amused and the supplements of the Sunday papers hailed his consort as the "American Queen."

James I. got no satisfaction anywhere. Then he turned to revenge on perfidious Albion. He organized an expedition to be led from San Francisco, and started in 1898 for San Francisco, ostensibly to join his wife. He stopped off at El Paso, and the next morning he was dead of poison. He had put into practice his preachments in "Euthanasia." And in his trunk was the crown of Trinidad.

CROWWELL'S EYES.

In one of Carlyle's private letters sold in London he says: "Oliver Crowwell had no sight, stare or deficiency of any kind in the eyes of him. One eye, probably the left, but I am not sure, was considered bigger than the other."

Store Open till 9 p. m. Friday, Aug. 23, 1907.

School Footwear

At Our Prices. Is Easy Buying. Open tomorrow, Saturday, till 11.30 p. m.

Percy J. Steel, Furnisher. 319-321 Main St., N.B.

WILL SPEND MORE MONEY

THAN EVER ON MISSIONS

Baptist Women Estimate an Outlay of \$20,000 for Coming Year—Missionaries Given a Hearty Farewell.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 22.—Yesterday's afternoon and evening sessions of the U. B. W. M. U. were as follows: The afternoon session opened at 2.30 with a prayer service led by Miss Clara Fullerton. This was followed by routine business of a most interesting character. Reports from mission band superintendents, Tidings, etc. were received and after a lengthy discussion were adopted. A paper on "Prayer in Missions" was read by Miss Augusta Slipp, of Hampstead. A paper on "The Benefits of Mission Study Course for Senior Bands" was read by Miss Isabel Eastbrooks, St. John. At 4.30 a missionary round table was led by Miss Ida Newcombe, returned missionary, which elicited much discussion and valuable information. Estimates for the coming year were adopted by the convention as follows:

Fifteen thousand dollars for foreign missions, five thousand dollars for home missions, an increase of four thousand dollars over last year. The evening meeting opened by singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Scripture, Psalm 115 was read by Mrs. Hill, a returned missionary from Africa, and was followed by prayer by Mrs. W. B. Crowell. Rev. E. C. Freeman spoke on the Northwest, its peoples, and its progress religiously. A solo by Mrs. Brown, of Elgin, was beautifully rendered.

Miss Newcombe spoke at length and most enthusiastically of India, her needs, degradation, and the indifference of her people. Miss Colpitts sang a solo. Miss Elliott, missionary elect, addressed the meeting. Miss Harrison, missionary, spoke briefly her words of farewell. Mrs. Cox, provincial secretary of the U. B. W. M. U. said farewell to the outgoing band of three lady missionaries, Misses Newcombe, Harrison, and Elliott. Rev. Mr. Corey dismissed the meeting by prayer and benediction. Most of the delegates will leave today for their respective homes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Orders were issued at the navy department today detaching Rear Admiral G. H. Davis from duty as commander of the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet and placing him on the retired list on the 28th instant.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 22.—Arthur Chase, a member of the Democratic state central committee and formerly a representative in the Massachusetts legislature, died today at the Dorchester hospital after an illness of short duration.

FOOT WORRIES

are unknown to those who use Regal Foot Powder. It keeps the feet cool, prevents chafing, checks excessive perspiration and makes the skin of the feet firm and healthy.

25c a Box. Sold Only By E. CLINTON BROWN, DRUGGIST, Cor. Union and Waterloo Sts.

Genuine Imported BAY RUM. In original bottles. —AT THE— Royal Pharmacy, King Street.

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 113.

Grits at 25 cts per 5 lb. bag is cheaper and better FOOD than any package cereal.

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TO CALCULATE LONGEVITY. "Bacon took a deep interest in longevity and its earmarks," said a physician. "and Bacon's signs of long life and of short life are as true today as they ever were. You won't live long, Bacon pointed out, if you have soft, fine hair, fine skin, quick growth, large head, early complacency, short neck, small m.uth, brittle and separate teeth and fat ears. Your life, barring accidents will be very lengthy if you have slow growth, coarse hair, a rough skin, deep wrinkles in the forehead, firm flesh, a large mouth, wide nostrils, strong teeth set close together and a hard, gristly ear."

