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F. S. Thomas, 555 MAIN ST. NORTH END. A BIG BLAZE STARTED INSTANTLY in the effect produced by striking a Headlight Parlor Match! SCHOFIELD BROS., SELLING AGENTS, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Special Prices on COFFEE. JAMAICA COFFEE AT 20 CENTS PER POUND. JAMAICA COFFEE AT 25 CENTS PER POUND. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

BAREFOOT BRIDE IN DASH TO TRAIN. Absent-Minded Husband Had Packed Her Footwear in Trunk and Woman Found Herself in Embarrassing Plight. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—To miss a husband is a misfortune, to miss a train is an annoyance, to miss one's footwear is a calamity, to miss all three is a tragedy, says Mrs. James Dressler, of Indianapolis, Ind., who whoelless and stockingless, tripped over the tile floor of the Stratford Hotel office today, seeking her husband and her shoes.

Bargains in Suits. All broken lines of Men's Suits must go. We want the room, as fall clothing is now pouring in. THE PRICES HAVE BEEN GREATLY CUT. J. N. HARVEY, MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union St.

GOVERNMENT BULLYING. Laurier Defeating Criticism by Brute Force. House Sitting Night and Day—Members Relieve Each Other in Relays—May Last Till Sunday.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 4.—The house of commons, if the government continues its present tactics, will not adjourn until Sunday morning. All through the night the opposition have fruitlessly demanded information as to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, but not a member of the cabinet has vouchsafed any reply to their advances.

A PARTING SALUTE. British Journalists Return Thanks and Say Good Bye to Canada Through the Star.

The British journalists who visited St. John a few days ago, have sent to the Star through W. J. McAleice, editor of the Midland Daily Express, the following parting salute. Mr. McAleice writes:—"It is a matter of deep personal regret that the programme in regard to the Maritime Provinces was not spread over a much longer period. The exigencies, however, demanded that the visit should be of brief duration and consequently the tour was practically confined to St. John and Halifax.

At Halifax we found the same spirit of commercial liberality commingled with the hope that the near future will be even more notable than its lustrious past. Halifax, the home of so many thrilling romances, with her scenic beauties bathed in sunshine, did her best, and made a strong appeal to the visitor to stay.

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BASEBALLISTS IN BITTER WAR. Local Teams After Labor Day Gate Receipts. Franklins and Tartars Will Play Saturday and Monday—Roses Will Play Outside Team.

There is war among the city base ball teams and it is all on account of the failure to reach an agreement for games tomorrow and on Labor Day. The amateur teams, which during the season have been playing for the gate receipts in a series of league games for a cup, seem to have at last decided that they are professional. As a result two of them were willing to meet the Roses for a share of the money.

Then Mr. Haney, with both eyes open for business, thought that if the Roses defeated the Franklins on Saturday they would be but a very slight advantage on Monday. To avoid this possibility, he opened negotiations with the Clippers for Saturday's game, with the intention of holding over the Franklins for the two matches on Labor Day.

Meanwhile the Roses have settled on nothing. Their agreement with the Clippers is still open, and on Wednesday it is probable that some deal will be made for Saturday's game. Telegrams have been passing between Mr. Haney and the managers of the Cambridge Reds and the Lovell team. The two games on Monday while the Lovells ask for \$100 and expenses. The Cambridge team is a good one and it is probable that their offer will be accepted.

AMERICANS IN DANGER. Foreign Fishermen at the Banks Threatening—Bloodshed Feared—Fisheries a Failure.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A despatch to the Times from the fishing grounds says: "Things are pretty serious here among the fishing schooners. The lack of bait and the certainty that the trip will be almost a certain loss has made many fishermen despondent. They are quarrelsome, and all the time they are here without further bloodshed it will be remarkable, say some of the captains. Their foreign crews are trying their best to make trouble. A queer thing has happened to make the situation worse. The squid—the usual bait for the banks—has disappeared. Now at Grand Bank the sea is covered with dead caplin. These caplin are no use for bait, for some of the squid will bite at them. Between bad luck and superstition, these men are beyond handling. They have terrorized schooner after schooner and are ready for anything from murder to piracy. As some of the American captains have left, the attitude of the foreign crews toward the captains who remain has grown uglier all the time. So far the captains have had little worse than threats thrown at them, but a general mutiny against Americans may break out at any time.

ENGLISH VISITORS. Chamber of Commerce Delegates Arrive Tomorrow Night—Entertainment Uncertain.

The first party of chamber of commerce delegates to visit St. John will arrive here tomorrow night. They leave Fredericton early in the evening and it is probable that special train arrangements will be made whereby the visitors will reach here about nine o'clock.

KICKED IN THE KNEE, SHE SAID. But the Court Had to Take Her Word For It. Mrs. Barney Kennedy Was Too Modest—A Budget of Interesting Police Court News.

A box car standing in the I. C. R. yard seems a rather peculiar place in which a family should hide, but Joe Kaiser, who was found lying in one last night, explained to Magistrate Ritchie this morning that he was looking for his wife and children. They were not in the car, but over at the Joggins, and if Joe's word is to be believed, he earns a good living for them when he is at home. He is not at home to anyone just now, and in the place where he has been sent to work for the next two months the pay is even smaller than in the water and sewerage department. Not having eight dollars with which to pay his fine Kaiser today agreed to help the Horticultural Society until the end of October.

Along with him in the strangely idle I. C. R. car was a sixteen year old boy named Ernest Kelly, who says he belongs to St. John, and that his people are all dead. According to his story he slept last week in Mr. Rafferty's barn on the Marsh. On Tuesday night he was taken into the house, but on Wednesday he went back to the barn. Kelly was also given two months park. Frank McGuire, John Quinn and William Walsh were fined eight dollars each for being drunk.

