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St. John, Sept. 17, 1908.

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Continues Today, Tomorrow and Saturday.

Prices almost cut in two on brand new Fall and Winter Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys.

Store Open Till 9 p. m.

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W. B. DICKSON RETURNS FROM HIS SUDDEN TRIP TO BOSTON

M. P. P. for Albert County, Who Disappeared a Fortnight Ago, Game Back Today—"I Was Advised That It Would Be Better to Get Out of the Way for a Few Days" His Explanation

W. B. Dickson, M. P. P. for Albert County, whose sudden disappearance from the province a fortnight ago around great interest and caused considerable speculation, has returned from Boston. It was discovered after Mr. Dickson left that his affairs were considerably involved and that he owed large amounts throughout the province. An investigation was made by W. Malcolm Mackay, of this city, for whom Mr. Dickson has acted as agent and this investigation showed that his business affairs were in a very unsatisfactory condition. It was stated that Mr. Dickson had appropriated large sums belonging to the highway commission but this was afterwards denied.

Mr. Dickson reached St. John on the Boston express this morning and left again on the P. du Chene train for his home in Albert County. A Star reporter, who had a few minutes' conversation with him, asked the reason for his sudden departure. In reply Mr. Dickson said:—"I went away on the advice of a friend, who told me it would be better to get out of the way for a few days. I have stayed as long as I wanted to and now I have come back again."

YORK LIBERALS ARE IN FIGHTING TRIM

Meet on Saturday to Nominate the Man Who Is to Beat Crockett.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 17.—The York Liberal Executive have completed arrangements for the party nominating convention Saturday afternoon. The gathering will be held at the Opera House at 1:30 instead of the Arctic rink as previously announced. Reduced railway rates have been secured and a large attendance is expected from the parishes. The Opera House will be decorated inside and out and the first hand has been engaged for the afternoon. Among the speakers expected are Hon. Dr. Pugsley, E. H. McAlpine and others. The Liberals are united and on their mettle and will put in the field a strong candidate, one who will put up a hot fight with good chances of winning.

WILL HARNESS THE SUN

Marconi Says Sun's Energy Will be Utilized for Power.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—That steamships will be run by sunshine is the opinion of Guglielmo Marconi, voted during a discussion of the marvels of the future. The inventor of wireless telegraphy has come to America to increase his trans-Atlantic service from a capacity of 5,000 words a day to 20,000. "And the airship is certain to come into general use, and that within the lifetime of our generation, not for freight, perhaps, but for people surely. In fifty years the people of New York will be freed of the vexing problem of rapid transit. There will be no need for surface cars, elevated roads, subways, tunnels and ferries. Furthermore, I look for the time when coal will cease to be our only source of energy. In every kind man of science are patiently studying the problem of utilizing the energy of the sun—storing it, in fact, so that the generation of electric force may be cheapened by its use to a point where the storage battery on a large scale will be an economic as well as an academic possibility. Sooner or later we shall enslave the sun's rays to our uses as we have the other products of his being."

LAYMEN MEET IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Discuss Immediate Evangelization of the World.

Say This is the Imperative Duty of the Christian Church—Session This Afternoon and Banquet This Evening.

The opening session of the conference on the Laymen's Missionary Movement was held in Stone Church school room this morning with a fair attendance of laymen and a number of clergymen present.

J. Campbell White, of New York, presided, he, with N. W. Howell, R. C. of Toronto, and W. T. Stackhouse, of Winnipeg, were the principal speakers. Mr. Howell spoke on the question, "Is the church's interpretation of the great commission correct?" The commission is that the Gospel should be preached to all people. The apostles thought it should be carried to the ends of the world and in the first century the Gospel was preached throughout the then known world.

Today the church is rich and the wealth of the world is at its disposal. Yet in Canada last year the church gave less than \$600,000. We have 900,000 Protestant church members in the Dominion. This makes the contribution less than 1-1/2 cents per week per member. The annual income of one farm in Canada is \$400,000,000. Comparing these figures we must conclude that missions form merely a side issue to our church life.

What should our view point be? The church that lives for itself alone is not Christian. It is pagan, for Jesus' life was a life of service which is the way Christianity always expresses itself. This is an imperative obligation and the highest privilege to evangelize the world. It is the supreme business of the church. We ought to put the money into it that we do into our business or into politics. Canada ought to evangelize 40,000,000 people.

J. Campbell White was the next speaker. He said that the missionaries themselves had only recently come in reply to the question: "In 1902 in India at a meeting it was shown that during fifty years' work they had never realized that they were responsible for all the people but had merely done what they could. Looking back on the work of the past fifty years, they estimated that on the basis of only one missionary to every 20,000 people, they required 190 million missionaries."

This gave the church at home a new view point. At a meeting of the mission boards at Nashville, Tennessee, it was decided to ask the missionaries under what conditions they could evangelize their fields.

Mr. Howell said that on the basis of population the North American continent was only doing half as much missionary work as Great Britain. In present Canadian missionaries are working in fields of about 31,000,000, and are only reaching a small proportion of these.

Mr. Stackhouse said that if you make the people see that the thing is feasible when each church member does his or her part and the thing will be done.

Judge Forbes remarked that in Korea the Canadian Presbyterians have eight missionaries among 4,000,000 people. He drew attention to the fact that Turkey is now open to evangelization. In reply to the question: "If 40,000 more missionaries are needed where will we get them?" Mr. White said: "Let us study how to do this work, not how to get it done."

Mr. Stackhouse then addressed the meeting on the subject of the relation of the movement to the present church work.

He claimed that the efforts to increase the contribution to mission would strengthen the church at home. He gave an instance of a church in Calgary which nine years ago was receiving \$500 from the missionary board. For a while the board thought of closing the church. Since then the church has prospered and a year ago he made an appeal to the business men of the congregation for home missions, and \$11,400 were received in cash and pledges. The success was so marked that the idea of starting an organized movement to reach the business men throughout the country. The idea was received with enthusiasm and at the meeting for organization \$10,000 per annum for three years was pledged.

One of the first results was that the church which had a debt, five ago, was receiving help had established five churches and were assisting to support these.

Churches with debts and other heavy financial obligations had feared that the missionary movement would detract from the support of the existing funds. The speaker told of numerous instances showing that where emphasis was laid on raising money for missions it was found much easier to raise the funds required for congregational purposes.

Instead of being a handicap the movement would help to build new churches at home, pay off existing debts and make the churches' finances better in every way by increasing the spirit of liberality. Mr. White gave several instances showing this to be the case. He said he

LONGSHOREMEN MAKE FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT

With Donaldson Line and C.P.R. Marine Departments.

Will Work for 30 Cents in Winter and 35 Cents in Summer—Put up \$1,000 to Bind the Agreement.

After disputes which have recurred every year, the C. P. R. marine department and the Donaldson Line have reached a basis for working with the Longshoremen's Association of this city and have entered into an agreement regarding the work of these lines to cover the period of five years.

Recently W. J. Gear, Vice President of the Robert Reford Company, Ltd., and Captain Walsh, marine agent, of the C. P. R. came to St. John and had a conference with the union officials.

As the result of this conference an agreement was made covering a period of five years by which the lines represented agreed to give the association all their stevedores, and the men agreed to work at thirty cents per hour in the winter and thirty-five per hour for the summer season. Double time will be paid on Sundays and on three public holidays which were specified.

An important feature of the agreement was that the association agreed to deposit the sum of \$1,000 with trustees as a guarantee of good faith, and as been done.

This arrangement is favorable to the stevedores as last winter the rate paid was 25 cents. This summer the men are working at thirty-five cents, but last summer they demanded only forty cents.

The C. P. R. and Donaldson business will give the association about one-third of the stevedores sailing from St. John during the year. This leaves the Head, Manchester, West India, and Purcell lines and a lot of tramp steamers yet to be allotted. The arrangements for the lines they represent here.

It is understood that the Ship Laborers' Society will get a good share of the rest of the business.

The Allan Line has entered into a contract with the Stevedores' Union for their work next winter, as he has for the past several years. As Mr. McLeod's men have been holding aloof from both societies it looks as if there will be three separate bodies of longshoremen doing work in the port this winter.

The following appeared in the Quebec Chronicle regarding the agreement: "Some three months ago a deputation of longshoremen from St. John, N. B., went up to Montreal to attempt to come to an amicable understanding with the authorities of the Canadian Pacific steamship line with respect to the rates and other little matters of dispute between the two parties. The attempt was so far unsuccessful that the parties separated without coming to an agreement, but the spirit of moderation and friendliness which characterized the discussion afforded grounds for the belief that further negotiations might be attended with more auspicious results, and recently Captain Walsh, representing the Canadian Pacific steamships, and Mr. William I. Gear, representing the Robert Reford Company, Ltd., went down to St. John to have a further talk with the longshoremen. The issue justified the hope that had been entertained, the longshoremen after hearing all the arguments and explanations of the other side voluntarily undertook to accept a rate of thirty cents per hour for both day and night work, and a contract covering a period of five years was drawn up to that effect."

We congratulate the companies, the longshoremen, and the public of St. John generally on the happy termination of annually recurring disputes and the inauguration of a period of peace which cannot fail to contribute to the increased prosperity of all; and nothing would give us greater pleasure than to find that this example of moderation and friendliness given by the men of St. John had its due weight here, and led to an agreement on similar lines being adopted in this port; that is to say that an amicable agreement was arrived at here also. Nothing, as the Robert Reford Company have only too good reason to know, is so disastrous to the interests of a port, and all connected with it, as the perpetually recurring difference between employers and employed and the condition of instability and uncertainty to which they give rise. This cripples the energies of the shipping companies, and debars them from undertaking progressive improvements which they would otherwise be only too glad for their own sakes to enter on; apart from the loss of earnings during the actual strike, it inflicts inconveniences and pecuniary loss on the longshoremen themselves, whose credit with the retail traders is impaired by the un-

believed a lot of our churches are going to die unless they get more missionary spirit.

A number of gentlemen took part in the discussion of the speeches. This afternoon the sessions will continue from three to 6.30, and the subject will be, reports from denominations and methods of organization. Tonight at 6.30 the banquet will be given in St. David's Church and a large attendance is expected.

CARLETON CO. TAKES ACTION AGAINST ALL LIQUOR DEALERS

Another Big Day at the Exhibition

Continued Fine Weather Makes Everything Lively

Judging Being Rushed Along—Yesterday's Attendance Better Than the Best in 1906.

WEDNESDAY'S ATTENDANCE

THE ATTENDANCE.
The exhibition attendance to date is:
+ Saturday... 4,072 3,988
+ Monday... 10,808 6,514
+ Tuesday... 11,384 11,350
+ Wednesday... 16,172 16,472
+ Thursday... 14,531
+ Friday... 9,012 5,293
+ Saturday... 7,173

With the record-breaking attendance of 15,472, the exhibition results yesterday were highly gratifying to the management, who hope and confidently expect that today's attendance, should the weather keeps fine, will beat all records ever established for one day's attendance at a St. John exhibition.