Successor to Mr. Wm. Young.

Exclusive Jewelry, Etc.

In new goods, and an endless variety from which to choose Remembrances.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Dealers & Jewelers, 41 King Street.

Everything Electrical IN Construction Work and Supplies.

The VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO. LTD. 94 Germain Street.

PLUM BROWN BREAD. McKie's Excellent Quality. Ask for it Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening, to eat with you.

Pork and Beans. At all Grocers, and at McKie's Own Stores, on Main St. Wall St. and Metcal St.

The New Breakfast Food. Quaker Wheat Berries. Large Package 10c. Groceries, Meats, Vegetables, Fish CHARLES A. CLARK, Phone 803. 73-77 Sydney St.

WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road. STILL IN BUSINESS.

We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per Load. McNAMARA BROS., Chelvey St. Phone 733.

Butter-Nut Bread! About 13 months ago we introduced BUTTER-NUT BREAD! We believe it is today the most popular bread in St. John, the fact that we have had up-to-date purchased exactly HALF A MILLION LABELS. Is a good indication that the people like it. As an acknowledgment of our appreciation of the favor of the public, we propose to give away for a few days at all our stores a souvenir which by its very form (?) shall be suggestive of Butter Nut Bread.

One of these handsome Roman Gold Plated Stick Pies Will be enclosed with each loaf of Butter Nut Bread, commencing at a date to be announced, and while they last.

ROBINSON'S, 173 Union Street, 417 Main Street, 78 City Road.

STEAMER SPRINGFIELD On the Beautiful Belleisle, Monday, Wednesday and Friday At 11 A. M. Returning following days at 1 p. m.

Special Excursions to Glenwood, Saturday, at 3 p. m. Returning following day at 8 p. m. J. E. PORTER, Manager. 143-14

Scenic Route. Between Millidgeville, Summerville, Kennebecensis Island and Layswater. Steamer Maggie Miller leaves Millidgeville daily (except Sundays and Saturdays) at 8.45 and 9.30 a. m., 2.00, 4.00 and 4.00 p. m. Returning from Layswater at 6.00, 7.30, 10.20 a. m. and 2.45, 5.15 p. m. Sunday leaves Millidgeville at 9 a.m. and 10.20 a.m. and 2.30, 4.15 p.m. Returning at 2.45 and 11.15 a.m. and 1 and 7 p.m.

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TO CALCULATE LONGEVITY. "Bacon took a deep interest in longevity and its earmarks," said a physician. "and Bacon's signs of long life and of short life are as true today as they ever were. You won't live long, Bacon pointed out, if you have soft, fine hair, fine skin, quick growth, large head, early complacency, short neck, small m.uth, brittle and separate teeth and fat ears. Your life, barring accidents will be very lengthy if you have slow growth, coarse hair, a rough skin, deep wrinkles in the forehead, firm flesh, a large mouth, wide nostrils, strong teeth set close together and a hard, gristly ear."

Or has your comb run away with it? Better look out for what's left of it, and keep it at home on your head, not in the comb. Ayer's Hair Vigor will act as "keeper." If you have a particle of doubt about using this splendid preparation, let your doctor decide for you. We publish the formulae of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Your Hair At Home?

Our \$3.50 Shoes.

Of course you can go on paying high prices for shoes if you want to, but if you will try our \$3.50 Shoes you will be cured of the habit, for a habit it is. We have shoes for \$3.50 that will please any gentleman who will examine them. We have the best of leathers put into our \$3.50 Shoes, and they are bound to give you satisfaction.

Our Fall styles are ready, both high and low cut. All sizes, toe shapes and widths. Buy a pair of our \$3.50 Shoes and save a dollar or two.

D. MONAHAN, The Shoe Man. 32 Charlotte Street.

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PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 Mill St.

THE STAR

If you would enjoy the Star-light of business success, a space in St. John's big evening paper, commensurate with the strength of your business, will give you that. It pays to advertise in the STAR..... TRY STAR-LIGHT AT BRIDGE.