Edward Bannan had reported Mrs. Barney Kennedy of the Ma'ash bridge for assaulting him and using abusive language. Mrs. Kennedy appeared in court today and with her was Barney himself, determined to protect his wife. Bannan said that the Kennedys were tenants in a house owned by his uncle, Mr. French, who is old and blind and deaf, and not able to look after his property. The description showed the court where she had been kicked. Mrs. Kennedy denied the language, but admitted the paste and volunteered as an explanation that Bannan had kicked her first, right on the knee. Just here Kennedy, who was sitting on the prisoner's bench, occasionally inquiring why he had been arrested, peremptorily ordered his wife to show the court where she had been kicked. Mrs. Kennedy paid no attention, but said she intended vacating the house in October, and as this was the end desired by Mr. French the case was dismissed.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Staples, was held at two o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Bridge street. Rev. R. P. McKim officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

PLUMS AND PEACHES. A. L. Goodwin will receive tomorrow a carload of Canadian plums and peaches which will be sold at reasonable rates to the wholesale trade only. This is the last chance to secure Canadian plums and the earliest buyers will get the pick of the consignment.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—There will leave this port today on the steamers Nubia and Sagina for the Philippines 10,674,000 silver coins aggregating in currency value \$1,075,000. The coins were packed at the Philadelphia mint in little iron bound kegs, each containing \$2,500. To guard against possible attack by pirates both ships are equipped with six four-pounders which will be mounted as soon as the vessels get clear of the harbor. The vessels will sail by way of the Luzon canal.

The Brussels-Union street obstruction was again heard from last night, when a young man, who bumped his nose over it in a light carriage, said things neither polite nor parliamentary. The opinion has been expressed that there should be a watchman at the railway crossing on Long Wharf. A boy was hurt there a short time ago, and it is a rather dangerous place. The N. B. Southern will run a special passenger train to St. Stephen tomorrow evening leaving the west side at 8:15 p. m. It will return on Monday, leaving St. Stephen at 8:30 a. m. and will leave again for St. Stephen at 7:30 p. m. Returning again it will leave St. Stephen at 8:30 o'clock.

A WARNING FOR IMMIGRANTS. Fake Inducements Alleged to Have Been Offered. A War Against Chamberlain—England Wants Canada to Try For The American Cup.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The free trade union is making a strenuous effort to combat the propaganda of tariff reform. The committee of the union are distributing weekly half a million leaflets, exclusive of placards and window bills. The Birmingham Post, commenting on letters to the Daily Mail from Birmingham mechanics in Canada, says that many, led by glowing accounts of the dominion labor market circulated in this country, for tactical purposes, were induced to throw up situations in Birmingham and emigrate to Ontario. The Post adds that it cannot too often nor too emphatically be impressed upon intending emigrants that anonymous statements re wages or employment abroad should never be trusted unless they are corroborated by appointed agents of the colonies.

The Fall Mail Gazette, partly because under the conditions imposed upon any English yacht competing for the American cup it must be capable of crossing the Atlantic, says it would like to see what a Canadian builder can do. David Erskine, the prospective liberal candidate for the west division of Perthshire, was private secretary to Lord Aberdeen in 1897.

STOLE \$100,000 FROM CHURCH. Threatened Exposure Caused W. H. Edson to Commit Murder and Suicide—Highly Connected. NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—More than \$50,000 and perhaps \$100,000 is lost to St. Michael's Episcopal church, according to the Herald, through forgeries and misappropriations by Henry T. Edson, who last Wednesday killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen and himself. The vestry met last Monday for the purpose of authorizing an expert accountant to examine the books kept by Edson as controller of the church property. He was summoned from Maine and the threatened exposure is believed to have unbalanced his mind. Although the investigation has only begun, it is alleged that he has been found to have discounted a note for \$25,000 purporting to be signed by the treasurer of the church, that he cashed several forged checks and that he appropriated to his own use rents and voluntary contributions. The church, although it has few wealthy members, is heavily endowed and has properties which yield a large income. Mr. Edson was the son of former Mayor Franklin Edson of New York, and brother of Dr. Cyrus Edson, the famous surgeon. This discovery of his delinquency explains the reason for his rash act which was previously a mystery.

REMEMORFUL STRIKER SUICIDES. CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Suffering from remorse for having gone on strike against the employer for whom he had worked for 25 years, Jacob B. Smith threw himself from the fourth story window of his home and was instantly killed. Smith, who was president of the cooks' union had been chef at a downtown restaurant for a quarter of a century. He went on a strike when the hotel and restaurant employees were called out two months ago, taking the entire kitchen force as well as the waiters with him. The strike failed and Smith lost his position. Then came days of worry and finally of remorse, ending in suicide.

CARLETON NEGRO SENTENCED. Wm. H. Albert Gets Imprisonment for Life for Murdering Bangor Policeman. William H. Albert, a Carleton negro who was convicted in Bangor last week for the murder of Patrolman Patrick H. Jordan in March last, was yesterday sentenced to imprisonment for life in the state prison at Thomaston, Me. The prisoner received his sentence without a trace of nervousness. Asked if he had anything to say, Albert thanked the court for its fairness during the trial and the court officials for his treatment. "God is my witness and judge," said the doomed man, "and knows that so far as I can remember I have told the truth." He had stated that he had a change of heart and hoped that God would forgive him for what he had done.

PROPERTY SOLD. At Chubb's corner at noon today T. L. Lantam sold by public auction two freehold properties belonging to the Farther estate. One at 94 Paradise Row, a dwelling suitable for three tenants, was bought by Patrick Brown, pressman at the Globe office, for \$1,805. The other comprising two tenements and a shop at 29 Brussels street, was bought for \$1,200 by Clarence H. Ferguson, acting as agent.

NEW DERBY HATS. THE NEW BLOCK FOR FALL, 1903 has just come to hand and we will be pleased to take orders for one of our own makes' of Derbys. The best hats on the market at the prices: \$2.00, 2.50, 3.00.

Anderson's, Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St. Umbrellas. Received, Made, Repaired. CHAIRS Reseated—Canes Splint and Repaired. (L.S. Canes only). Hardware, Paints, Glass and Putty.

DUVAL'S 17 WATERLOO STREET. Come to 44 Germain St., or Call Up Phone 1074 FOR ANYTHING IN Hardware, Paints, Oil or Glass.

J. W. ADDISON, MARKET BUILDING. Open Friday Evenings. CLOCKS. Another lot of Clocks just received, and we can give you a Good Clock for House, Office or Factory, in French or American and from the Best Manufacturers. COME AND SEE THE GREAT VARIETY.

41 King St. FERGUSON & PAGE, Apples, Pears, Tomatoes, Peaches, Corn, Squash. CHARLES A. CLARK'S, 40 CHARLOTTE STREET, MARKET BUILDING. Telephone 308.