The city people are taking a keen interest in the show and the cheap excursions are bringing thousands of people in from outside points. Yesterday was a successful day in every sense of the word. The outlook for the remainder of the week is bright. The weather is all that the management are worrying about at present. If the weather keeps fine the crowds for all to act together. A meeting has been called for this afternoon, counsel has been engaged, funds provided, and the fight promises to become lively.

ANOTHER MONTREAL ITALIAN MURDERED

Result of Fierce Fight in Shabby Town

—I. C. R. Freight Leaves the Track.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—A freight on the Intercolonial left the track at Cadieux and blocked the track for four hours. The Ocean Limited was coming close behind and barely escaped a wreck.

Antonio Granito was murdered last night in a fierce fight in Shaw's town. There was blood all over a vacant lot and it seems that a dozen had been in the fray. His wife says that he had been followed twice before by three men who she knows, but refuses to give the names.

The G. T. R. earnings September 8 to 14, 1908, was \$215,408, and in 1907 were \$241,006, a decrease of \$25,598.

SYDNEY THE SCENE OF MANY WEDDINGS

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 17.—The marriage of Miss Barbara and Katie, daughters of Mr. J. P. Merchant, of this city, to Mr. Harold Doyle, of the D. I. & C. Co., and Harry Powers, representative of Greenhalgh's Company, Montreal, took place this morning at the Sacred Heart Church. Rev. D. M. McLeod, assisted by Rev. Father Curry, performed the ceremony. The bridal party left by the first express for Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Toronto.

The marriage of Angus McEachern, of the Dominion Coal Company, to Miss Edna Pauline Blood, daughter of Wm. Blood, formerly of Halifax, took place yesterday at Grace Bay. The couple left on their wedding trip to Halifax, St. John and New York.

certainty in the amount and tenure of their earnings; and it curtails the business of the retail and, through them, of the wholesale houses. As in every other walk in life, a condition of uncertainty and instability has consequences that are as far-reaching as they are injurious.

But now, thanks to the conciliatory spirit of the C. P. R. and the intelligence and moderation of the longshoremen, the port of St. John is about to enter on a period of five years' peace and stability which cannot fail to give it a strong impetus on the road to progress and prosperity. Too great credit can scarcely be given to the negotiators on both sides which have brought about this happy result, nor too warm congratulations to the port which will profit by it. It would be well for the Dominion if a similar state of things existed in all her seaports; well for Quebec if the example is taken to heart and imitated.

WICKFORD, R. I., Sept. 16.—James D. Caswell, chief of police of Narragansett pier, was tonight placed under arrest by Constable Lyman H. Craton, of South Kingstown, on complaint brought by John G. Cross, charging willful and unlawful neglect and refusal to perform the laws of the state regarding gambling, in not closing certain alleged gambling places at Narragansett Pier.

ST. JOHN MEN TODAY SERVED WITH SUMMONSES CALLING THEM TO ACCOUNT FOR SHIPMENTS MADE RECENTLY—THEY WILL ACT TOGETHER AND FIGHT IT OUT.

This morning a county constable from Woodstock arrived in St. John, his pockets bulging with legal documents. These he proceeded to serve, and in an hour or so every wholesale liquor dealer in St. John had been presented with three or four summonses, charging violation of the amendment recently added to the federal temperance act, which forbids the shipment of liquor into Scott Act countries. McIntyre and Comau got four documents, John O'Regan the same number, C. N. Best and Co., R. Sullivan and Co., Simeon Jones, Ltd., James Heady, Comau and Sheehan, and W. L. Williams are all in the swim, having each received several summonses.

Some time ago inspector Colpitts seized and destroyed considerable quantities of liquor which had been sent from St. John to various persons in Carleton county. The present charges arise out of these shipments, and the wholesale dealers here declare that inspector Colpitts has got himself into a heap of trouble. They say that many of the charges made against them are for shipments of liquor sent long before the new amendment was ever discussed. In the same way the liquor seized was not subject to seizure under this law. They have united their forces on one of the cases brought against C. N. Best and will fight it out. They expect to secure a verdict against Colpitts, and will then take action against the county. This will be a test case, and if successful will be followed by others.

Meanwhile, as the present summonses are returnable in Woodstock on Sept. 25th, the wholesale dealers will arrange for all to act together. A meeting has been called for this afternoon, counsel has been engaged, funds provided, and the fight promises to become lively.

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APPLICATIONS FOR BOXES POURING IN

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—The first office department is already at work giving effect to the announcement of Hon. Rudolphe Lemieux at Niagara Falls, on Tuesday, promising that free rural mail delivery would be promptly established throughout Canada. Applications for the installation of mail boxes along the rural routes are now pouring in at a great rate, and the department is hard at work sending out the boxes as fast as the applications come in. It will necessarily take some time before all the rural mail routes can be supplied with the boxes, but this will be done just as rapidly as possible.

The school children have one season today on account of the public half holiday and will have no session at all tomorrow, which will be children's day at the exhibition.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WIND AND RAIN

COAL, American and Scotch Anthracite in all sizes. Old Mine Sydney and Reserve Soft Coals delivered in bags or in bulk. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Limited.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

As times were very dull this summer, and by luck I bought Two Cars of Furniture at less than manufacturer's cost, so that I am offering to the public in city and country, to take advantage of my offer and attend my sale which will last only for 30 days.

- 75 Bedroom Suits, with Enamelled Bed, consisting of 3 pieces, only \$12.35. 60 Bedroom Suits from \$14.00 up. Parlor Suits from \$18.50 to \$55.00. Sideboards in Surface Oak, highly polished, from \$12.25 upwards. 75 Floors Tapestry Carpet, Sale Price 39c per yard, regular price 70c.

I have also a large range of Extension Tables in a cheap and expensive line, which will be sold at less than cost price.

All above mentioned goods must be sold within 30 days. This sale will benefit the buyer by 50 per cent, so don't miss this chance.

If goods don't prove satisfactory money will be refunded. Don't forget The Place. J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St

LOCAL NEWS

Shower Home Journal Patterns at M. S. A. L. Ltd.

Telephone 498-61 for suit pressing. Decker Bros.

Two euro a headpiece in ten minutes. Humphreys Headache Powders, 10 cents.

What do you want you are looking for. Repairs and upholstering by S. J. McAvity. SINGLAI, 77 Peninsula.

What is the time to have your suit cleaned, pressed, repaired, pressed, pressed. MOPARLAND'S, The Tailor, 111-113 Block, 72 Princess street. Phone 101-11.

The Canadian Pacific suburban train service between St. John and Westport will be withdrawn after Saturday, September 19th.

Tea may come and tea may go, but "Salada" goes on slowly, but surely winning its way into the homes of millions of satisfied users.

The young Liberals of St. John city and county will hold an organization meeting on Friday evening in Berryman's Hall, when a large attendance is looked for.

FRIDAY. During the exhibition Messrs. Dearborn and Co. will give one of their celebrated Diamond Jubilee Coffee Beans to the purchaser of a National Coffee Mill. Price 75 cents. Orders will be taken at their sales-rooms, 45 Prince William street.

THE BRAYLEY ALMANAC. The Sun has received a copy of the ever welcome Brayley's Almanac, issued by the Brayley Drug Company.

GOES TO NEW BEDFORD. Henry O'Brien, who has been circulation manager of the Telegraph and Times for the past two years, leaves in a few days for New Bedford, where he assumes similar duties on the Times of that city. The publisher of the Times was in the city last week and completed negotiations with Mr. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien has made many friends during his stay in this city, and he will carry with him their best wishes for a prosperous career. He begins his new duties on October 1st, and from that time on there should be a steady increase in the circulation of the New Bedford Times.

SUMMER COMPLAINT. One of the Commonest and Most Dangerous of Diseases. Everyone should be prepared for it with a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Very few people escape an attack of Summer Complaint. It may be slight, or it may be severe, but nearly everyone is liable to it.

You cannot tell when it seizes on you how it may end.

Let it go for a day or two only, and the low weak and prostrated it will leave you.

There is only one safe way to cure it and that is by Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has been on the market for sixty-three years and has never proved and tried so you are not experimenting when you buy it.

Do not accept a substitute or imitation, as many of these are positively dangerous to life and health. Insist on having Dr. Fowler's.

Mrs. Norman H. Elau, Ship Harbor, N.S., writes: "Last summer my baby was very bad with Summer Complaint. I tried most everything for him, but nothing seemed to help. One day a neighbor called in and told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so I got a bottle and after a few doses my baby was cured. I shall always keep it in the house."

WILL STUDY THE BULLSEYE TODAY

Big Day for the Marksmen

Six Entries Last Night and More Expected Today

The rifle match for the Moncton citizens' challenge shield, which takes place today on the St. John range, promises to be one of the big events of the year as far as rifle shooting in New Brunswick is concerned. Six strong teams were entered before the match, and it is possible that the number of competing teams may be increased. Favorable weather is what is wanted to make the match a success.

The teams entered for the match are as follows: St. John City R. A. second team, St. John City R. A. second team, Moncton Citizens' R. A. first team, Moncton Citizens' R. A. second team, 3rd New Brunswick Regt. C. A. 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

The personnel of the four competing St. John teams are as follows: St. John City R. A. first team—Armstrong, Sgt. J. G. Sullivan, and Capt. Frank Boutiller, had the same to their credit.

St. John City R. A. second team—Major Donnelly, Major J. B. McRobbie, H. Sullivan, N. J. Morrison, R. A. C. Brown.

St. John City R. A. spare team—Capt. Geo. P. Thompson, A. G. Staples, George A. Dickson.

3rd St. John Fusiliers team—Major Perley, Capt. Prof. Sergt. Major Lamb, Sergt. Wetmore, Sergt. Donnelly, Capt. A. G. Dickson.

3rd N. B. Regt. Artillery team—Major S. B. Smith, Capt. R. T. McCowan, Sergt. I. F. Archibald, Corp. E. A. Ring, Gr. A. L. McIntosh.

The composition of the Moncton teams is unknown. It is expected that they will be the strongest of the club from the railway town can send.

Chandler, Major Anderson, Higgins, and Currier are likely to be among the ten Monctonians who will shoot.

The Moncton men will make a desperate effort to regain the trophy that the 62nd won from them at Moncton last year, while the Fusiliers will try their hardest to retain the shield.

The other teams, however, are to be reckoned with, and it is expected that the St. John Rifle Association is very strong and the same is true of the artillery quintette.

The range officer today will be Major F. H. Hart and the register keeper will be Major Magee. The match will be held on the hill below. The match began at 9:30.

MAN DRAGGED BY FRIGHTENED COW

Frederic, N. B., Sept. 16.—A man was dragged by a cow from a horse-drawn cart on the main street here today.

The man, who was driving a cow horse, was pulled down by the animal when it became frightened by a dog.