She still sits at bridge at midnight As the clocks are striking the hour, Nor thoughts of her home or her family, To move her have the power.

How often, oh, how often, Summer and winter through, Has she sat thus at bridge at midnight— Aye, sometimes till one and two;

And how often, oh, how often Through the golden hours of day Has she striven with others like her For purse or prize at play!

And forever and forever While this fair land sweeps Will she bridge the interval daily 'Till the time she wakes and sleeps.

So, she sits still at bridge at midnight, And pride in her bosom stirs, For she holds the best score of a series And the tournament trophy is hers!—Caroline Mischka Roberts in New York Life.

Miss Lottie Smith left on Monday for St. John, where she will spend a few weeks—Hants Journal.

Tommy—So glad you've come, Mr. Bowlegs! Mr. Bowlegs (fishing for compliments)—And why are you so glad I've come my little man? Tommy—Ethel and I are playing at trains, and you'll make such a lovely bridge.

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SOPHY OF KRAVONIA,
A Novel, by Anthony Hope
Author of "Prisoner of Zenda," "The Intrusions of Peggy," Etc.

Who goes there? Halt! Halt!
The turtle scurried on. It was no moment to stop and discuss matters. The spurt of light, the report! There was a hole in the mattress, but well above Lepage's head. Indeed, if hit, it was not likely to be hit in the head; that vital portion of him was tucked away so carefully. He presented a broader aim; but the mattress minked him ho-ho.

Lepage had separated himself from his good friend and ally the mattress and dived under the water while the other was still on the river's edge. The next instant it was floating on the current of the Krath, and Sterkoff's sentry was indulging in some very pretty practice at it. He hit it every time, until the swift current carried it round the bend and out of sight.

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**INSURANCE CO'S THE INTERCOLONIAL IS IN
GIVING UP RISKS**

**Situation in Montreal is
Becoming Serious**
Merchants Cannot Get Protection—A Faulty Water System is the Cause—Architects Choose Officers.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Church Howe, a counsel general here for little over a year, is to be removed to Manchester, England, and will be succeeded by Hon. W. H. Bradley, now counsel at Montreal.

Unloading of risks by fire insurance companies doing business in Montreal has become general and it is probable that policies amounting to \$2,000,000 have been run out during the last six months. The Dominion Association of Merchants and Manufacturers of Montreal has been conducting business along similar lines so that there has been a general reduction of insurance in what is known as the congested district. This action is due to dissatisfaction with prevailing conditions, the water supply being deficient. The situation is so serious that business men are combined with the underwriters to secure improvement.

The Dominion Architects' Association this evening decided to make Ottawa the headquarters and meeting place of the architects and the following officers were elected: President, A. F. Dunlop, Montreal; vice president, Edmund Baugher, Toronto; Maurice Perrault, Montreal; S. Frank Peters, Winnipeg; Secretary, Alcide Chasse, Montreal; Treasurer, W. H. Watts, Ottawa; Council—Wm. H. Archer, Vancouver; C. B. Chappell, Charlottetown; F. Degrand, Toronto; J. G. Macdonald, St. John, N. B.; H. E. Gates, Halifax; H. B. Gordon, Toronto; W. W. Hilton, Regina; R. P. Lemay, Quebec; H. C. McBride, London; L. Muro, Hamilton; R. B. Pratt, Winnipeg, Man.; Eden Smith, Toronto; Joseph Van Buren, Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Markland Messop, a director of the Montreal Cotton Company, today announced that the company would not be taking any more shares in the company. He said the company would take all the shares it could get in the market, but would not, until the question of arbitration, he says that the statement attributed to Mr. Messop that the company had agreed to arbitration is wrong. They were never ready to arbitrate the question of wages. The company will not remain on strike till the wages question was arbitrated. The garment workers' strike is larger again today, the total on strike being 372. The employees of H. Gallop and S. F. Fustein and Segal went out today. It is said that the contractors have decided to look out on tomorrow, which will affect one thousand men. The contractors for the clothing firm say they can't give in to the men at the prices they get, but will increase the prices of the factories they work with an increased scale for garments. Of those who have struck only one firm has agreed to the men's demands for shorter hours and pay by the week—H. Vinsberg and Co.