I. O. F. Excursion. Grand Days' Outing to Waters' Beach, on Labor Day. Under the auspices of COURT EPPING FOREST, I. O. F. Steamer Beatrice E. Waring will carry the excursionists. Moonlight sail returning home. Starts leave Indian town at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m. TICKETS—Adults, 40c.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect June 14th: DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific. Express for Boston 6.45 a. m. Suburban 7.15 a. m. Express for Fredericton 8.15 p. m. Express for Montreal 8.30 p. m. Express for Boston 8.30 p. m. Suburban 9.00 p. m. By Intercolonial. Mixed for Montreal 6.30 a. m. Express for Halifax and Campbellton 7.50 a. m. Express for Moncton, Point du Chene and P. E. I. point du Chene 8.15 p. m. Express for Sussex 8.15 p. m. Suburban 8.45 p. m. Express for Quebec and Montreal 7.30 p. m. Express for Halifax and Sydney 11.25 p. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express for St. Stephen 7.50 a. m. ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific. Suburban 7.00 a. m. Express from Fredericton 8.55 a. m. Express from Boston 10.40 a. m. Express from Montreal 11.20 a. m. Suburban 11.20 a. m. Express from Sussex 11.20 p. m. Boston express 11.15 p. m. By Intercolonial. Express from Halifax and Sydney 6.25 a. m. Suburban 7.45 a. m. Express from Sussex 8.00 a. m. Express from Montreal and Quebec 8.15 p. m. Mixed from Moncton 8.10 p. m. Express from P. E. I. point du Chene and Moncton 8.30 p. m. Suburban 8.30 p. m. Express from Halifax 8.45 p. m. Express from Moncton 8.45 p. m. Suburban 8.45 p. m. Express from St. Stephen 11.35 p. m. By New Brunswick Southern. Express from St. Stephen 7.10 p. m.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE. By Dominion Atlantic. S. S. Prince Rupert leaves St. John every morning at 7.45 o'clock; arriving at Digby at 9 p. m. By Eastern S. S. Co. Steamers leave St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. For Boston (direct) on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8.30 a. m. By Grand Manan S. S. Co. Leave St. John on Tuesdays at 10.00 a. m. for Grand Manan, Campbellton and Eastport. Returning, leave for St. John on Mondays at 7.30 a. m.

WANTED

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. TO LET—A small tenement house at 201 Duke street. Can be seen any day by applying on the premises to JOHN McALLISTER.

HELP WANTED MALE

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. WANTED—A good house painter and paper hanger. Steady work to good man. Apply before 7 p.m. or after 7 p.m. to W. H. REID, 275 Union street.

HELP WANTED FEMALE

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. WANTED—At once, a chambermaid. Apply at the LANDSDOWNE HOUSE, 40 South side King Square.

FOR SALE

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. PIANO FOR SALE—Must be sold before Sept. 15th. Owners leaving the city. Cost \$350.00 with stool. Can be purchased for cash or its equivalent at \$150.00.

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 10c. QUAKER HERBS—Will cure all diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, drives out all disease germs, microbes, etc., and tones up the system and makes a new man of you.

DEATHS

SCOVILL—Died at Meadowslands, Gagetown, on the 3rd inst., Harriet Lavina, wife of Morris Scovill, aged 77 years.

QUEBEC ADVERTISING SCHEME

In order to increase his business a very new and decidedly quaint idea was put into execution by the proprietor of an American general store in Gettysburg. He wrote out an attractive advertisement for a wife, which was published in several newspapers, and in reply some three thousand answers were received.

ST. JOHN STAR

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), 24 St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

Though the matter under dispute is of great importance to Canada it is not likely that the commission which began its sessions yesterday in London will reach any satisfactory settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute.

THE DREAM-SEEKERS

(Arthur Stringer in The Reader.) Around life's banquet of the Known Far whispers steal and strange ideas fret;

TWO MEN KILLED

GLACE BAY, Sept. 3.—As a result of an accident at Dominion No. 3 mine this afternoon two men, Lauchie McDonald and Elijah Bennett, are dead.

LABOR MATTERS

The parade committee are still busy making arrangements for Labor Day, and in fact a great part of the work in connection with it will not be done until tonight.

WASH A HORSE'S EARS WHEN DRIVING

Whether you drive a single horse or a team the principles are the same, but in driving a pair see to it that each horse does his share of the work and no more.

ABSTEMIOUS AFTER DINNER

Among the elder men of the university (Oxford) with whom I had a slight acquaintance, writes Professor William Clark in the "Westminster."

TAKEN AT HIS WORD

He (after marriage)—"What, have you no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some-

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LADIES' NIGHT DRESSES, 50c, 1.00, 60c, 75c, and 1.50. LADIES' WHITE SHIRTS 50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25. LADIES' White Chemises, 20c, and 50c.

Ladies' and Children's Knitted Underwear. LADIES' VESTS 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 20c, 30c, 40c. CHILDREN'S VESTS, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c.

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Fine Custom Tailoring.

Fall business started with a swing this week.

Our new Suits and Trousers are decidedly attractive and are very reasonable in price.

Early selections are wise on your part and greatly appreciated by us.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street

Ready to Wear Clothing.

Your Overcoat for early Fall wear is ready to put on.

Oxford Coats, \$10 and up. Dressable Coverts, \$12.50.

Excellent Raincoats, \$8.50 and up.

Attractive Fall Suits, \$10 and up.

Worsted and Tweed Pants, \$3.50 and up.

Good fitting, well made Clothing at reasonable prices.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

National League Games Yesterday. At Philadelphia—First game: Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 4. Second game: Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 0.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6; Cincinnati, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 5. At Brooklyn—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 0.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 5 (12 innings). At Chicago—Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 1. At Washington—Washington, 1; New York, 2.

At Detroit—Detroit, 0; Cleveland, 1 (eleven innings). At Manchester—Manchester, 2; New Bedford, 1. At New Bedford—First game: New Bedford, 6; Lawrence, 3. Second game: Lawrence, 3; New Bedford, 2.

At Haverrill—Fall River, 3; Haverrill, 2. At Jersey City—Providence, 3; Jersey City, 7. At Toronto—Toronto, 3; Buffalo, 4.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Rochester, 2. At Newark—Newark, 1; Montreal, 2. At New Haven—New Haven, 3; New London, 1. At Bridgeport—Morning: Meriden, 6; Bridgeport, 0. Afternoon: Bridgeport, 5; Meriden, 2.