The man was injured and taken to the hospital. The cow was killed.

UNABLE TO FILL THE OPERA HOUSE

FREDERICTON, Sept. 16.—The Opera House will seat 800 people and Mr. Borden and his travelling band of politicians had an audience of only about 700 at their performance here yesterday.

The band was accompanied by a large number of politicians, and the performance was a success.

SHINGLE SAWYERS HOLD A MEETING

Still Determined Not to Return Unless Demands are Met

For several months the shingle sawyers' strike has prevented the employment of this class of workmen in the Station, Cutler & Co.'s lumber mill.

The men would not return to work unless union wages were given, but lately the price of shingles has gone up and the demand for them is large and in consequence some of the machines have been started and are now being operated by non-union men.

Last night Mr. Jordan, manager of the mill, stated to the Sun that some of the men at the mill were employed at the work. He also stated that some of the men had been compelled to do so.

They state that the men at work on the shingle machines at Station & Cutler's mill have been compelled to do so. They say that no union man has returned to work and none has any intention of doing so until a settlement has been made.

Millions—going to take a vacation abroad? Billions—if I do they will say I am afraid to stay here, and if I don't they will say I am afraid to go away.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SPLIT HEATS, CLOSE FINISHES A FAST TIME AT CHATHAM

Crowd of 1500 See Twelve Heats, but Only One Out of Three Races Finished—Estill Boy Travels in 2.16 1/2, Beating His Own Record

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 16.—Twelve heats and only one out of three races finished was the record of Chatham's first big day of horse racing, so close were the contests and so split up were the heats. The time was exceptional in all the events, the day was ideal for racing, and the result was a splendid afternoon's sport.

Antia, driven by Frank Boutiller, Halifax, won the 240 trot and pace in a four-minute race. The 230 and 220 were not finished, as the sun set when two horses in each event had each taken two places, and as the National Trotting Association rules bar contests after sundown, these two events were adjourned until tomorrow.

In the 230 class Earl Grey, owned by W. G. Fenwick of Bathurst, and Elionora, of the Springhill Stables, had each taken two firsts. In the 220 class, Estill Boy, of the Springhill Stables, and Buchanan, driven by Frank Boutiller, had the same to their credit.

Antia took the first heat of the 240 in romping fashion, doing the distance in 2:13 1/2, her first mark, and a surprisingly low one for Boutiller to drive her, but he seemed determined to show her heels to his opponents, and only the fact that the distance had been waived saved others from being put out of the event.

The second heat was closer and Wherry, of the Springhill Stables, followed Antia very closely and passed her on the last turn, where Antia broke. Boutiller drove his horse to the wire in a great finish, and Wherry had only a head to the good. Time, 2:25.

The next two heats were very exciting contests with Wherry in the last of which Antia made a whirlwind finish, winning by a length the race, while the judges were still lead at the last turn. The 230 was the most spectacular race of the day. There were five entries and all were bunched throughout the race and at the finish, so that excitement was kept at top notch. Earl Grey, driven by Tom Holmes, took the first two heats in 2:24 and 2:25. Everybody thought the fast time would be made, but when Fred Warren, who had some in fourth and second in the previous heats, made a sensational drive to the wire and won the third heat. In this heat Sandy Stewart came nearly galloping, and the judges were in the lead at the time but instead of keeping to the pole he very conveniently left an opening for Holmes as he was able to take the pole and secure a good time. This looked like collusion, but Warren won and in spite of the handicaps, time 2:31. Warren repeated the feat in the next two heats, winning in 2:24 and as he drove under the wire a winner, the grand stand rose and the crowd cheered him all the way.

Four starters. Buchanan took the lead in the second heat and won in 2:19 1/2. In the second heat Estill Boy

showed his form by circling the oval twice in 2:15 1/2, breaking his own record of 2:16 1/2, made in Halifax, when he and Will-be-sure made a dead heat in 2:15 1/2. This heat was the feature of the afternoon's sport and Warren received an ovation for his fine driving. The concluding heats in the 230 and 220 were postponed until the next day. There were 1500 people in attendance. The summary:

240 TROT AND PACE—\$300. Antia, Frank Boutiller, Halifax, 1 2 3 4. Earl Grey, W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst, N. B., 1 1 2 3. Elionora, Springhill Stables, Fred Warren, Springhill, 3 1 2 4. King Aron, H. A. Gibson, Marvyn, Sandy Stewart, 2 3 3 3. Ethel, J. S. Wilson, Stellarton, N. S., 4 4 4 4. Jack Wilkes, Tom Holmes, Fredericton, N. B., 4 4 4 4. Maid King, M. F. Ronan, Antigonish, 4 4 4 4. Dr. Time—2:13 1/2, 2:25, 2:25 1/2, 2:25 1/2. Times by quarters in first heat, when Antia was her mark—56, 1:15, 1:44, 2:13.

230 TROT AND PACE—\$300. Earl Grey, W. G. Fenwick, Bathurst, N. B., 1 1 2 3. Holmes, 1 1 2 3. Blenheim, Springhill Stables, Fred Warren, 4 2 1 1. Daybreak, S. Williamson, Bathurst, 2 3 3 3. Bessie Gardner, J. S. Allen, Fredericton, 3 4 4 4. Violet, R. W. E. Jones, 4 4 4 4. Bathurst, Chas. Henry, 5 4 4 5. Tattam, F. Boutiller, Halifax, 5 4 4 5. Alex. Ford, Fredericton, 5 4 4 5. Miss Kadmos, Springhill Stables, 5 4 4 5. Ollie O'Neill, Nat. McNair, 5 4 4 5. Ollie O'Neill, Nat. McNair, 5 4 4 5. Time—2:24, 2:25, 2:24, 2:24.

220 Trot and Pace—Purse \$300. Estill Boy, Springhill Stables, 3 1 2 1. Buchanan, F. Boutiller, Halifax, 1 1 2 1. H. A. Gibson, 1 1 2 1. Marvyn, Sandy Stewart, 3 3 3 4. Axelby, Tom Holmes, Fredericton, 4 4 4 4. Miss Kadmos, Springhill Stables, 4 4 4 4. Ollie O'Neill, Nat. McNair, 4 4 4 4. Ollie O'Neill, Nat. McNair, 4 4 4 4. Time—2:13 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2.

The officials were: Starter, Frank Boutiller; Judge, Alex. Ford; Clerk, Robert Murray; Clerk of the course, Fred E. Jordan; Justice of the Peace, W. B. Snowball; W. B. Snowball, A. S. Ullock.

COMMITTEE WILL REPORT FAVORABLY

Visits Scene of Proposed Methodist Camp Grounds Yesterday

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference to report on the expediency of establishing a camp ground on the St. John river yesterday took a trip to the scene of the proposed site.

The committee is composed of Rev. S. Howard, as president of the conference; Rev. W. C. Watson, of Mount Allison University, Sackville; Rev. George Steel of Bedouin, P. E. I.; Joseph Bullock, St. John; E. C. Tall, Sackville; James Myers, W. D. Baskin, J. B. Tall, St. John; J. J. Weddall, Fredericton.

Most of the committee with several other gentlemen left yesterday morning in a gasoline launch, and on their arrival at the place, which is near Pandemonium, carefully examined the proposed site. Their inspection proved favorable and a resolution was passed commending the plan of establishing the camp and recommending this site.

They also suggested that the conference take steps to secure control of the land. After having luncheon on the grounds they left about 6 o'clock for the return to the city.

As the result of the action of the committee it is likely that the erection of the buildings required by the church will be commenced next spring. In the meantime those who have been awaiting the committee's report will be able to proceed with their plans for the erection of summer cottages there.

The committee appointed by the conference to look into the plan for amalgamating two of the church funds have also met in the city. Its members are Rev. G. M. Young, St. Stephen; Rev. J. S. Grand Lake; Rev. G. F. Dawson, Chatham; Rev. A. D. McCully, Bathurst; Rev. George Steel, Bedouin; P. E. I.; Rev. Thomas Hicks, Pictou; and Rev. F. A. Wrightman, Montserrat, P. E. I.

The funds concerned are the sustentation fund, the object of which is to assist in the payment of the pastor's salaries in weak charges, and the children's fund, from which grants are made towards the support of the children of ministers in home mission fields.

TAKING OUT RICH SAMPLES OF GOLD

Cobber Sexton Mine in Carleton County Being Developed

G. C. Hovey, managing director of the Cobber Sexton mine at Northampton, Carleton county, is in the city. Mr. Hovey is in charge of the company's development of the mine, which is being developed by a reporter for The Sun yesterday, he stated that the mine has been producing for the past eighteen months. They have seventy-seven feet of cross-cut tunnel and drift on the vein of 120 feet. The vein shows a width of eighteen feet on the outcrop. Rich samples of gold are being taken from this outcrop and the precious mineral may be seen with the naked eye. The company has considerable development work on hand. They propose prospecting the drift to 450 feet beyond the work that has already been done. This will give them a depth of 150 feet and will put them under the prospect shaft, which was first sunk on the property. The property is within 150 feet of the St. John river, which will be used by the company for transportation to the coast.

In the absence of certain information the committee merely affirmed their favorable opinion of the proposal to amalgamate the funds and appointed a scales committee consisting of Rev. G. F. Dawson and Rev. Thos. Hicks to get the required information. They will again meet at the time of the next conference and will then present their report.

EVERYBODY GETTING BARGAINS AT THE BIG CLOTHING SALE.

Yesterday was a record day at the big sale of brand new fall and winter clothing and furnishings now going on at J. N. Harvey's store in the Opera House Block. New lines have been added for to-day and Friday's selling, making the attraction greater than ever. Don't miss this chance to buy a cold weather outfit while the prices are almost cut in two.

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At New York—New York, 6; St. Louis, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At St. Louis—Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 1. At Chicago—Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Newark, 10.

At Jersey City—Providence, 3; Jersey City, 5 (called at end of 11th, darkness).

At Worcester—Worcester, 2; Brockton, 1 (30 innings).

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 16—The Kentucky campaign of the Independent Party was opened tonight at Phoenix Hill Park by Wm. L. Higson, the candidate for president and William R. Hearst. Each was given a cordial reception by the crowd of 1,500.

MANILA, Sept. 15—Thirty-one cases of cholera have been reported in this city in all and the death record up to the present time is 12.

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SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

By FORREB CRISSEY.

Edens had been pacing the floor to the extent which the limited dimensions of his modest private office allowed, but he finally dropped the disturbing letter upon the table, stepped to the window, and stood looking steadily out upon the plumes of steam which thrashed up from the mouths of funnel-shaped exhaust-pipes rising from the roofs of the lower buildings back of the sky-scraper in which he was located. Somehow the regular pulsations of those amoke plumes had opened his eye, at times of high pressure, until he could find himself again and secure his way out of the problem which confronted him. But this time he watched them longer than ever before and still the sharp anxiety of his agreeable face showed no sign of clearing.