OTTAWA CLERGY MUST GET
AT LEAST \$700 A YEAR

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The lord bishop of Ottawa has issued a pastoral letter to the congregations in his diocese declaring that the minimum salary for any clergyman should not be less than \$700 a year. He calls upon his congregations to see that not less than this amount is raised annually for pastoral support.

NEW YORK TEAMSTERS
HAVE GONE ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Drivers and packers employed at the wholesale book packing houses went on strike tonight. They demanded a uniform working week of 40 hours and increased wages. Both the independent companies and the so-called "trust" are affected. The companies have notified the distributing depot for supplies. For the present at least it is thought that the retailers will not be seriously inconvenienced.

**NOT A FINER ROAD IN AMERICA
SAYS DEPUTY MINISTER BUTLER**

**New Cars Being Built as Rapidly as Possible—The
Moncton Shops**

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 22.—The Intercolonial railway was never in better shape than it is today and was never before handling such a large volume of business. This statement was made by M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, who has just returned to Ottawa after a three weeks' inspection trip, which took him over the whole system of government railways in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

"We made the whole trip by day-light and ran at high speed, making stops at every point where there is work going on," said Mr. Butler. "It did this for the purpose of testing the track and the same time seeing every mile of the system by daylight. The road had been never in better shape. As far as rails, ballast and bridges are concerned, there is not a better road today in America."

"The rolling stock is in good shape, though like all other systems on this continent we are short of cars and locomotives. We could use from three to four thousand more cars and fifty freight engines; with the traffic that is available. The shortage is being repaired as expeditiously as possible. The contract for a thousand freight cars, has promised to hasten deliveries."

"As soon as the new shops in Moncton are completed, we will be able to do a great deal toward keeping the supply of new cars and engines up to requirements. The work on the shops is going on well, and is being thoroughly done. The new shops will be ready for use this autumn. The shops will not be ready so soon. There has been some delay occasioned by continued wet weather, during which cement work cannot be done, by scarcity of steel and by delay in delivery of structural steel. We had to get this through Canadian firms and so piled up with orders that we would not have been able to get materials from them for a least a year. However, good things are being made, and when the shops are completed, the intercolonial will be thoroughly provided with new rolling stock and engine facilities."

"During the month of July the earnings of the intercolonial were the largest in the history of the road."

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**THE COMPETITION
AMONG ARCHITECTS**

In Plans for the New Departmental Building
Which City Captured Two of the Other Prizes.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—The results of the competition among the Canadian architects for designs for a new departmental and a new justice building have been announced. The first prize goes to a Montreal man, the second to Toronto, and the third and fourth to Montreal. In all twenty-nine designs were submitted by architects all over Canada, and the four were chosen as the best and most careful study by a competent trio of assessors, consisting of the Hon. J. B. Macdonald, Chief Architect of the Dominion, the President of the Ontario Architectural Association, and the President of the Quebec Architectural Association, and David Ewart, chief architect of the Dominion. The competitors were called upon to submit designs for a big departmental building and a smaller building for the supreme and exchequer courts, the railway commission and the justice department. The two buildings are to be placed on the eastern side of the Rideau Canal and connected with it by an ornamental bridge across the canal to Parliament Hill, the whole not to cost more than three million dollars. The plan was received by the secretary of the public works department. The names were in separate sealed envelopes. When the packages were opened the plans and the envelopes were stamped with the number. The plans were taken by the board and the envelopes sent to the acting minister of public works. The names of the competitors and awarded the prizes on the merits of the plans by number. Today the envelopes containing the plans were opened, and the names of the winners were announced. The first prize of \$5,000 had been awarded to E. M. Ward, W. S. Maxwell, Montreal, the second prize of \$4,000 to D. R. Brown and Hugh Valance, Montreal.

MONTREAL FIRMS ARE
SHORT ABOUT \$200,000
And Have Detectives on the Trail
of Frank Moseley, Who Has Been
Up to Some Artful Dodge

MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Detectives are looking for E. Frank Moseley, who was manager of the Royal Canadian Shoe Leather Company. If he is found serious charges will be made against him in connection with warehouse receipts for goods which did not belong to him.