At Holyoke—Springfield, 2; Holyoke, 1. At Hartford—Hartford, 4; Norwich, 2. THE TURF. Twelve Thousand People Were There to See Billy Buck's Great Victory.

TREASURY BOARD.

The treasury board met in City Hall yesterday afternoon. Those present were Chairman Robinson, Ald. Bull-OCK, CHRISTIE, MAXWELL, MERRA, TILLEY.

After a number of bills had been recommended for payment Edward Mullin was heard re a complaint made by him against Constable John Mullin. Edward Mullin's story is to the effect that he engaged the constable to collect \$3.50 rent from a tenant, which the constable did. He has refused to pay the money over.

Mr. Mullin asked that the constable be dismissed. The constable, said he got three dollars. He restrained on the furniture and held it for 23 days. On Edward Mullin's order he handed over the goods upon the payment of three dollars. This money he held for expenses. Twice a day he went to see if the goods were safe. The usual fees would be \$1.15 for making an inventory and about fifty cents a day for looking after the goods.

Ald. Christie thought it would be well to recommend that the constable be dismissed, as he had been a continual source of trouble. He would move that if the complaint was not withdrawn before the second meeting of the council that they recommend that he be dismissed.—Carried unanimously.

The usual motion was passed to enable the officials to place a portion of their salaries against the taxes to take advantage of the five per cent. discount before Oct. 1st. A letter was read from David Bradley, Jr., in which he stated that he had purchased the fees in connection with the public scale for \$110. Another party was allowed to operate scales in opposition to him, and he would take action to recover his money if not protected. Referred to the common clerk and recorder with power to take such action as necessary to protect Mr. Bradley.

The matter of an increased grant to St. Luke's church toward the maintenance of the big clock was brought to the attention of the board. It transpired that \$100 was paid Trinity; \$10 St. Luke's, \$24 St. George's, and \$25 to the Sheffield House clocks. The board decided to make a rearrangement on a more equitable basis when the present year is up. It was decided to ask for power to arrange for the sale of city bonds.

FREDERICKTON NEWS. FREDERICKTON, Sept. 3.—William J. Scott's automobile at Springhill was totally destroyed by a fire which broke out at 12:30 last night. The loss is a heavy one, as the plant was modern and complete. Mr. Scott estimates his loss at \$10,000, and he has \$3,000 insurance in companies represented by F. I. Morrison. In all probability Mr. Scott will not rebuild.

RELIANCE WON

America's Cup Will Remain on This Side of the Atlantic

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Reliance, the American cup defender, today won the third and final race and the series for that famous sea trophy, the America's cup. In a dense fog, which prevented vision beyond 200 yards, she finished the race at 5:30.33 amid the acclamations of the assembled fleet. Shamrock III, after running for more than an hour in the fog, missed the finish line, passed by it and then returned to it from the opposite direction. As the Reliance was then being crowded through the fleet, yacht ensigns fluttering from her truck and spreaders in celebration of her victory, the Shamrock III did not cross the finish line. As often said of the historic race when the America won the cup, "there was no second."

Rarely if ever has there been a more spectacular finish than the Reliance today. After racing for more than an hour at terrific speed through a blinding fog, the Reliance crossed the finish line with the mist upon the vision of the spectators' feet assembled at the finish line and, heeling under a great heaving jib, she passed under her lee rail was washed, heeled across the finish line almost before the spectators could determine for a certainty that it was she. Once more the Yankee boat had added to the long string of victories in contests for the honored old silver trophy which began with it the blue ribbon of the sea.

The duel between the skippers began at the sound of the preparatory gun and continued through a series of brilliant manoeuvres in which Capt. Barr again proved his splendid seamanship by outgeneralling Capt. Wringe until the boats went across the line. During the 15 minutes before the starting gun Capt. Barr held the British boat under his lee and for most of the time blanketed. He never relinquished the windward position which the Reliance held when the preparatory gun was fired. Ten minutes later when both boats were heading away from the line the Shamrock luffed and forced the Reliance about, whereupon both headed for the line. On the way to it the Reliance held the challenger under her lee quarter partially blanketed. Alternately luffing and keeping away, Captain Barr prevented the Shamrock from getting away from him and across the line he held the Reliance in the starting gun and at the sound of the gun indicating the expiration of the handicap, Wringe luffed the Shamrock across the stern of the Reliance and the two boats went across the line together. The official starting time was 5:30.33.

Reliance, 1:01.55. Shamrock, 1:02.90. The Shamrock actually crossed the line at 1:02.03 and suffered a handicap of three seconds.

Both were heading seaward, but as the Reliance was in the lead the Shamrock was back-winding her head-sails, the Shamrock promptly whiffed about and headed down the Jersey coast. The Reliance held on for a minute and then followed the Shamrock. The manoeuvre placed the Reliance to windward, but astern of the challenger. They went off at a swift pace in a freshening breeze. Captain Wringe attempted to oust the Reliance by giving his boat a good fall and letting her romp away at a fast clip, while Captain Barr pinched the Reliance close to the wind and cleverly nursed her toward the turning mark. The Shamrock, however, was not so fast, but the Reliance more than made it good by outpacing her. The boats were timed at the turn as follows: Reliance, 3:40.35. Shamrock, 3:41.45.

The Reliance had gained 11 minutes and 3 seconds in the tresh to windward. As the boats started the homeward run under spinnakers and bilion topsails a split about three feet long appeared in the foot of the Reliance's spinnaker, but as it drew well, Capt. Barr continued to carry it. For three-quarters of an hour the only variation was a slow gain by the leading boat. At 4:30, with almost half the course yet to be sailed, a thick bank of fog came rolling in before a southwest wind and enveloped the Shamrock in a blind grey mist that shut her out of the vision of the fleet as though she had been wiped from the surface of the sea. The Reliance ran along for five minutes longer with the sun glinting upon her sails until the fog bank reached and rolled over her, and she, too, disappeared from sight. As it caught her she felt also a heavier wind from the southeast, smothered her spinnaker, and leaning to the wind, fled at a swift pace like a dim ghost through the grey mist.