Returning to his desk he dropped wearily into his chair, plooked up the letter again, and stared at it with half-drooping eyes until aroused by the brisk entry and exit of the boy who brought the afternoon paper. Habit impelled him to reach for the sheet and glance mechanically at the headlines, although his mind was still busy with the letter. His eyes went immediately to the only illustration on the paper—the portrait of a young man of striking and clean-cut countenance, the line below the cut read: "David Edensworth Dole, the brilliant young Assistant State's Attorney, who is showing remarkable originality in the handling of criminal mystery cases."

Suddenly his face showed the light of a great impulse. After taking the paper from his desk and placing it carefully in his inside pocket, he reached for the telephone, and found that the young lawyer had a private office only a block away. In less than ten minutes he was shown into the private office of David Edensworth Dole. Although described by the newspaper as a young man, the lawyer's long and abundant hair showed an even silvering of grey and large grey eyes of peculiar penetration looked out at the courtier which at once won Edens from his habitual shyness and placed him quite at ease.

Then a cheerful fire was burning in the old-fashioned grate in the corner of the room. An open fire in an office was so unusual, so homelike and inviting, that it drew the caller in front of it before he had entered at the door. He had not been conscious of chill in the Autumn air but the warmth which radiated from the fire seemed grateful and he stood before it some moments before he spoke.

"I have come to you," he said slowly, "because I saw your portrait in the afternoon paper with the statement that you have an uncommon facility for dealing with difficult situations of a well, a criminal sort. At the moment my eye fell upon your picture I was about in despair over a matter which means very much to me. In fact, it indirectly involves the happiness and I believe the life of my wife. And it directly threatens to destroy my ability to maintain my family. Can you help me?"

"The difficulty for me, I am quite sure, was no lawyer following the beaten track of legal practices could do so—at least by any method which would possibly come within my means."

"Your business is—?"

"That of a crop expert," interrupted Edens. "I furnish crop reports and forecasts to the grain dealing and

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speculating interests. My income has never been more than \$3,000 a year."

"And the trouble you are in?"

"Here," answered Edens, drawing a letter from his pocket, "is a demand from a blackmailer who declares that unless I give him \$2,000 by Saturday noon he will divulge to my wife the facts of a certain matter which he, as an attorney, handled for me years ago. Without going into the matter, you should know that such an outcome must somehow be prevented. My wife is an invalid and of late her condition has been acutely nervous. Comparatively small things throw her into excitement out of all proportion to their size. One little occurrence recently showed me the pitch of excitement to which she is liable from a cause which would scarcely disturb a woman of normal condition and less sensitive temperament. If the blackmail should carry out his threat it would either kill her outright or break down her mind."

"You have paid him money before, on the same sort of a demand?" asked the lawyer, looking up from the letter which had been handed him.

"Yes," confessed Edens, his head bowed in shame. "I suppose each time because I hoped that it would stave the thing off until she would be better and I could leave the city and get out of his reach—or he would wind up his own career in one of his debauches and be weak and foolish, I suppose, but I saw no other way out. And it would give me time—time!"

"Yes," the lawyer commented the lawyer twirling his glasses which hung by a small silk cord. "You are now absolutely in his power. I suppose he has increased the size of his demand each time?"

"Doubled it!" came the despondent admission.

"And if you were a millionaire how long could you keep up the game at that rate?"

A gesture from the client indicated the hopelessness of the suggestion.

"And I have only a thousand left of all I had saved! There is no use; it can't be kept on in this way. Already I am beyond the end of my string."

"No; we must find some other way to meet the situation. I see by the letter that you have tried to get him to agree to a longer time and to a smaller amount and that he sticks to his original demand. Of course he has always carried his own terms with you before, so why should he change them?"

"Because," said Edens, "I have an idea that he may be in a corner himself and that his demand on me is regulated as much by his own necessities as by his cupidity."

"For a few moments the lawyer paced up and down the room, his rather massive head pitched forward, his eyes fixed on the carpet, and his glasses whirling backward and forward as his slender fingers manipulated the silicon cord. Suddenly he stopped and asked: "By the way, would you mind telling the nature of the circumstance which so excited your wife?"

"Why, no," answered Edens, "but it has no relation to this matter."

"Perhaps not," commented the lawyer. "But I have learned that the relation of apparently unassociated things is much more intimate, complex, and general than we are commonly inclined to suppose. The lawyer who hasn't found his way out can hardly hope to follow criminal practice in any but a perfunctory way."

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"One day the postman handed her a letter addressed in typewriting. She opened it at the breakfast-table and began to read it as I glanced at the morning-paper. A moon started moaned and I saw that her head had fallen upon her arm, which rested on the table, and that she was quivering from head to foot."

"Of course I quickly glanced at the letter, thinking it probably brought her news from some relative or dear friend. That sheet, air, fairly reeked with villainous—aimless, pointless villainous, written for the mere purpose of venting the thoughts of a low and degenerate mind."

"My wife became almost crazed with grief over the thing. The idea fastened upon her mind that she must have unwittingly given some cause or else no human being would have sent such a communication to her—that such a vile outpouring could only have been in-

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THE CAMPAIGN.
Thirty-nine days, a trifle more than two weeks, yet the time is long enough for all requirements, and anyway the present campaign promises to be without particular interest. There are no large issues before the people, the situation being thus unusual, for in every previous contest since confederation the policies of the opposing parties have been clear cut. During the earlier campaigns the tariff policy was the standard around which the war of ballots waged. The Pacific scandal, the school question, and finally the construction of the G. T. Pacific, all played leading parts, but this year there is nothing. The Laurier government comes before the people with a clean record of such brilliant administration as is unequalled in the history of any young country. This government asks for continued support, chiefly on its merits, and at the present time particularly because of the importance of completing those great works along the line of transportation which have already been projected. The conservative party, with nothing in its whole history of which it can feel proud, asks that it be put in control so that the march of progress may be stopped. The only question before the people is which party is deserving of support, the one with a record of twelve years of constructive legislation, which has made Canada what it is today, or the one, the history of which records little more than failure? No wonder Laurier takes the field with confidence.

In New Brunswick the ranks of candidates for both political parties are rapidly filling up. Already the great majority are in the field and several conventions are held to take place this week, while on the other side held over until the latter part of the month. Those in the field are as follows:
St. John City—
Dunn—Conservative.
Fender—Liberal.
St. John City and County—
Faulkner—Liberal.
Macroe—Conservative.
Kings—Liberal.
Fowler—Conservative.
McAlister—Liberal.
Queens—Sunbury—
Wilmut—Conservative.
McLean—Liberal.
Charleston—
Carroll—Liberal.
Smith—Conservative.
Victoria—Madawaska—
Michaud—Liberal.
Restigouche—
Hald—Liberal.
Glochester—
Turgeon—Liberal.
Northumberland—
Loggie—Liberal.
Morrison—Conservative.
Kent—
LeBlanc—Liberal.
Westmorland—
Emmerson—Liberal.
Banner—Conservative.
Charlottetown—
Gannon—Conservative.
Todd—Liberal.
York—
Crockett—Conservative.

There are still four Conservative candidates to be chosen, and one Liberal, the latter being in York, where, on Saturday a man will likely be selected to fill the place made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Whitehead. Looking over this list, it is difficult to see where the opposition members hope to meet with success. They will lose one seat in St. John, for both the city and county will return supporters of the government. Col. McLean will carry Queens-Sunbury; Carroll is solid in Charlottetown. The whole northern section, consisting of Victoria, Madawaska, Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland, will return Liberal members. Mr. LeBlanc will be elected in Kent, and Mr. Emmerson in Westmorland. The only counties in which there are prospects of a close fight are in Charlottetown and York, where Meers, Gannon and Crockett have some strength, but even these are not considered by their friends to be safe. Indeed the outlook is that New Brunswick this year will follow Nova Scotia's example and send a solid contingent to the support of the government.

HIGHLY CREDITABLE.
The information which comes from Quebec regarding a settlement between the Longshoremen and the large steamship companies, doing business at this port, concerning winter rates, will, it is hoped, obviate all possibility of trouble at the opening of the season in November. The spirit manifested by the men and by the companies in continuing their negotiations, even when they at first appeared to be in utter disagreement, is wholly creditable. The steamship officials have, it appears, been able to place before the Longshoremen the true state of affairs in connection with their business, and the men have appreciated the difficulties under which shipping is conducted and have made due allowances, while at the same time they have not been asked to sacrifice their reasonable rights. The settlement, which it is hoped will be in effect for some years, or until improved conditions warrant better terms for the Longshoremen, is a mat-

ter of satisfaction to the people of St. John who have so much at stake in the development of this port.

Mr. Oliver Lodge has found, to his own satisfaction, that spirits can send messages. It is quite true that spirits are frequently responsible for a great deal of talking. This was particularly noted in the Colchester election trial.

Millinery expert says that ladies' hats this fall are to be high. Heaven! There goes another week's wages.

Now that the elections are to take place before Thanksgiving, only a little more than half the people will feel in the right way when the day for returning thanks arrives. Laurier has even grabbed Thanksgiving. Down with the grafters.

Despatches state that the champagne crop in France is a failure. This will not interfere with the next pure tomato campaign in Colchester.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"And you say you haven't been home all the afternoon?" reproached the old lady on the bridge.
"No'm," confessed the small boy with wet hair.

"Well, why don't you go home right away? Your mother will be wearing her soul away for you."

The little boy was thoughtful.
"Yesum, but if I get there before my hair dries she will be wearing a shingle away for me. You see, I've been in swimming."

Foreign Suitors—I would give up ten thousand dollars to win your love, Miss Pittsburg—How much is that in United States money?
Suitors—Almost five dollars!

"Tell yer, I did."

"Will yer swear?"

"Yes."

"Take yer oath?"

"Yes."

"Bible oath?"

"Yes."

"Bet a penny?"

"Nari."

"What did that man say when you told him you had seen a sea serpent?"

"His conversation became suddenly irrelevant. He began to talk about local option and prohibition."

She—But they can't prove that you haven't made your money honestly.

He—No but it will take all I've made to pay a lawyer to persuade them I have.

Tommy—Ma, may I play make believe that I'm 'entertainin' another little boy?

Ma—Certainly, dear.

Tommy—All right; gimme some cake for him, then.

"Your son tells me that he is going to take lessons to cultivate his memory."

"I hope not," said a Farmer Corcoran; "he can remember every foot of land that was ever whittled."

Minister (much gratified)—And so, Saunders, you think that we ministers ought to get larger stipends.

Saunders—Ay, ye see we wad get a better class o' men!

Church—I see the receipts of the Manhattan societies are now amounting to \$54,780 each day that it is open.

Gotham—Who says the New York man never mails his wife's letters?