Mr. Paul Gilbert, leather manufacturer, was the victim of a robbery of the extent of \$24,000. Mr. Gilbert found that his factory could not keep pace with orders, and hides were sent to the Moseley firm. They were taken and warehoused, and Moseley then borrowed money from business men on the receipts of the new defunct Moseley firm. In this connection considerable money was received from James Robinson, a wholesale dealer in hides, and Mr. Robinson figures on the list of creditors to the amount of \$33,000.

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**PLANTIFFS WIN
IN SEERY CASE**

**Third Trial Finally Results
in a Verdict**
Following Replies to Questions Asked
the Jerg, Judge Landry Awards
the Executors a Total of \$1,265

FREDERICTON, Aug. 22.—The jury this afternoon, after being out two hours, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of the Seery executors v. the Federal Life Insurance Company. The case has been one that has proved of much interest in this vicinity.

The late Dr. Seery, a practitioner of Fredericton, carried a policy of \$1,000 in the defendant company. The latter refused to pay the amount of the policy on the ground of misrepresentation. This is the third time the case has been tried. The first time, after all the evidence had been put in, one of the jurors died, which necessitated another trial. The second trial was set aside, and this week the case came on again. The jury tonight stood 5 to 2 in favor of the plaintiff and offered the sum of \$1,265.25, which includes besides the \$1,000 claimed \$265.25 as interest from the time of the death of the deceased down to the present.

Twenty-two questions were submitted to the jury, ten by the judge and twelve by counsel. In answer to all the questions the jury stood 5 to 2 in favor of the plaintiff, and his honor Judge Landry accordingly ordered a verdict to be entered for the plaintiff for \$1,265.25. On the request of the defendant's counsel a stay of process was granted. Peter Hughes with M. G. Teed as counsel acted for the plaintiff and R. B. Hanson with H. A. Powell, K. C., represented the defendant company. Mr. Teed took the place of the late Dr. Stockton in the case.

FIVE NEW PICTURES, TWO NEW
SONGS AND BALLOET AT THE
NICKEL

Complete change of programs at the Nickel today when five of the most interesting pictures yet shown will be projected on the Immense screen. Perhaps the most interesting of these will be from Cairo to Khartoum, a pictorial journey in Egypt, with dozens of absorbing special features. This one of Nickel's instruction pictures. An English Stag Hunt is another, but from Laurel to Barrel, and the Barran Eden are comedy plays, the former French in character, dealing with Paris slum life, the latter a rush of women in a Chicago department store. The French's Daughter is a comedy in which a slip of a girl is the heroine. Altogether the show of views will give an excellent quality and generous number. Miss Felix will sing, "I'm Trying So Hard to Forget You," at the evening performance. The new songs and ballads are "No One Knows How Much I Miss You," and "The Nickel show grows better every day."

STOCK QUOTATIONS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 22.—Clarence V. Tiers, vice-president of the Dollar Savings Bank, today sent to President Roosevelt a letter of suggestion touching the suppression of combinations of organized wealth to create panicky conditions, and thereby causing a lack of confidence in the American banking system of the country.

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MUNYON'S 3X CURES

Every Woman
MARVEL Whiting Spray

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An odd lot of Black Underskirts—only 3 or 4 of each kind—at **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50.**

Black Sateen Underskirts

We have a small lot of these, about 200 in all, which are being sold at very special prices—**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.55 and \$1.89.**

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Our third shipment of this wonderful talking machine has arrived. Only \$3.00 and \$4.00 each. Wholesale and retail.

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The BORDEN MEETING!

OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY, 26th, 8 p. m.

Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. J. C. H. Bergeron will address the people of St. John on the political issues of the day. Ladies will be provided with seats. All are welcome.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Stores Open Evenings.

LOOK UP

To the top of our Big Corner Window and you will see a line of pretty Pillow Shams, they are 89c each. The bottom of the window contains New Waists, Children's Pinafores, Fancy Silk and Satin Opera Bags, Fancy Ribbons, Long Black Silk Gloves, Long White Silk Gloves, White Lisle Hose for Ladies and Children.