The two racers sailed in that dangerous fashion at top speed for an hour. Meantime the Navigator, carrying the regatta committee, hunted for the lightship to outlast the finish line. It was 5:30 before she found it and the fleet began to gather about her. All was a blank wall of fog. Ten minutes they waited. Then the Reliance heeling low before the wind, her sails billowing hard and her lee rail dragging over the splindrift, burst through the veil of fog. Hardly had the spectators recognized the familiar features of the American craft when, with her great balloon jibspiral fluttering into the arms of the masts, she came to anchor on her bow. She speared across the line down through the lane of yachts to victory.

HIGHLANDS OF NAVESINK, N. J., Sept. 3.—When the Erin had discharged her passengers tonight and the re-echo of their cheers had died away, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "Two weeks ago I was hopeful; last week I knew I was doomed to defeat, and was disappointed, but today I am almost glad in my own defeat, this America has been such a thoroughly generous victor. I want again to thank the American people for their generosity to me in my defeat." Asked what his plans were Sir Thomas said: "My crew is to return to England on Tuesday next, and I really ought to go back by that time myself. I will post out my engagements in a day or two and then determine just what I shall do. I shall attend a dinner in New York tomorrow night, and have

TWEEDIE AND PUGSLEY

Had an Interview With Mr. Blair Yesterday Afternoon

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Tweedie and Pugsley are here and had an interview with Mr. Blair this afternoon. The ex-minister's position is the cause of much conjecture since the publication of an editorial in the Telegraph calling upon the liberals to support the government policy. Some of Blair's friends say he will stay out against the administration, while others assert that he is not going to fight, and the latter feeling is gaining strength in the grip camp.

The British parliamentary party arrived here today in charge of Preston. They visited the commons tonight. In the house tonight the opposition pounded away at the government, in the hope of getting information, but the government had none to give, or if they had they effectually concealed it.

Col. Hughes, who searched the railway department in vain for a survey of the road from Lewis to Moncton, declared that the ministers were deliberately or unintentionally attempting to mislead the country. He asked each minister in turn where the survey was, but received no reply. Mr. Bennett attacked the government's farcical statement that a commission would be sent to the country. Under the law the government must let all contracts over \$10,000, and the cabinet will therefore make all agreements with contractors. He also stated that senators and members of parliament will be able to participate in the patronage to be farmed out.

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—For three hours today there were wild scenes of disorder in the commons. On Friday Walter Scott of East Assiniboia accused E. B. Oiler of West Toronto, in his absence, of being one of a bunch of grafters, who made \$15,000,000 out of the construction of the Qu'Appelle, Regina and Long Lake Valley railway and the Calgary and Edmonton roads. Oiler rose to a question of privilege and having explained that he had taken no part in the building of the road, and had only acted as financial agent in the floating of the bonds of the two companies. He also stated that he had never made any charge against any man over and above the cost of construction had been devoted to the payment of interest on the bonds. He demanded an apology from Mr. Scott, but it was refused at first. The member for Assiniboia, who stated that he had never made any charge.

In the debate which followed many doubtful compliments were exchanged and a number of members were called to order by the speaker. Laurier refused to order his follower to retract, although he expressed regret that he had not taken up the matter and was severely criticized for so doing. After the thing had become red hot, the speaker closed off the discussion after Scott had apologized.

The national transcontinental railway bill was then taken up. Laurier, who declared that Charlton is the greatest transportation expert in the country, accepted the member for North Norfolk's views as final. The great need for the new road was established by the scarcity of rolling stock in the east while western grain was being moved. He also deplored the several handlings of grain decorated by the combined rail and water routes.

NOTES. R. L. Borden, whose condition is much improved, leaves tomorrow for Caledonia Springs, where he will rest and take a course of treatment at the springs there. At the conservative caucus today it was decided to fully criticize the bill to provide for the construction of the national transcontinental railway. Mr. Monk will lead the party during Mr. Borden's illness.

RIFLE MEET. OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Capt. Blair, 78th, had the honor today of winning the grand aggregate with 319 and will have first place on the Bisley team. No other maritime men got in the first 20, but a number are placed in the first hundred. The twentieth man's score was 306. The score of other leading Nova Scotians were: Pte. Haystead, 63rd, 302; Gr. G. T. Burns, 1st C. A., 298; O. M. S. Mumford, 63rd, 298; Gr. E. Boutillier, 1st C. A., 298.

CUSHING HOMESTEAD.

The Old Cushing Homestead at Lancaster is the scene of a happy reunion of the members of that family, and everything is being done to make the occasion an auspicious one in the memories of all concerned.

The old homestead was built by the late Andrew Cushing and was occupied by the late Director R. H. Cushing of the public works department. Among the members of the Cushing family who are present at the reunion are Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, and G. B. Dunn and daughter of Houlton, Me., and Mrs. C. S. Maye of New York city. Other members were expected to arrive last night. Another member of the family is John C. Cushing of North Carolina.

At the gathering yesterday two generations only were represented. Last evening was spent in conversation and the revival of old reminiscences, while this morning the party will take a drive around the city, visiting the different points of interest. This afternoon and evening a tea will be held on the lawn.

RACE POSTPONED. Some Interesting and Exciting Racing in the Harbor. On Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock a hotly contested race took place between two crews of young lads, all residents of Lower Cove. As a result of an argument, the boys secured two pilots' permits and rowed from Reed's Point down around the Beacon light and back again. The crews were known as the Alexander-McDonald and Carlin-McCarthy crews, and in spite of the strong tide, succeeded in covering the course in about sixteen minutes, the former crew winning by a few lengths. Some of the members of the crew are of a very young age, the oldest not having passed the 16 year mark. Quite a number of spectators assembled on the wharves and cheered the youthful aspirants for aquatic honors. As the defeated crew were being hoisted up the result of the race, it was decided to row another one last night, but owing to the mist in the harbor the race was postponed till tonight.

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At the D. R. A. meet today the London Merchants' Cup competition was won by British Columbia, the scores being: British Columbia, 714; Manitoba, 686; Ontario, 655; Nova Scotia, 671.

In the first stage of the Governor General's match Capt. W. C. King of the 48th won the silver medal. One hundred and thirty-seven places were filled for the Bisley aggregate, with 80 as the lowest score out of a possible of 105.

