THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers.

Drthia, from Glasgow, Sept. 21.
Oruro, Bermuda, Oct. 10.
Pontiac, Manchester, Sept. 28.
Kanhawa, at Halifax, Oct. 5.
Rapahannock, London, Oct. 9.

Barks.

Emelia L, 295, Aberdeen, July 22.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907 October	Sun Rises	Sets	Tides. High	Low
11 Fri	6.40	5.42	2.13	8.53
12 Sat	6.41	5.40	3.02	9.45

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived today.

Stmr Pontiac, 2072, Meikle, from Manchester; J. H. Scammell; in ballast.

Stmr Orthia, 2894, Horsburg, from Glasgow, R Reford & Co, general cargo.

Coastwise—Stmr Loretta, 8, Clarke, form Yarmouth, N S; Bear River, 70, oodworth, Bear River; Wesport III., owell, Westport.

Arrived yesterday.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2,853, Thompson, from Boston and Maine ports, W G Lee, pass and mdse.

Schr Rebeca W Huddell (Am), 210, Scott, from Boston, D J Purdy, balast.

Cleared to day

Schr Comrade, 77, Gale, for Salem for orders; Stetson, Cutler & Co., 100,052 feet spruce plank.

Schr Ronald, 268, Wagner, for New York; A Gibson & Co, 1,623,000 spruce laths.

Coastwise—Stmrs Ruby L, Lewis, Margaretville; Westport III., Powell, Westport; Bear River, Woodworth, Bear River; schrs Flora, Brown, rand Harbor; Constance, Blinn, Meteghan; Beulah, Tufts, St Martins.

Cleared yesterday.

Schr Jessie D, 86, Merriam, for Lubec, Gandy & Allison, 1,300 bags salt.

Sailed today.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Thompson, for Boston and Maine ports, W Lee, pass and mdse.

Stmr Bygland (Nor), 1465, Olsen, for Sydney, C B.

DOMINION PORTS.

Mahone Bay, Oct 5—Cld, schr Pilgrim, Welkir, for New York.

Port Hawkesbury, Oct. 9—Schrs in port during the gale ere; Ceto and anola, for New York.

Sailed, schrs Col Otter, Hilda Maud, Guide, Jennie B Hodgens Lewis, Dauntless and tmr A W Perry.

Montreal, Oct 10—Ard, stmr Sicilian, Glasgow.

Sld—Stmr Grampian, Glasgow.

Halifax, Oct 10—Sld, stmr Giberial, New York

Botwoodville, Nfld, to Oct 5—Ard, ship Savona (Br), Crossley, Liscomb.

Cape Race, Nfld, Oct 7—Passed, stmrs Ellen (Nor), Sydney (C B) for Wabana; Drotting Sophia (Sw), Wabana supposed for Sydney (C B); 8th, Sygna (Nor), Sydney (C B) for Wabana; Numidian (Br), Boston for Glasgow; Pontiac (Br), Manchester for St John.

BRITISH PORTS.

Cardiff, Oct 11—Ard,stmr Arcola, Shaw, from Garston for Spezia.

Avonmouth, Oct 9—Sld, steamer Englishman, Montreal.

Belfast, Oct 9—Ard, steamer Carrigan Head, Montreal and Quebec.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portsmouth, Oct 9—Sld, schr Tay, from St John for Fall River.

Yokahama, Oct 8—Ard, steamer Monteagle, Vancouver for Honkkong.

Sld, steamer Ocean Monarch, New York.

Buenos Ayres, Sept 20—Sld, bark Penobscot, New York.

Philadelphia, Oct 9—Cld, stmr Nora, for St Anns, C B.

Bilbao, Oct 10—Sld, stmr Tanagra, Kehoe, for Huelva and Barcelona.

Boston, Oct 10—Ard, stmr Prince George, Yarmouth (N S); schrs Alma, St Martins (N B); Catherine, East Harbor, Turk's Island.

Sld—StmrsHektor, Louisburg (C B); Prince Arthur, Yarmouth (N S).

Cld—Schr Domain, Stewart, Shulee (N S).

Salem, Mass, Oct 10—Ard, schrs Vineyard, Calais for New York; Centennial, Lubec for New York; Alaska, Sand River (N S) for New York; Tay, St John for Fall River.