JOE MARTIN HAS
FIGHT WITH GOPS

Ex-Provincial Premier Made One C. P. R. Policeman Take the Count on Wharf at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., has entered suit against the C. P. R. for unstated damages for assault. This is the result of a fight that took place between the ex-minister and a C. P. R. policeman on the wharf of the company a few weeks ago. The incident having been reported by the C. P. R. to the C. P. R. police, Mr. Martin nearly put the burly constable of the wharf with a stinging right-hand in the face, and was not subdued until two other policemen joined in an encounter that jointed the liveliest mill ever witnessed along the waterfront.

It was fast going. Even against such odds Mr. Martin refused to throw up the sponge. He only desisted after having been thoroughly winded.

The passengers were still trailing down the gang plank after the arrival of the boat when Mr. Martin edged his way through the crowd on the wharf and attempted to pass through the roped enclosure with the intention of going on board. The narrow entrance to this enclosure was guarded by a C. P. R. policeman, who stopped Mr. Martin, whom he failed to recognize. A moment later the constable grappled with Mr. Martin in an effort to force him behind the ropes. This was followed by a scuffling which culminated in Mr. Martin's right catching the officer on the left jaw.

The blow staggered the officer, who "took the count." He then rushed in and clinched catching Joseph around the waist. Together they lay on the ground until Mr. Martin, disengaging himself, buried his suit case at his opponent. The two again engaged in a wrestling match, when two other constables, forcing themselves through the crowd, grappled with the lawyer.

By this time, Mr. Martin, aggressive but winded, could only stare defiance as he was almost dragged some distance from the enclosure. The three constables guarded the entrance until it was time to allow passengers to go on board. Mr. Martin did not make any further attempt to force his way into the enclosure. He was one of the first, however, to board the steamer.

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AFRICA'S AWFUL SCOURGE.

The Sleeping Sickness and Its Victims — Due to the Tsetse Fly.

A remarkable chapter in the romance of medical research is being written in the opening years of the 20th century. It deals with the fight which is being waged against sleeping sickness, that awful African scourge, the mystery of which continues to baffle scientists. The downright, uncompromising deadliness of the disease is its most awesome characteristic. The numerous research expeditions which have gone out to Uganda, under government and private auspices, have got no further than to determine the cause of the trouble, and to alleviate its miseries. Anything like a cure has yet to be discovered. The population of the area principally affected was 20,000 a few short years ago. Now it is 100,000. Two hundred thousand people have actually died of the disease in this locality alone.

At the present moment some 20,000 natives of Central Africa are in an advanced stage of sleeping sickness. Hope which is said to spring eternal in the human breast, has no message for these poor souls. Their doom is sealed. Sleeping sickness as its name indicates bears a curious resemblance to the disease of the tsetse fly. The actual bite is not poisonous. The fly acts as a go-between, depositing in one animal a trypanosome, which it has sucked from the blood of another. The trypanosome, or parasite, carries death.

After infection, the victim becomes extremely excitable. Then he lapses into lethargy, followed by exhaustion. The periods of lethargy grow longer and deeper; the intervals of excitability shorter and more violent. Various glands of the body begin to disintegrate. At last the patient sinks into a state of coma, or continuous sleep.

No patient when he reaches that stage ever awakes. He sleeps on and on—for six months, a year, or even two years. Finally "Time takes him home, to the sleeping sickness country." Dr. A. P. R. Wollaston—recalls with horror the devastations of the terrible plague in the regions which he has visited. The slight, he says, were fearful. People lay dead and dying on the roadside. It is the custom to turn sickening natives out to die; consequently almost every village presented a revolting spectacle.

At a large Belgian post, Uvira, the population is dying by thousands, absolutely without any medical attention. In Yambouze, a district where 200,000 million has been ascribed to sleeping sickness since it broke out a few years ago. In the worst case, the mortality is 80 per cent of the population, and it is estimated that in Central Africa over three million persons have died since the disease during the last decade.

Medical inquiry was initiated in 1902, when the Royal Society sent out an expedition for the study of the malarial cause was soon discovered. Colonel David Bruce traced it to the tsetse fly. The geographical distribution of the fly corresponded absolutely to that of the disease. Natives collected the fly in packets. It was noted to bite monkeys. The monkeys contracted the disease and passed into a sleeping state. The next question was, "Where does the fly rest the merozoite? That mystery remains unsolved, although theories of course, abound.

Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist, who discovered the bacillus of consumption, set out to solve this problem. At first he thought he had found a cure in the compound of arsenic known as atoxyl. It certainly gave relief, but only time would show whether the relief was permanent.

Dr. Koch had to admit, a few days ago, that although atoxyl drives the parasites away for a time, they tend to return and the disease ends fatally. No permanent cure from atoxyl or any other remedy has yet been reported.

For more than two years Dr. Koch has been working in the Victoria Nyangwe district, in the Belgian Congo. Next to establishing a reliable assay of atoxyl, his most important discovery is that the sleeping sickness fly lives almost solely on the blood of crocodiles. Possibly, therefore, the cure may lie in the extermination of the crocodile.

Dr. Koch is emphatic on this point. "If we can destroy the crocodile," he says, "the fly will disappear."

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HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—A despatch from Glace Bay says: Notwithstanding the denial of coal company officials they are daily laying off men. About 50 were discharged at No. 4, 109 at Reserve, and 120 at Dominion No. 4. They have been laid off since Saturday. More than 200 will go from Dominion No. 2 during next week. The coal company are doing all possible to care for their old employees and only new comers are being discharged. The winter will no doubt be dull as considerable coal remains yet on banks.

DEATHS

TYNER—Suddenly on the 15th inst., Thomas Tyner, aged 77 years.

FUNERAL on Friday, afternoon, at 2.30. Service at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, John McCoach, 10 Haymarket Square.

BENNETT—At Ottawa, Sept. 15, Mary Jane Bennett, widow of the late Rev. James Bennett, D. D.

FUNERAL in this city from St. John's Presbyterian church, King street east, at 2 o'clock on Friday, the 18th inst.

KEE—At Jerusalem, Queens Co., N. B., on Wednesday, the 15th inst., Ambrose D. Kee, aged thirty-two.

FUNERAL from his late residence at 10.30 a. m. Friday.

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It is generally understood that the order of the Sisters of Charity originated with Constance, daughter of Helena, the mother of Constantine, who, devoted to works of kindness, was attended by a band of Roman maidens whom she had animated with the spirit. It was the beginning of the Sisters of Charity.

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KILLED IN FIGHT FOR LAST DRINK OF WATER

Drought Cause of a Tragedy in Ohio Construction Camp.

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Fighting over the last drink of water left in camp, the drought having dried up all the wells and springs in the vicinity, Frank Dadiash was shot and killed by two men at the Ohio Electric Railway Construction Camp.

Dadiash was married and wanted the water to his wife who was living in the camp. The police are seeking Mike Rulu and John Barica, who are charged with the shooting.

This morning only enough water for one drink was left in the camp. Rulu and Barica arrived just as Dadiash was pouring the last bit of water into a cup to carry it to his wife. When the men demanded that he divide up the water he refused, and the shooting followed.

AMERICAN FLEET STILL ENJOYING LIFE.

ALBANY, West Australia, Sept. 15.—There was a reception and dance on board the battleship Connecticut today given by the officers in return for the hospitality that they have received on shore. Among those present were the governor and the Premier of Western Australia.

In the tug-of-war contests this afternoon an American team defeated a team from the British cruiser Gibraltar but a team made up from the Albany police force defeated the Americans.

The Mayor of Albany gave a ball tonight to the American officers. James Jackson Coughlin, of Bristol, Conn., a seaman on the battleship Illinois, was killed today by a fall while engaged in coaling ship.

The departure of the fleet for Manila has been postponed until September 25.

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**PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED;
ELECTION DAY OCTOBER 26TH**

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Prof. S. J. McLean and Mayor Scott of Ottawa, Appointed Members of Railway Commission.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—The tenth parliament of Canada has been dissolved and the electors will be asked to say by their votes on Monday, October 26th, whether or not the present government has deserved the reward of another term of power. This was the announcement handed out after a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon. Nominations will be on October 18th, with polling a week later. The date is a little earlier than originally selected, as the government found that all arrangements for putting the machinery of the election law into operation could be completed in time to put the date forward two or three days. Moreover, it was considered that Monday would, all things being considered, be a more convenient day for the general public than a mid-week day.

Writs Will be Sent Out

Writs for the holding of the election will be sent out at once to the various constituencies. Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, who has had charge of the immense amount of detail work involved in the preparation of the election lists, appointment of returning officers, will continue in office until the work is finished. Consequently the incoming Minister, Charles Murphy, will not be sworn in until next week.

The returning officers in most of the constituencies have already been selected. With but few exceptions they will be the sheriffs of their respective districts, although in some cases it has been found that other appointments were rendered necessary.

The government is going to the country confident that the verdict of the electors will be a repetition of the verdict given in 1906 and 1907. Reports received from every province indicate that the outlook for the Liberal cause is most favorable and now that the Ministers have had a chance to feel the political pulse of the people in their respective provinces they are all in a most optimistic mood. In fact the general public opinion as far as can be gathered here is generally that there is not the slightest doubt but that the present government will be returned to power. This feeling is reflected in bets which have already been made here as to the result.

So far they are on the basis of what the government's majority will be. An even bet of \$2,500 that the government's majority would be forty was made today.

In Halifax the returning officer will be Deputy Sheriff G. P. Archibald.

Sheriffs Will Act

In other constituencies of the province sheriffs will act.

In St. John the returning officer for both city and county will be Sheriff Ritchie.

Returning officers for other New Brunswick constituencies have not yet all been appointed.

At today's meeting of the cabinet council, which will probably be the last prior to the general election, several important appointments, which have been pending for some time, were put through.

Mayor Percy Scott of Ottawa was made assistant chief commissioner of the railway board, and the other two commissioners provided for in the act passed last session will be Hon. Thos. Greenway, ex-premier of Manitoba, and Prof. S. J. McLean, of the University of Toronto. The appointment of Prof. McLean in preference to William Galbraith, M. P. for Kootenay, whose name has been before the government for some weeks as a suitable candidate for the position, was made in view of the fact that Mr. Scott's appointment involved the addition of a second lawyer to the board and also because of the peculiar fitness of Prof. McLean for the position, he having been studying railway rates in Canada today and is a well known writer on transportation problems within this country and in the United States.

Mayor Scott has made railway work a specialty in his legal business, and has also taken a prominent part in discussions before the Canadian Union of Municipalities and railways. He is now in his second term as Mayor of Ottawa. Hon. Thos. Greenway is one of the best known agriculturists of Western Canada, and his fitness for the new position is unquestioned.

Appointed Judge

Orders in council were also passed today appointing Hon. Horace Archambault, president of Quebec legislative council and ex-attorney general, to be a judge of King's bench in the province in succession to the late Judge Bosse, and William Foran, for some years secretary of the board of civil service examiners, to be secretary of the new civil service commission.