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Royal Dresden Plates and Cups and Saucers to match, in sets of three, or half dozen and dozen in cases. Bronze and Gold Statuary, all new designs just opened. Vases and Jardinieres, Fern Pots in Gold and Silver, all new patterns.

AT FLOOD'S, King St. LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. SHELBURNE, N. S., Sept. 3.—Ard. ship Avonia, from Liverpool for orders.

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A few samples left. As these are samples there is only one of each kind and another advantage is that they are marked about one-third below the regular price on this account. Dresses for children from two years to seven years in all the daintiest conceivable styles. Some are trimmed with the finest laces and tuckings, others with smocking, in pretty designs, and silk embroidery. Prices from \$1.50 to \$4.25.

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Bottle Carter's Ink, 2c.  
Rubber Erasers, 1c. 2c. 3c. 5c.  
Exercise Books, 1c. 2c. 3c. 4c. 5c.  
3 Sheets Foolcap Paper 1c.  
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## THE HOBOS WERE HAPPY.

Three vestibled electric cars were brought in from Montreal on flat cars this morning. They will be taken to Sydney for use on the new street railway there. At Fairville the conductor of the freight train had his attention called to three passengers who were enjoying the first ride in the new electric. They proved to be hobos from Montreal. They were quite comfortably situated, being well supplied with eatables and smoking material. They are now waiting for the next train.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

School books, slates, pens, ink, etc. A. McArthur, 548 Main street.  
The Calvin Austin arrived at 10.30 this morning, with 400 passengers.  
Great sale of men's fleece-lined shirts and drawers at the Walter Scott store, King Square, all day Saturday.

## Special-Soft wood and kindling out in stove lengths, \$1.15 per big load at Watters', Walker's wharf. 'Phone 612.

The stores of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, limited, will be open on Saturdays until ten p. m. and will be closed on the other days of the week at six p. m.  
The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be opened about the second week in October with three classes, as before, boys', seniors' and business men's. A good year is looked for.

## Members of the Longshoremen's Union are requested to call at J. N. Harvey's clothing store, Union street, tonight between 7 and 9 o'clock for their Labor Day uniforms.

The Saturday afternoon band concert under the auspices of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held at Prospect Point this week. The 62nd band will render another of its excellent musical programmes.

Wm. Duke and Walter Holland, of the city, Joseph J. Nolan, of Sydney, and Francis J. Lockary, of St. Stephen, left last evening for Quebec to resume their theological studies at the Grand Seminary there.

Kentville laborers engaged in sewer excavation went on strike on Wednesday for an increase of pay. They were getting \$1.25 and ask for \$1.50, refusing to accept a compromise of \$1.35. Their places are being filled by men from outside Kentville.

An elderly man named Lynch, belonging in Wolfville, was nearly killed on Wednesday evening at the exhibition grounds, Halifax. He was attacked by a black stallion, to which he was giving a drink, and had his right arm terribly mangled.

Gorton's Big Minstrels will appear at the Opera House Sept. 7th and 8th. A matinee will be given afternoon of the 7th. Don't fail to see the grand street parade Monday forenoon, which is conceded to be the finest minstrel parade on earth.

F. Deherby, of the North End, wishes to contradict the statement that Wm. Howard, of the North End, had defeated him on Tuesday evening by two yards. According to the referee's statement it was only three-quarters of a yard. The track was perfectly clear when the men started from the scratch and neither man experienced any difficulty in finding the course.

## THE WEATHER.

September 4th.—Highest temperature, 59; lowest temperature, 51; barometer at noon, 30.05 inches; wind southwest, velocity 15 miles per hour. Fair.  
Forecast—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and warm, scattered showers tonight; Saturday, moderate southwesterly winds, fair and warm.  
Synopsis—A shallow disturbance is passing eastward across the Gulf. Weather is fair throughout the maritime provinces. To Banks and American ports today and Saturday, moderate to fresh southwesterly and westerly winds.

Bread made of Golden Eagle Flour keeps moist six days.

## I. C. R. WORK DELAYED.

Since Blair Went No Work Has Been Done at Gilbert's Island—Round House Progressing.

Work on the new I. C. R. roundhouse is now being hastened and there is good prospect that the Flood and Bates contract will be completed before the expiration of the time, Oct. 1st. For the past few weeks the work has been progressing but slowly on account of the scarcity of bricklayers, but now the principal portion of the brickwork has been completed and the carpenters have a chance to get something done. The roof is being put on and the remainder of the brickwork is also being finished. The I. C. R. will, itself, do all the fitting in the building.  
It was expected that after the first of July a gang of men would be set to work on the Gilbert's Island extensions which were begun last year. The original intention was to build eighteen new tracks and last season this work was advanced to such a stage that six of these tracks were finished and the ground graded, ties and rails placed for the other twelve. The completion of this work would occupy about six weeks, and this, it was believed, would be done during July and August. But upon the resignation of Mr. Blair there seemed to be no desire on the part of the department to carry on the work with the work and at present none of the I. C. R. officials seem to know whether or not anything will be done.

## ONE PARTY—AND ANOTHER.

There was a party last night in Fairville, and as usual at such an affair, there was ice cream provided for the refreshment of the guests, but "there's many a slip," etc., as proved the case on this occasion. A freezer full of ice cream was brought to the house of festivity at the proper time during the evening, and accordingly the freezer started out, when that time came, borne by two young men who agreed to see it safely to its destination. But the freezer was heavy stuff, and the youths became weary and longed for refreshment. This they sought in a beer shop, leaving the ice cream outside the door. Great was their dismay on leaving the place to find the freezer gone, two, though all the guests were not on the same footing in that some were invited and the others were not.

## HIS LOT IS HARD.

Evidently George Carlin is a man who has not a single friend in St. John. Even his wife has gone back on him, and since that day when in court she emphatically refused to forgive her husband, George has spent the weary hours flicking flies in jail. At odd moments he tried to find some friend who would become surety for him. For George cannot get out until such an arrangement is made. And all this is simply because he went after his wife with a knife and threatened to do some dark and bloody deed. This playful outbreak got him into trouble and instead of one party there were two, though all the guests were not on the same footing in that some were invited and the others were not.