See Our
White Lawn Waists
at 99c, \$1.25,
\$1.49 Each.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Stores Open Evenings.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Light to moderate, variable winds; fine and a little warmer today and on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of Queens Precinct No. 82, L. O. L., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their room Germain St.

The public schools of the city will open for the fall term on Monday. Already 500 new permits have been issued.

Hugh Leuhman, a carpenter employed by D. C. Clark in Carleton, was badly cut by an axe yesterday. He was cutting a piece of timber when the axe slipped and the St. Stephen's train arrived here early this morning.

A ballast train on the N. B. Southern line left the track at Musquash yesterday. The track was cleared late last night and the St. Stephen's train arrived here early this morning.

Messrs. Pickford & Black have chartered the steamer Dahome to take the place of the steamer Orinoco on the Demerara service. The Dahome has been running on the Furness Line Liverpool-Halifax service.

The case of Whittaker vs. Goggin will be heard before Judge McLeod this afternoon. The plaintiff claims \$1,000 damages for the alleged trespass of the defendant in ousting him out of the premises now occupied by Mr. Goggin in the Metropolitan hotel. Mr. Whittaker formerly occupied these premises where he conducted a restaurant. W. B. Wallace appears for the plaintiff.

THE ADVENTISTS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

President's First Report Was Read Today

—A Preaching Service Followed.

The first business session of the fifth annual conference of the N. B. Seventh Day Adventists opened at 8 o'clock this morning in the Every Day Club hall. President Wm. Guthrie presided. He read his annual report which did not contain the statistics of the past year's work, but touched on the work for the future. Before the conference is over Mr. Guthrie will read another report, giving the statistics of the past year. The secretary's report was read. It stated that the ministerial funds had increased \$400 during the year, and a still larger increase is looked forward to for the coming year. The business session concluded at 10:30 and at 11 o'clock a preaching service commenced. Elder Lindsay, president of the Quebec conference, preached from Matthew 7th, 21st and 24th verses. His subject was on the Christian's hope and foundation in Jesus Christ. The sermon was an able one. Mr. Lindsay also gave the statistics of the facts about the Upper Canadian conferences.

An advisory committee of five has been appointed to draw up a programme of the business which is yet to come before the conference.

A young man attending a meeting is being held this afternoon.

DO NOT LIKE TO BE CALLED "DOUGHNUTS"

Wm. Hopkins Fined \$10 for Selling Cigarettes to a Minor.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined the usual amounts. Between twelve and one o'clock this morning Mike Pitaroris and John Allan were found wandering about Carleton street and being unable to satisfy the police as to their actions they were locked up. This morning Magistrate Ritchie sent Pitaroris to jail for two months in default of paying a fine of eight dollars and allowed Allan to go with the advice that it would be better for him in the future if he kept out of bad company.

Wm. Hopkins, a West End boarding house keeper was fined ten dollars for selling cigarettes to a boy named Campbell and for assaulting the informer, an English lad named George Webb.

Harry Ford, a boarder in the Hopkins house said that the Webb boy annoyed the proprietor by calling him doughnuts.

TWO ST. JOHN GIRLS ARE GRADUATE NURSES

Among the recent graduates from the St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., were Miss Edith Ramsey and Miss Dora Callaghan, of this city. Upon graduating the nurses were tendered a reception by the undergraduates. Miss Ramsey was presented with a gold badge upon the completion of a very successful course. Miss Ramsey arrived home this morning.

PERSONAL

Judge Carleton arrived from Woodstock this morning.

Judge Landry arrived in the city this morning.

Ors P. King arrived in the city on the C. P. R. at noon.

Lieut.-Governor Tweedie arrived in the city at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Cowan leave for Mansfield, Ohio tonight via Montreal and Toronto.

WILL FORM A VETERAN FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Proposal Now Being Supported by Some Former Members of the Department.