Returned—Schrs William L Elkins, for New York; Vere B Roberts, for New York; Jennie C, for Plymouth.

Portland, Me, Oct 10—Ard, schr Pansy, St John for Boston.

Stonington, Conn, Oct 10—Ard, schrs C B Wood, St John; Scottish Queen, Parrsboro (N S).

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Oct 10—Ard and sld, schr Flyaway, Calais for New York.

Ard—Schrs Brigadier, New York for Beverly; Silver Leaf, Edgewater for Wolfville (N S); Onyx, Guttenburg for Liverpool (N S).

Sld—Schrs Ravola, Stone Haven for New Haven; Scylla, Musquodoboit (N S) for Bridgeport.

City Island, Oct 10—Bound south, schrs Orozimbo, St George (N B); Annie M W, Cape Canso (N S); Hunter, St John via Bridgeport; Lanie Cobb, Calais.

Bound east—Stmr Silvia, New York for Halifax and St John's (Nfld).

New York, Oct 10—Cld, stmrs Senator, Halifax; North Star, Portland; schrs Helen Montague, St John; Earl of Aberdeen, Harvey (N B).

Sld—Stmr Cedric, Liverpool.

New London, Conn, Oct 10—Ard, schrs Demozelle, New York for St Stephen (N B); Manuel R Cuza, Port Reading for Calais.

Sld—Schr Kolon, from Edmunds (Me) for New York.

New York, Oct 8—Cld, schrs Gladys, Peck, for San Juan.

Klingston, Ja, Sept 28—Sld, schr Lewanika (Br), Williams, Mobile.

Drontheim, Sept 27—Ard, ship Monrovia (Nor), Aase, Ingram Docks (N S).

REPORTS AND DISASTERS..

PUortland, Me., Oct 9—Capt J E Sewall arrived at Rio Janeiro Oct 7 by steamer from New York, where he will take command of the ship Kenilworth ,owned by Arthur Sewall & Co, which put into Rio Janeiro in distress, while on a voyage from New York to San Francisco.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Barkentine Shawmut, 407 tons, from Philadelphia to Calais, Me; coal, $1.25

British bark St Paul, 440 tons, from Pascagoula to Havana, lumebr, $7.75, prompt.

Norwegian steamer Senator, 626 tons, Halifax-West India trade, 6 months, £575.

SPOKEN.

Bark Eria, Neilsen, Tusket Wedge for Bahia Blanca, before Oct 5, N lat 27, W lon 65.

Brk Nautilo (Ital), from Tusket (N S), for Rosario, Oct 6, lat 41 41, lon 64 24 (by stmr Georgie).

Brk Trojan (Ital), Avegno, Pensacola for Buenos Ayres, Aug 24, lat 10 N, lon 28 W.

W. J. S. MYLES DISCUSSES PENSIONS

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The difficulty under existing conditions of finding time to teach drawing was next dealt with, and it was suggested that in some schools this difficulty might be solved by the combination of classes for instruction in drawing. If, in any event, the pupil can be interested to such an extent as to take pleasure practicing drawing at home, the solution of the problem as far as time is concerned, is to a large extent achieved. The subjects of difficulty in teaching proper expression and freedom of muscular development were next taken up and after some discussion the subject was brought to a close.

Then followed a short intermission, after which W. J. S. Myles, principal of the High school, read a paper on Pensions. In speaking, Mr. Myles said he would deal with his subject under the following headings:—

Why teachers should receive pensions; the different plans adopted: the plan which in his opinion is best, and the objections that have been offered.

The premier of New Brunswick declared at the last session that the teachers would be granted a subsidy.

The time had come, he thought, when the subject should be considered. He did not think any valid objection against pensions being paid to teachers could be found. Among objections offered was one to the effect that teachers should provide for future old age themselves. This would be practically impossible in view of the fact that the average first class teacher in the province does not draw as a salary a dollar a day. The speaker thought that a teachers' pension system could be carried on without fraud or any unfairness of any kind. Pensions, he felt, would work to the benefit of both teachers and pupils. If the teacher received a pension he would be able to give more attention to his pupils, as the matter of providing for old age would not weigh upon the mind. As a rule teachers were only beginning to be properly qualified when they leave the profession. Pupils are often deterred by being placed under old and perhaps inefficient teachers, who could not giveup the work because of limited circumstances. He was of the opinion that teachers deserved pensions, and it was just as important that pensions be provided for them, as for the civil service officials.