## CIVIC PAY DAY.

This is pay day at City hall and Chamberlain Sandall is paying out the following amounts:—  
Officials ..... \$1,567 03  
Public works ..... 1,633 50  
Police ..... 2,030 50  
Fire ..... 1,098 63  
Salvage ..... 80 00  
Market ..... 176 53  
Light ..... 213 00  
Total ..... \$7,174 17

## TEAMSTERS ON LABOR DAY.

The teamsters' union has called a special meeting for tomorrow evening in Berryman's hall to discuss the Labor Day procession.

All the teamsters are going to turn out on horseback. The only difficulty at present is a lack of saddles, but the teamsters hope that this will be overcome by persons who have saddles stepping forward and generously offering them to the men for the occasion. A spirit of emulation has already shown itself among the teamsters. A prize is to be awarded to the man who makes the best appearance on the day of the procession. For this purpose all horses will be inspected on King street east before the procession starts.

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## M. CONNOLLY AND THE CITY.

The Case Opened Today in Circuit Court.

Four Jurymen Are From the County—The Matter in Dispute—The Case Sketched.

The trial in the suit of Connolly vs. The City of St. John was begun this morning in the circuit court. The jury before which the case is being tried is composed of three men from the city and four from the county. George V. McInerney, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the city.  
This action arises out of a contract entered into by Michael Connolly of Montreal with the city in 1898 for dredging the west side of the harbor. Mr. Connolly furnished the plant, which comprised the dredge International, the tug Storm King and a number of dump scows. Mr. Connolly also supplied the fuel and labor. The contract provided for thirty days of dredging, each day to be of eleven working hours duration. The city was to pay Mr. Connolly ten dollars per day. If it should require more than thirty days to complete the work Mr. Connolly was to proceed with the work until notified by the city to discontinue. The rate for work done on all days in excess of thirty days stipulated in the contract was to be \$400 per day. It was also stipulated in the contract that Mr. Connolly could carry on the dredging at night if he pleased, a night of eleven working hours may be considered a day. He was to receive \$400 for every night that he carried on the work. The contract also stipulated that Mr. Connolly was to receive only a half day's pay if the dredging should be discontinued on any day before the full eleven working hours had been completed.

Mr. Connolly claims that he carried on the dredging for 63-64 days, for which he should have received \$25,200. The city denies this, claiming only a balance of \$8,350 still due and unpaid. The present action is brought to recover the sum of \$16,850, being \$8,350, which Mr. Connolly claims the city still owes him, and \$8,500 interest on that amount.

Mr. Connolly alleges that when he furnished the city his account for the dredging done in November last, it was agreed by Director Cushing on behalf of the city, that he should be paid for 63-64 days at the rate of \$400 per day.

The city in defence urges that Mr. Connolly did not carry on the work with all reasonable speed; that he did not make it necessary for the city to plant; that he did not employ the necessary number of men; that the dump scows used were deficient; that Mr. Connolly did not work eleven hours each day or night; that the \$25,200 claimed by Mr. Connolly is not due; and that the \$18,000 paid him was in full and sufficient remuneration for the work.

Michael Connolly, the plaintiff, was the first witness called this morning. He identified the contract entered into between him and the city; told of the negotiations carried on with the city previous to entering into the contract; enumerated the component parts of the plant used in the dredging, declaring that the plant was thoroughly efficient and capable for the work.

Mr. Murphy, of Quebec, who is captain of the dredge International, was the next witness called. He testified that he superintended the dredging. They worked for fifty days of eleven hours each at the McLeod work and nine and one-half days at Sand Point. The dredging was done under the direction of Director Cushing. The city besides had inspectors present to superintend the work. The work was carried on with all possible speed. The dump scows were in good condition and always ready for use.

## NEWCASTLE WEDDING.

At Newcastle, in the Methodist church, on Wednesday evening, Miss Adeline Clark, daughter of John Clark, was united in marriage to Chester Hayward, manager of the Lounsbury Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Harrison, assisted by Rev. H. Johnston.

## LABOR DAY AT WELSFORD.

On Labor Day afternoon the Presbyterians of Welsford intend holding their annual picnic on the grounds adjoining the Orange Hall. Near the grounds is Douglas mountain, a view from which ranks amongst the best in the province. Friends of the Presbyterians could not spend the holiday afternoon to better advantage than by a visit to Welsford on this date.

## PERSONALS.

Earl Johnston of the stevia branch of the Bank of Montreal, who has been on sick leave for a few weeks at his home in Bathurst, has been transferred to the St. John, N. B., agency of the bank.  
Miss Eva M. Edgett left Wednesday evening for Roxbury, Mass.  
Harry B. Roberts returned to New York Wednesday evening, after spending two weeks with his parents on City road.  
Joseph W. McAlary and R. W. Smith left last evening for Toronto, Kingston, and Niagara.

## THIS EVENING.

Rabbi Rabinovitch speaks in the Jewish Synagogue.  
No. 8 Bearer Corps meets at the armory, Union street.  
Postponed rowing race from Reed's Point to the beacon light.

## MAY BE ANOTHER STRIKE.

City Laborers Discontented Again—Object to Mr. Cushing's Classification and Make Trouble.

There is a prospect of further trouble and a possible strike over the pay of certain city laborers. This is said to be the not unexpected result of the unsatisfactory settlement reached a short time ago. The trouble this time is not so much on account of the amount paid as the classification of the men.  
When the recent strike was in progress it was settled by Director Cushing agreeing to pay the men at two rates, \$1.40 and \$1.10, the former to those who were considered good workmen and the lower figure to those who should be unable to do so good a day's work. At this time Director Cushing was a quiet way felt pleased that the trouble had been settled so easily and expressed his intention of employing only those men who were able to work. Under these terms of settlement he reserved to himself the right of classifying the laborers and thus deciding which ones should receive \$1.40 and which \$1.10.

The men on the other hand were also pleased that their demands had to a certain extent been granted, and felt that they had gained the victory. But now some of them seem to be finding out that the settlement was not such a victory after all, and the matter of classification is the cause of the trouble.

Quite a number of the laborers employed are receiving \$1.10 per day and of these there are not a few who consider themselves qualified for the high rate. These are the ones who are now agitating and in the movement they are receiving support from their fellow laborers. Most, in fact practically all, of this dissatisfaction exists in the water and sewerage department for the reason that on this work the men employed are of a better working class than those doing street work, as the latter includes a majority of the older men. These are not much in sympathy with the present agitation and feel that they have had enough of strikes to do for some time.