It is possible that in the near future a Veteran Firemen's Association may be organized in St. John. There is a strong feeling among a number of ex-members of the different companies that such an organization would be beneficial in more ways than one. The object of the proposed body is to unite the veteran firemen of St. John for mutual association and protection. To care for the sick, aid the needy, attend the funeral of a deceased, to renew friendships, to promote social and friendly intercourse and for general benefit and pleasure. Chief Kerr has been approached with a request that he kindly grant the use of a room for the veterans for organization purposes and he has promised that after the coming tournament he will endeavor to let the men have the use of No. 1 hook and ladder station for the preliminary meetings. It is the intention of those promoting the association to have it include not only the ex-members of the permanent force but call men and volunteer firemen. The qualification would be that those desiring to join must have served in the department previous to five years before the date of application, that is, at the present time those eligible are only the ones who were in the department before 1902.

CHARLES HAMILTON WAS SEEN AT MILLIDGEVILLE

Strange Cries Heard From the Woods at Night—A Search Party Went Out Today.

Charles Hamilton who has been missing from his home in North End for some days, was seen near F. P. Starr's summer residence at Millidgeville on Monday and Tuesday. Robert Tierney, a partner living there, saw Hamilton on both days, and on the following day another man saw a stranger in a canoe near the woods near the falls. Strange noises and cries have been heard in the woods several nights since that time, and a searching party left Indiantown this morning, but up to two o'clock had found no trace of the missing man.

GET RICH QUICK IDEA INFLUENCED THIS DRIVER

But After All He Was Content to Take From Travellers Only Half of What He First Asked.

A thirty-year-old man in his deep mind was overruled by the police by the prompt work of the police this morning. The coachman had driven two strangers from the depot to Walker's wharf and return, waiting ten minutes while they transacted some business. Upon returning to the depot he demanded three dollars for his services. The strangers feeling the charge was a bit steep, called on Officer Marshall, who was on duty at the time. The policeman immediately telephoned the mayor and was told what the man might legally charge, something in the vicinity of a dollar and twenty cents. When he returned to the depot the men were paying the coachman \$1.50 for the ride. The coachman in great disgust and probably sure of their refusal, offered to return the money to the travellers but they did not take it. Several other coachmen who were nearby said one dollar would have been a sufficient charge.

WATCH THE BALLOON ASCENSION TOMORROW

The greatest game of the season will be played on the Victoria grounds commencing at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon and ending before the middle of the week. The opposing teams are the world renowned Amherst Rovers, who hold the colored championship of America from Nova Scotia, and the St. John Royals who occupy an equally elevated position in New Brunswick. These two teams met some three weeks ago in Amherst and the St. John men were beaten. While the smoke of battle has not yet cleared away they are now determined to get their revenge. A letter received from J. T. G. Skinner, captain of the Rovers, by John Gay, business manager of the Royals, states that the Amherst team will be here sure if the guarantee is paid as agreed. Capt. Skinner especially urges that the umpire may be a man of good reputation. The financial end of the undertaking will be satisfactorily arranged and the line up for tomorrow will be as follows:

Rovers.	Catcher.	Royals.
Jones.....	J. Ferrish	Pitcher.
Skinnet.....	P. Williams	First Base.
C. Fowler.....	J. Gay	Second Base.
Jackson.....	W. Jackson	Third Base.
Simmonds.....	Jack Ferrish	Short Stop.
Martin.....	G. Hope	Left Field.
J. Fowler.....	W. Dixon	Centre Field.
Davidson.....	G. Eric	Right Field.
Bowles.....	C. Richards	Spare.

CARLETON COUNTY FAMILY HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

House Was Burned Early Yesterday Morning—Residence and Barns Were Totally Destroyed

The dwelling house of Gilbert F. Giberson, situated on the road leading to Johnville, Carleton Co., was at an early hour yesterday morning, discovered to be on fire, and the inmates not being aware of such, very narrowly escaped. The fire was first seen by Mrs. Giberson, and she gave the alarm. When the sons and father were roused they found the barn and out-buildings, which were all connected with the house, all in flames. Only a very few articles down stairs were saved. All the bedding and bed room furniture, carpets, etc., winter furs and personal clothing, with the house and barns were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.



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