The selection of October 19th as the date of nomination for the general elections will involve a change in the date of Thanksgiving Day, which the government had intended to proclaim for that date. It is now probable that Thanksgiving Day will be postponed until Monday, Nov. 9th. The only other dates available, if the holiday is to be on a Monday as promised, would be October 14th, which is thought to be too early, and Nov. 2nd, which is All Saints' Day and therefore unsuitable.

NOVA SCOTIA'S FAVORITE SON

HALIFAX, Sept. 16.—Hon. W. S. Fielding's tour of Nova Scotia has taken on proportions of a triumphant march over. Where he and Mr. Marcell go they are greeted with the greatest audiences in the history of the respective towns, and never has such enthusiasm been manifested among the Liberal party in this province. Monday night Fielding, Marcell, Logan and Ralston addressed the greatest meeting ever held in Parrsboro. Tuesday Annapolis Liberals broke all records with a rally at Bridgetown following the unanimous nomination of S. W. W. Pickup, M. P. Tonight Yarmouth, which a week ago handed out chilling frost to R. L. Borden and his entourage, gave Fielding and Marcell a royal welcome, showing contrast between popularity of Fielding and the opposition leader, whose tour of Nova Scotia aroused no enthusiasm and whose provincial premiers' rally at Halifax has had the effect of a wet blanket on his party. The Halifax meeting was admittedly the dearest affair ever witnessed in this city. The coolness of the reception of Borden's speech was almost pitiable.

The announcement of the dissolution finds Liberals of Nova Scotia in fine fighting trim, determined to repeat the solid form.

KING TO CONTEST NORTH WATERLOO

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—At the Liberal convention in North Waterloo on Monday next, the nomination for the coming federal elections will be offered to W. L. MacKenzie King, Deputy-Minister of Labor, and it is understood that Mr. King will accept.

The campaign in that constituency will then open with a speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Berlin on Thursday.

It is not known yet whether the sitting member, Joseph Seagram, will again run, but even if he does, those who are supporting Mr. King feel confident that they will have no difficulty in adding the seat.

Mr. Seagram's last majority was 306, but he has taken no interest in the constituency and has rarely been seen in the House of Commons.

To resign a permanent and congenial position worth \$3,000 per annum in order to contest a seat necessitating a hard fight, speaks much for the ability of Mr. King, but those who know him are prepared to wager that he will come on top on election day.

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BOY SHOTS HIS SISTER

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 15.—This evening the ten-year-old daughter of George Carson, section foreman of Highfield, was accidentally shot by her brother Albert, aged sixteen, while he was handling a loaded gun. The weapon discharged into the little girl's body. She died two minutes later.

Fielding and Marcell speak at Summerside Friday, Montague, Monday; Charlottetown, Tuesday.

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SOME COSTLY CANES.

King Edward Has Wonderful Collection of Sticks of Great Value.

The 27th when we had the other day for an enamelled "submarine" (walking stick) of Louis XIII's reign was not a particularly big figure, all things considered, for quite a usual price for these articles at the time they were in vogue was five thousand francs, or say £300, allowing for the difference between the value of money then and now.

Some of them, indeed, cost much more, being made of precious metal and jewelled. In England, too, similar extravagance was not unknown.

Thus a walking stick which was made for a courtier of Henry VIII, which recently changed hands in London at the record price of £1,200, was of ebony, garnished with gold, and was furnished with a gold knob, inside which was a gem-encrusted snuff box and a secret bottle. The stick itself, too, was hollow, and contained, amongst other things, a set of gold "switches," a pair of compasses of gold, a foot rule of gold, and a whetstone tipped with gold.

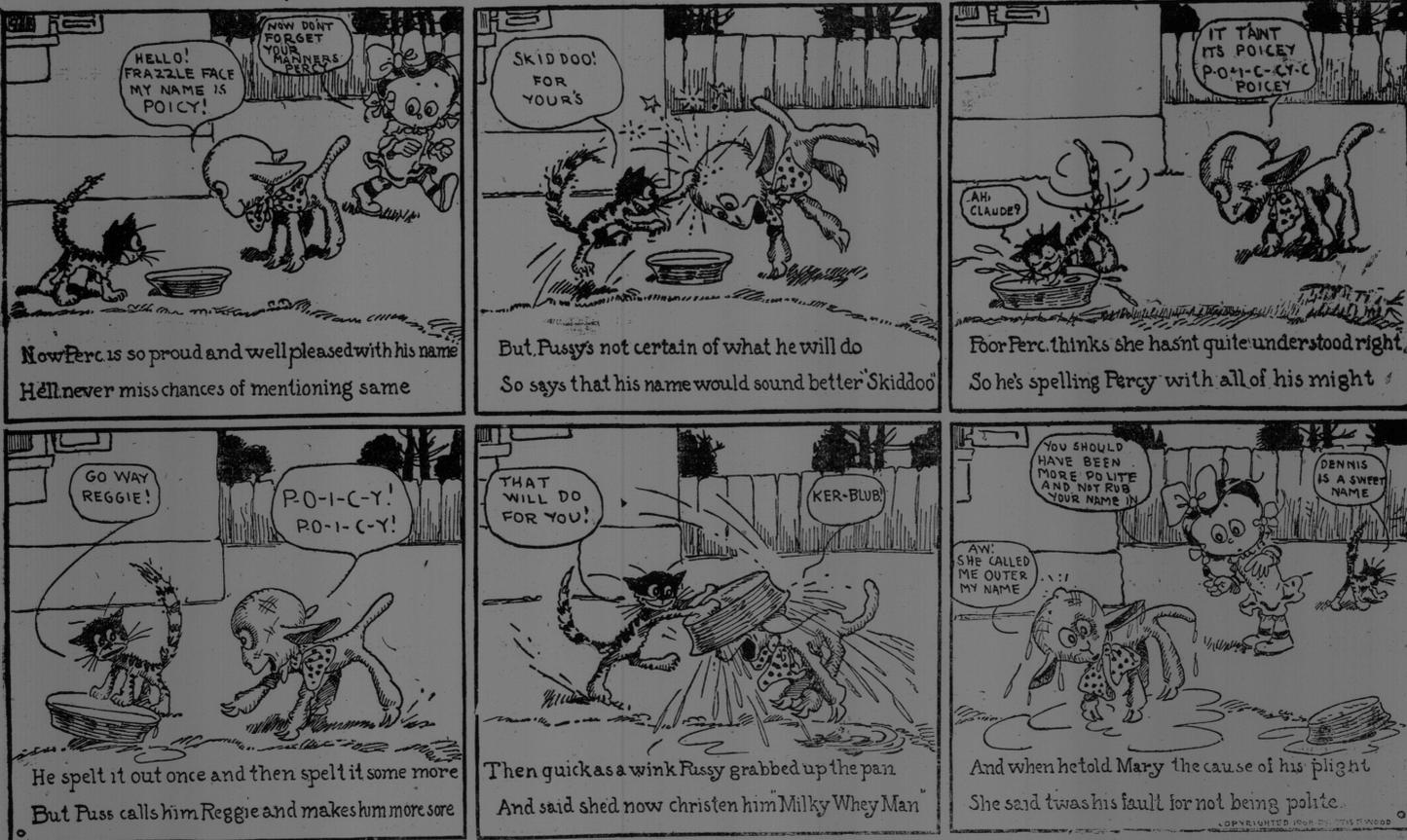
Napoleon paid £250 for a gold-mounted tortoise-shell cane. It is now in the possession of King Edward, who also owns a beautifully carved walking stick that once belonged to "Bonnie Prince Charlie," for which he gave £150 at a recent sale of Stuart effects.

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Mary and Her Little Lamb



EIGHT

BREAKS HER TRUTH TO HELP FATHER, IN DEBT

Devoted Daughter Refuses to Marry After Parent Loses His Wealth

TRIDENTON, Sept. 16.—Devotion to her father, whose fortune she helped build, and intention to help him out of the debt in which he was plunged two months ago as a result of notes of former City Treasurer Joseph R. Encke, Miss Mary A. Camera, daughter of Angelo Camera, has broken off her engagement to marry Dominick Richard, of Princeton. She applied for her former position as a teacher in the public schools.

TIBET EXPLORER REACHES INDIA

Has Made the Most Wonderful Discoveries

SIMLA, Sept. 16.—Sven Hedin, the explorer, has reached Pagan, 12 miles distant. He is due to arrive here tomorrow. He says he is enjoying the health, but he looks thin and weather-worn. He has not had a day's illness, and has not touched medicine in two years. He traveled 4,000 miles, mostly in Western Tibet, living on whatever he could get. During the time he did not smoke or drink liquor. He says he has made wonderful discoveries, but he keeps the intelligence thereof for his book.

LAUDABLE EFFORT TO REDUCE SMOKE NUISANCE

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 16.—An effort has been begun by the Boston and Maine R. R. to reduce the amount of smoke from locomotives on the road and particularly in the terminal yards, by more careful firing. The crusade of President Tuttle in a letter to the general superintendent in which he points out that while it is impossible to run locomotives without smoke, the quantity of smoke can be reduced by the operation of the engineers and firemen.

BOYS' BON FIRE DID MUCH DAMAGE AT BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 16.—At four o'clock this afternoon, a fire which was set by two small boys in a pile of excelsior in the wood yard of Bacon and Robinson at Maple street and Garland street, destroyed the wood yard, burned one dwelling flat, gutted five others and damaged six. A desperate fight by the entire force of the fire department, confined the flames to the area which they occupied within the first ten minutes. The blaze spread so rapidly that in two hours it had covered a lot two hundred square, was all over and within three minutes from that flames were leaping forty feet into the air. There were between one and two thousand cords of wood piled in the yard, which was enclosed and roofed over. Everything was dry as tinder and the flames spread with the dash of powder. A second alarm immediately followed the first and telephone calls were sent to Brewer for more hose and men. The work of the Bangor department was seriously hampered at first by lack of serviceable hose and by weak water pressure.

KILLED BY REVOLVER IN PECULIAR MANNER

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Sept. 16.—John Leonard, a retired iron and steel merchant, was fatally shot under peculiar circumstances at his home here today. Walker Phillips, Mr. Leonard's private secretary, on his way to the Leonard home found a revolver in the street, and it was with this weapon that Mr. Leonard met his death. Phillips told the police that his agent employer asked to see the revolver and that it exploded in his hands while Leonard was examining it, the bullet entering his body over the heart. Mr. Leonard died before a physician arrived. Phillips, who is more than 50 years of age, was placed under arrest, though the police are inclined to credit his story.

JAMES FLEMING & SONS

The exhibit of James Fleming & Sons in their new machinery hall is confined entirely to the Essex gasoline engines and gasoline launchers, for the manufacture of which the firm has become famous. The Phoenix, a launch which made the record during the present summer boat races of the Westfield Outing Association. This beautiful little craft is furnished with a 10 h. p. Special Essex gasoline engine, and is capable of making fifteen miles an hour. Her length is twenty-two feet over all and her beam fifty-two inches. The launch built in Fleming's Foundry have won fame in places other than St. John. At St. Stephen three motor boat races have been held, and all were won by a boat propelled by an Essex engine.