## BAILENTINE-CAMPBELL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Campbell, 92 Princess street, was the scene of a happy event yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Alberta, was united in marriage to George Baillentine, an employee of the Massey-Harris Company. The wedding was a quiet one, only the members of the family and a few friends were present. The house was prettily decorated with flowers, and the knot was tied under a pretty arch of sweet peas, by the Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison. The bride looked charming in a dress of blue voile, with white chiffon and lace trimmings. The happy couple left on the Montreal express for a trip to Toronto to visit the groom's home. They will visit other cities in Ontario, as well as Buffalo, Niagara and Montreal. They will be accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Robinson.

## MUSIC IN THE SQUARE.

The crowds attending the gospel meetings held by Rev. Henry Morgan on King square are steadily increasing in numbers. This is no doubt due in a great measure to the singing of Mrs. Morgan and the boys, but the is also much interest manifested in the addresses given by Mr. Morgan, who is evidently an earnest worker.  
Ever since Mrs. Morgan first sang The Holy City there have been repeated requests for it, and although Mrs. Morgan has responded at almost every meeting, the crowd does not seem to tire of this selection. Mr. Morgan stated at one of the meetings that if the people would only let Mrs. Morgan select her own music it would be more than likely that other of her solos would be just as pleasing as the "Holy City. This music is becoming the talk of the town, for it is something unusual to hear such a voice at a street meeting.

## W. V. MOORE, OF ST. STEPHEN, IS AT THE ROYAL.

Ernest L. Jack, of Halifax, is registered at the Royal.  
Miss Brock, of Woodstock, is a guest at the Victoria.  
Miss Maud Bruckhoff came in on the Calvin Austin this morning.  
Mrs. A. Stoeger was a passenger on the Calvin Austin this morning.  
Rev. P. Owen-Jones arrived in the city by the Calvin Austin.  
M. Lermont came to the city this morning on the Montreal express.  
Miss Margaret Hogan arrived in the city from Omega, N. Y., this morning and left for her home in Moncton.  
J. F. Ashe, wife and family, of Oswego, N. Y., and Miss Kate McCann, of this city, arrived on the Calvin Austin this morning.  
Miss Kathleen and Miss Florence McInerney, daughters of Dr. J. P. McInerney, left this morning to attend the Sacred Heart Convent at Halifax.  
J. J. Macrae went to Quebec today.  
Conductor J. B. Gilchrist came in from Roundhead this morning.  
Senator Ellis came in from Ottawa this morning.

## REV. THOS. J. BOYLAN PASSED THROUGH THE CITY THIS MORNING ON HIS WAY FROM NEW YORK TO ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE HAS BEEN TEACHING FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

## WM. McAVITY SLIGHTLY BETTER.

A telegram received early this morning from George McAvity says that Wm. McAvity, who is seriously ill in Boston, is slightly better. Mr. McAvity, accompanied by his wife, has been away two or three weeks, and has spent the time viewing the big yacht races and inspecting large factories in Connecticut. On Wednesday evening a telegram was received from Mrs. McAvity saying that he had been taken seriously ill in Boston and that he was in a critical condition. George McAvity left at once for Boston and yesterday morning word was received that the sick man had been taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Good hopes for his recovery are entertained.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
Sept 4—St. John, 1904, Thompson, from Boston, via Maine ports.  
Sch James L. Maloy, 147, Whelpley, from Boston; J. B. Moore, ballast and small stones; Sch John O. Gregory, 223, Barnes, from Marblehead, Mass.; R. O. Elkin, bal; Sch Emily, 59, Morris, from Eastport; bal; Sch Abbie and Mrs Hooper, 276, Nelson, from Boston; R. O. Elkin, bal.  
Coastwise—Sch R. P. S. H. Hatfield, from St. Stephen; Effort, 61, Milner, from Annapolis, NS; Ben, 24, Miss from Port Lorne; Annie Pearl, 49, Starrett, from Digby, NS; Sarah B. Ellis, 18, Houghton, from Digby; Sch John, 43, Nicholson, for Parrboro; Sch Citizen, Wordsworth, for Bear River; Miranda, Tutts, for Quebec; Wm H. Murray, 36, Gallagher, for Parrboro.

## NOTABLES DEAD.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.—Count Von Deim, Austrian ambassador to Great Britain, died yesterday at Ebersdorf, of heart disease.  
MUNICH, Bavaria, Sept. 4.—Her-

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Rare value.  
Best man's shoe at the price we have ever seen.  
Not a fault, not a flaw, not a blemish.  
This lot is made specially for Fall and Winter wear in our rigorous climate and changeable weather. It cannot fail to give satisfaction. We anticipate a tremendous sale for this Invictus \$3.50 Men's Shoe.

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## Home-Made Boots!

Heavy Calf, Leather Lined, Hand Bottomed, Tap Sole, Laced. All solid soles and counters, **\$3.00**  
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Our Hand Bottomed, Tap Sole, Plain Toe, Laced Boots are the greatest wearing goods on the market.  
Men's sizes, 6 to 10, **\$1.75**  
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These lines are made in our city.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC EXHIBITIONS.

**PRESQUE ISLE, ME.**  
September 8th, 9th, 10th.  
Single Fare for Round Trip. Going 7th, 8th, 9th, good to return till 11th. Low Rates and Special Train from Woodstock to Presque Isle and return on the 10th.  
For further particulars call on the nearest agent, or write,  
C. B. POSTER, D.P.A., St. John, N. B.

## Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers who wish changes in their "ad" in Saturday's STAR must send their copy to the office early Friday afternoon as it is impossible to make changes Saturday morning.

## ARTICLES SIGNED.

Champion Jeffries Will Fight Jack Munroe at Los Angeles, October 8th.  
LOS ANGELES, Calif, Sept 4.—Champion J. J. Jeffries last night signed articles to fight Jack Munroe of Butte, twenty rounds for a decision in this city October 8, before the Century Athletic Club, who are to take 35 per cent. of the gross receipts and the contestants are to divide the remaining 65 per cent. Manager McCarty of the Century Club last night wired Jeffries' signature and the terms of the contract to Jack Munroe at New York.