The front of the space taken up by the number of gasoline engines of various styles and ranging in power from two and a half h. p. to thirty h. p. At the rear of the booth are also exhibited in operation, one a five h. p. two cylinder special; the other a four h. p. engine. Parts of the engines in various stages of manufacture are placed about the booth. Fittings for launchers, propellers, crank shafts, etc. are also exhibited. Taken altogether, the exhibit of James Fleming & Sons, although confined to one line of goods, is one of the best in the machinery hall.

CAMPBELL BROS' XXX CHOPPERS, ETC.

Of all exhibits at an exhibition, we do not think there are any goods which show up so well and look as bright and attractive as a nice line of axes and edge tools, also carriage and other springs. It is a well known fact that for the last twenty-five years the Campbells have always taken pleasure in making a display which surpassed by far anything in the line of machinery, by taking first prizes, premiums, and medals at every exhibition they have shown at in London, Glasgow, Halifax, N. S., Fredericton and St. John, N. B. A few of the medals adora their exhibit room.

In former exhibitions they spent more time in finishing their goods for exhibit, but on account of starting late this year they decided to show their line (with a few exceptions) just as they sell their axes, tools, etc. from the factory, and we think when the public pay a visit to their stand they will say they have made an exhibit which is a credit to St. John manufacturers. Campbell Bros' main object in this exhibition is to show and demonstrate the reason why their XXX choppers and edge tools of XXX brand are superior to ordinary grades of goods, and why their XXX choppers are so popular. Don't miss seeing this display of St. John-made goods, and take time in looking over the different articles—axes, edge tools, carriage and other springs, crank axes, etc.

JAMES PENDER COMPANY, LTD.

James Pender and Company, Limited, of this city, have an excellent exhibit in the machinery hall. Of special interest is the wire nail machine, which is in full working order. This machine is turning out nails at the rate of 625 per minute. There are also several machines for testing the strength of wire and horse nails. A large exhibit of galvanized nails and galvanized custom work is also being shown. There are several rolls of bay wire of all sizes, as well as wire nails, coated plain, box-coated and blued. In the center of the booth there is an exhibition of a display of hot forged horse nails. These nails are made from Sweden's soft steel rods, which are the best material known for working horse nails, and are forged hot by automatic machines operating continuously. Along with these machines, which were designed and constructed by the Pender Company, new pointing machines have been built for making chisel pointed horse nails, that is a nail with a positive beveled point like a finer chisel, which is the acme of perfection in this respect. The company are manufacturing the "Acme" galvanized wire nails, which are the best in Canada. These nails are made by the hot dipping process, heavily coated with pure zinc, making them rust proof, free from lumps and not sticky together. A test of these nails has been made by a public analyst, who reported as follows: "I have applied this test to both Electro and Acme galvanized nails, and hereby certify that the coating on the Electro galvanized was entirely removed by three immersions, while the coating was intact on the Acme after six immersions." (Signed) M. V. Fiddock. The above is an absolute proof that the Acme nail is the best of all. The Bull Dog and Coated steel wire nails are chiefly used for holding two or more pieces of wood together, and the nails that do this best at the lowest cost are decidedly most advantageous to use. These nails were first manufactured by the Pender Company. Hundreds of the visitors to the exhibition took advantage of visiting the booth of this enterprising firm. J. McK. Field, the Maritime representative, is in charge.

AN ONTARIO MURDERER

TEBAGAMI, Ont., Sept. 17.—F. C. Eller, colored, is dead, with a bullet through his lungs. It is said he attacked E. G. Eaton with a razor, when the latter in self defence, drew a revolver and fired four times. Eller died in twenty minutes.

FATHER AND TWO SONS MYSTERIOUSLY VANISH

One by One They Disappear from Their Home

LOVELAND, Colo., Sept. 16.—Some dreadful mystery overhangs the Garough family, whose three male members, one at a time, have dropped from sight. The last one to vanish, Paul, aged 24, left behind a 19 year old sister, May, as well as his mother, who is at present visiting relatives in London, Ontario, and who has been informed by her daughter of the last calamity to befall the family. Without the slightest motive, the girl declares, with a heavy, ideal home, with no woman in the case, her father, L. E. Garough, a prosperous contractor and builder, dropped out of sight over two years ago and has not been heard from since. Last July 20 Garough, aged 35, fell overboard from work one evening, and the family has never learned whether he is dead or alive. A more Paul, the sole support of the mother and sister, has gone just as mysteriously, just as silently, just as strangely as his father and brother.

THE KAISER'S WAR GAME

Hundred Thousand Men Manoeuvring on French Frontier When Message on Moroccan Affairs Was Sent

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—Did the Kaiser have the Moroccan crisis in mind when he chose Alamo-Lorraine for the theatre of operations in his annual military manoeuvres, which have monopolized the attention of Europe this week? That is the question which has been asked more than once during the past fortnight, since the hour the German Foreign office started the diplomatic military strong arm that traditionally exercises the moral influence upon France. It is held to be self-evident, therefore, that the French republic is not likely to be in the humor of straining German patience with three of the fatherland's picked army corps, and that around the fortress of Metz and Strasbourg.

FIGURES SHOW COST OF LIVING IS INCREASING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—The average wages per hour in the principal manufacturing and mercantile industries of the country were three and seven tenths per cent. higher in 1907 than in 1906, while retail prices of food were 4.2 per cent. higher, according to the July report of the bureau of labor. The regular hours of labor per week were four tenths of one per cent. lower, and the number of employees in establishments investigated by the bureau showed an increase of 1 per cent. The purchasing power of an hour's work, as measured by food, was less in 1907 than in 1906, the decrease being one half of one per cent. The report adds that the greatest increase in wages per hour was in the manufacture of cotton goods, the increase being 12.2. In the paper and wood pulp industry there was an increase in wages per hour of 10.1 per cent. The average prices of 23 of the 30 articles included in this compilation of prices were higher in 1907 than in 1906.

MURDERER RE-ARRESTED

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 16.—Charged with being an escaped prisoner from the Herkimer County jail, N. Y., Alton Vincent was arrested in Groton today by Sheriff Shattuck at the request of the Nashua police. Vincent was held in the Herkimer County jail, charged with having killed a man during a quarrel at Little Falls, N. Y.

PRIEST SUICIDED

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Father Arturo Agnello, the priest from Santo Domingo, who was found unconscious in Central Park with a bullet wound in his head, died from his injuries today. Coroner's physician Schultz performed an autopsy on the body and gave it as his opinion that it was a case of suicide.

MESSAGES FROM THE WORLD OF SPIRITS

How Dead Friends Speak to Sir Oliver Lodge

Living Dead; Training; Before-Thee, Can Communicate Progress, With Dead

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Extraordinary interest was aroused here some months ago when Sir Oliver Lodge stated publicly that he believed messages had been received from dead members of the Society of Physical Research by living beings. The messages in question were said to have emanated from the late Frederick W. H. Myers, author of "Human Personality and its Survival of Bodily Death," a writer and thinker of the highest distinction; Edmund Gurney and Dr. Richard Hodgson, who were among the founders of the society. Fuller particulars of these "messages from the dead" are now accessible, having been published in the Journal of the Society for Psychical Research.

DIFFICULTIES OF COMMUNICATION

The messages were blurred and broken, but a large number of them were pointed, and many dealt with the difficulty of opening communication between the dead and living. Thus a message which is said to have proceeded from Mr. Gurney ran—"The nearest simile I can find to express the difference of sending this message is that I appear to be standing behind a sheet of frosted glass, which blurs the sight and deadens sounds, dictating feebly and incoherently. Fearful the terrible importance which burdens me, I am powerless to tell what message I cannot get into communication with those who would understand and believe me. You need much training before you can even begin to believe me as I need to be helped, and I do not know how that training is to be arranged for. It is the strangest feeling of which something of infinite importance depends to a sleeping person."

A MESSAGE IN VERSE

The first message ascribed to Mr. Myers was in verse, though certainly not of the distinction which marked his published poems—"Friend, while on earth with knowledge slight, I had the living power to write: Death-tutored now in things of might, I yearn to you and cannot write."

Myers is afterward said to have told how, at death, he passed into complete unconsciousness. WHAT IT IS TO DIE. "The period of oblivion was unusually long with me. There was no link between my utter consciousness of the things of earth. The last thing I felt was the touch that closed my eyes, and the passage to the plane I now occupy. The transit was absolutely unknown to me, and I am not conscious of a return journey, as, it were, when I communicate in this way. I am conscious of strain and effort, but I cannot note the stages of the way."

YOUTHFUL MURDERER GETS THIRTY YEARS

His Crime Studied by Physicians, Who Issue Elaborate Report Upon It

ROME, Sept. 16.—After three years' preliminary imprisonment, Guido Casale, the youth who murdered the celebrated Italian lawyer, Alessandro Blunelli, at Perugia, on August 20, 1905, has been finally tried at Aquila, Abruzzo, and condemned to thirty years' strict confinement. The story was full of dramatic interest. Signor Blunelli dismissed his mistress, Guglielmina Analdi, because of the discovery of her intrigue with Casale. Both knew that Blunelli had made a will bequeathing the larger part of his wealth to his mistress, and after the separation they were exceedingly anxious to prevent Blunelli from changing his mind. The murdered lawyer had, in fact, made a fresh testament disinheriting his faithless mistress. Casale appears to have been haunted with the prospect of impending denunciation and imprisonment for the forgery of Blunelli's name on the one hand, and with the loss of the fortune bequeathed to Guglielmina, on the other. As threats failed, he had recourse to the assassin's knife. It was a deliberate and cold-blooded murder. A mere majority of votes suffices for a verdict, but the jurymen were in this instance absolutely unanimous as to remediation and the other principal counts. Re-entering the court after barely half an hour's absence, the public prosecutor demanded that the entire penal term be passed in solitary confinement; but the court limited this to the first three years. Ten years' special police surveillance was appended to the sentence. Casale while in prison has been submitted to very thorough studies by leading professors of medicine in Italy. Their published report on his case is a master-piece of criminological science and runs into a volume of nearly 200 pages. Indeed, this dastardly murder has excited almost as much interest and occasioned almost as vast a literary output as the notorious Bonmartini assassination, whose authors after a lifelong wait for trial had been judged only a few days prior to the murder of Blunelli.

BROGLIE SAYS HE IS NOT SEEKING DIVORCE

But is Willing to Let Any Action Brought by His Wife Go Undeclared

PARIS, Sept. 17.—It is announced that Prince Robert De Broglie, while admitting that he has left his wife, declares the intention attributed to him of suing her for divorce. He said yesterday that he would not oppose a divorce suit brought by the Princess.

The Princess De Broglie is an American woman. Her maiden name was Estelle Alexander, and she lived in San Francisco. Later she married Sydney R. Veit in Chicago, from whom she was divorced. The matrimonial tribulations of the Prince and Princess had been ventilated in recent years on both sides of the Atlantic and the latest development occurred Tuesday when it was announced that the Prince was about to begin divorce proceedings against his wife.

SEES WITH RABBIT'S EYE

Wonderful Operation Performed on Blind Man

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A blind man has been made to see through a rabbit's eye as the result of an operation performed by Dr. Henry R. Lesser of West 54th street. The operation consisted in grafting the cornea from the eye of a rabbit upon the eye of the patient. He had been blind for fifteen years. He now is able to count fingers at a distance of twelve inches, distinguish color and go about unattended. The operation, though not unknown to surgery, has seldom proved as successful as in the present case. Dr. Lesser declined to discuss the case or the identity of his patient, except to declare that he had performed the operation with unusually good results. His patient, Dr. Lesser said, was twenty-four years old, and when nine years old developed leucoma, a disease of the cornea. He became totally blind. The operation was performed last May and now the graft is in perfect position and the sight appears to be improving day by day.

AUTO CLUBS MAKE UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The differences between the Automobile Club of America and the American Automobile Association, the two foremost automobile organizations in America, have been settled and the two bodies will cooperate in working for the success of both the Vanderbilt cup race and the Grand Prix races announced by the Automobile Club of America to be held at Savannah, Ga.

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THE SIX DAY RACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—There was no change in the positions of the six day two hours' night bicycle racers as the result of their work on the track at Madison Square Garden last night. Kramer and Doherty made frequent efforts to make up their one lap handicap, but their efforts in each instance were fruitless. The scores at the end of the night's racing was: Clark-Lawson, Mayo-Anderson, MacFarland-Dowling, Moran-Ross, Collins-Logan, Krebs-Yaont, Sherman-Tompson, Belmont-Walker, Ashurst-Edison, Mitten-Williams, Demara-Hollister, 16 miles a lap, Kramer-Doherty, 18 miles a lap.

MURDERER CAUGHT BY A LETTER TO HIS SISTER

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Traced here by a letter which he wrote to his sister in New York, Edward L. Oseblehm was arrested here last night, charged with the killing of Captain Daniel Moriarty, of New York City, commanding officer of the marine station, State of New York. Captain Moriarty was struck down and killed on Sept. 8, half a block from his home in the Bronx. Officers from New York last night identified the prisoner and took him back with them.

USELESS WORRY

It frequently happens that a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who does not care in the least whether she calls or not.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Mildred Isaacs left last evening for an extended tour in New York and Upper Canadian cities.

Misses Rita and Helen Condon, of Halifax, and Miss Nellie Rogers, of Base River, are guests of the Misses Irvine, Wall street.

BANK CLEARINGS.
Clearings for week ending Thursday, September 17th, 1908, are \$1,328,926; corresponding week last year, \$1,257,667.

HOWE-CARR.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, West End, last evening, when Mr. Stanley C. Howe, of Geary, Sunbury Co., was united in marriage with Miss Isabelle Carr, of West St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fletcher. The bride was beautifully attired in a navy blue travelling dress and was un-attended. Mr. and Mrs. Howe expect to make their home in Geary.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—East and northeast winds, increasing to heavy gales with rain.

LOCAL NEWS

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

The police report a dead cat lying on Main street, near the corner of Mill street.

Mrs. J. A. Gallop and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

Save money on clothes purchase and go to the exhibition free of admission. \$3 worth of goods bought at C. B. Fildgen's, corner Main and Bridge streets, entitles you to a free ticket. \$2 worth of goods will admit any child.

Mr. Wilbur, United States consul, of Toronto, arrived today and will take part in the discussion at the Laymen's missionary banquet tonight in St. David's church at 6.30.

Louis Kerr is reported by the police for allowing his horse to run at large on the King Square. The animal got clear from the stable and caused considerable damage to the flower beds in the square before it was caught.

As Rural Dean Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney will not be able to reach St. John today, the reception which was to have been held in St. James' church this evening has been postponed until Friday evening.

This morning about 10.30 o'clock No. 1 chemical and No. 2 hose responded to a still alarm which was sent in from the Torrains Hotel, King street. Some fat had boiled over on the kitchen range and becoming ignited it at first looked as if serious damage might result. The flames were extinguished, however, before much damage had been done.

Last evening before the St. John firemen left Chatham for their return trip home a number of the Chatham department, named James Watson, slipped on the steps of the Hotel Torrains and broke his left leg. The injured man was conveyed to a physician set the limb and the injured man was conveyed to his home in a stretcher.

Mrs. William T. Chowan, of Lover's Millstream, while at the exhibition yesterday with her husband, had the misfortune of losing her hand satchel. This contained her purse with a considerable amount of money, and two railroad tickets to Aponahqui. Mrs. Chowan put a notice in the Sun this morning the satchel was picked up on the grounds, taken to the exhibition office and returned to Mrs. Chowan. The Sun ads. bring back lost articles.

There were no less than sixteen prisoners on the police court bench this morning. In every case there was a charge of drunkenness. Andrew Stevens was charged with being drunk and resisting arrest in the east side ferry house. Wm. Stevens, a brother, was charged with being drunk and interfering with the police while arresting Andrew. The two young men are strangers in the city and were leniently dealt with by the magistrate.

COUNCIL MAY NOT BUY A FLOATING ELEVATOR

Aldermen Not All Agreed on the Heavy Expenditure Involved.

A special meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow afternoon to discuss the proposition of providing the port with grain conveyers or elevators.

Ald. Eskin has not left for New York and will not go until after this meeting at all. He will report on his trip to Montreal and it will be left to the council to decide whether or not they will proceed further towards the purchase of a floating elevator. It is understood that the council is not unanimous in this matter and may possibly refuse to go on with the heavy expenditure required.

If this is the case other steps will probably be taken, though the C. P. R. claims that they can handle all the grain that will come here with their present facilities.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT BY CONSUMPTION

Newmarket Farmer Follows His Wife and Children—Rev. A. A. Rideout Broke Marrying Record.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 17.—Rev. A. A. Rideout, of this city, broke the record yesterday in solemnizing marriages. Between morning and evening he officiated at six weddings.

Major Vernon Eaton, of head-quarters military staff, Ottawa, is here on a vacation.

John Murphy, a prominent farmer at Newmarket, died at Victoria Hospital this morning of consumption. He had a wife and large family some years ago but with the exception of a daughter, all were carried off by the white plague. Deceased was 74 years old.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 17.—The horse stolen Tuesday night from Philip Berneau, of College Bridge, was found wandering about Main street early this morning by the police. There is no trace of harness or wagon, stolen from other parties the same night between Moncton and Memramouc.

Armed with a search warrant, police officers visited a farm owned by the proprietor of the Brunswick Hotel, early this morning. In search of liquor, but none was found.

ARMY OFFICERS READY FOR THE BIG CONGRESS

Welcome Meeting Tonight, Councils and Public Gatherings for Three or Four Days.

Members of the Salvation Army in St. John are under the guidance of Major Phillips, provincial secretary, and Major McGilivray, divisional officer, who are busily engaged in preparations for the twenty-sixth annual congress, to be held here, opening tonight and continuing until Tuesday of next week. It is expected that one hundred and fifty officers from outside points will be in attendance. The congress will be conducted by Commissioner Coombs, who will be assisted by Colonel Napp, chief secretary for Canada; Lieut.-Col. Pagnire, Sharp and Turner. Commissioner Coombs and staff will arrive here tomorrow morning from Newfoundland, where they have been conducting the annual congress.

The opening meeting will be held this evening in the Charlotte street citadel, when addresses of welcome to the attending delegates will be delivered by Treasurer Barnes and Sergt. Lettney on behalf of the local corps. Addresses on behalf of field officers; Lieut. or McGilivray on behalf of the staff officers; Ensign Jaynes, of New Glasgow, will reply on behalf of the visiting soldiers, and Mrs. Capt. Duncan, of Moncton, will represent the lady officers, and Brigadier Mordhan, of Halifax, will speak for the divisional officers. In the absence of Lieut.-Col. Turner, Major Phillips will preside at this gathering, at which all the city corps will unite.

There will be officers' councils all day tomorrow, led by Commissioner Coombs. On Saturday there will be field officers' councils in the morning, and field and local officers' councils in the afternoon. A united council will be held in the evening for soldiers, ex-soldiers, handmen and officers.

On Sunday the meetings will be held in the Opera House. At 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m. meetings will be held. The Commissioner, who will speak at all these gatherings will deliver his lecture, "A Modern Crusade," in the afternoon.

While in St. John the commissioner will inspect the various institutions conducted by the Army, and will give attention to the newly established salvage department, which promises to become a strong feature of the work.

Among the interesting visitors to the exhibition are a family from Hampton Village who have been doing the grounds today. The head of this aggregation is Uncle Josh Bramer, and he and his wife along with seven of the family were first located blowing themselves at the one cent arcade. The Star advertising man caught them, being attracted by the chic negligee costume worn by Uncle Josh. It consisted of a white shirt and a pair of overalls, the ghost of what was once a hard hat, and common sense shoes. Below the hat and above the shirt were whiskers, not loud, but deep, and from their sides Uncle Josh's voice proceeded. This costume was described by Uncle Josh as his Sunday suit. He had done his girl race, hustled up the Missus and the kids and brought them all along to see the show.

They were taken to the automobile photo gallery on the pike, and there with Uncle Josh at the wheel, a photo of the family was taken. It is a work of art, and while it does not flatter the gallant chauffeur who apparently feels the responsibility placed upon him as driver of the machine, still the remainder of the flock are grouped in artistic poses after the style of St. Nicholas illustrations of "The little old man and the Automobile." It is a picturesque and romantic effect, the holes in the canvas not adding to the vigorous life of the group. Uncle Josh was once a farmer, having had a large parcel of land thrust upon him by the untimely but inevitable death of a relative. He, however, did not appreciate agricultural life and let things go smack. He became a shoemaker, a basket maker, an expert berry picker and an all-round favorite. During those brief intervals when his baby carriage is not given over to it proper use, it is transformed into a conveyance for blueberries and is frequently seen under propulsion through Hampton laden to the top with the principal source of revenue of the Dominion Express Co. Mr. Bramer et al came to town this morning. They hope to return this evening unless there is a car shortage on the I. C. R.

FIREMEN RETURN HOME.

Chief Kerr and the firemen who were attending the tournament at Chatham, returned this morning, accompanied by some members of the Fairville department. The men spoke in the highest manner of the treatment received. Last night, while the firemen were enjoying a moonlight sail on the river, and en route to Newcastle to take a train for Moncton, Chief Fitzpatrick, on behalf of the Chatham Fire Department, presented a handsome silver cup to Chief Kerr. The St. John chief accepted the gift with a brief speech of thanks.

The Sydney firemen, who won some of the principal events, expect to arrive in the city this afternoon to take in the exhibition.

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