Among the various systems employed, he mentioned. the following:—Pensions maintained and controlled by teachers themselves, pensions controlled by teachers and trustees, and lastly, pensions controlled entirely by the state.

Mr. Myles then went on to give examples of how pension systems were operated in various places in the United States. In some instances the pension is granted after the age of 60 is reached, and from 50 to 100 per cent of the teacher's salary is paid. Another plan is that of paying the pension after a teacher has served 20 years in the profession. Other systems were also dealt with by the speaker.

The only plan which to his mind would be suitable, would be for the province to maintain the pension system. Every dollar expended would find its way direct to the beneficiary. Mr. Myles discussed this phase of the subject at some length. What charge would it make upon the provincial treasury was also a matter for consideration.

The general demand is that lady teachers be retired at the age of 60 and men a little later in life, or, to put it in other words, after about 35 years service.

For New Brunswick a maximum of $250 for women and $350 for men would in his opinion be a reasonable figure. The speaker then proceeded to give statistics from various places in Canada and the United States. The annual cost would, he thought, fall considerably below the amount the government is willing to expend on a teachers' pension system.

On motion of W. M. McLean, adjournment was made till two o'clock this afternoon when the subjects of pension and superannuation will be discussed, Mr. McLean taking the initiative in the latter subject.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 11 (Special)—In the case of Margaret Gallagher vs. David Bunker, tried before Judge Wilson at the Sunbury county court yesterday, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for twenty six dollars.

Hon. J. R. Perkins, of Rochester, a prominent lawyer and republican member of congress, is here today en route to the Miramichi woods on a hunting trip. Interviewed in regard to United States politics he said he thought it scarcely likely that President Roosevelt would accept a nomination for a third term, and all indications seemed to favor Secretary Taft as the man.

Two Fredericton men who officiated as judges at the Stanley fair, succeeded in kicking up quite a rumpus by awarding the first prize in the carriage horse class to a blind mare.

As a result of the recent rise of water there has been quite a run of logs in the river since yesterday. They are going into the Mitchell boom.

Three Scott Act cases against residents of this city were acknowledged before Col. Marsh at the police court this morning. A resident of the parish of Stanley was also fined for the same offence.

COUNTRY MARKET

Present indications point to a good supply in the country market for tomorrow's trade. Moose meat, venison, black duck and woodcock will be in evidence, but partridge are scarce and command from $1.00 to $1.25 a pair. Prices rule largely the same as last week. In the vegetable line potatoes have advanced to 25 cents per peck. In fruit, apples are quoted at 20 to 30 cents per peck.

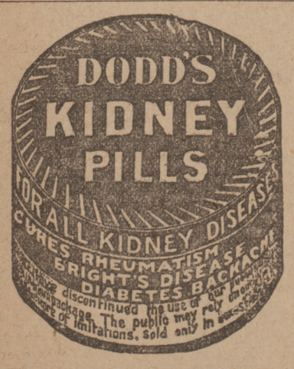
Butter continues to bring high prices. Creamery sells from 28 to 30 cents a pound; dairy rolls, 27 to 28, and tub butter from 24 to 27 cents.

Fresh hennery eggs command from 28 to 32 cents a dozen, and cased eggs from 25 to 28 cents.

A SILVER WEDDING

Today Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green are receiving congratulations on the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Telegrams have come to hand with hearty well wishes. A large number of Mr. and Mrs. Green' s friends are calling upon them. Many magnificent presents have been received from various parts of United States and Canada. A considerable quantity of beautiful flowers have also been received. On the arrival of their son, Hart Green, from the West, the latter part of the week, a reception and family reunion will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falek, returned home today on the Montreal express.



Notice to Shareholders

A meeting of the shareholders of the Exhibition Association of the City and County of St. John will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street, on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock to arrange for an exhibition in 1908 and the transaction of other business.

J. F. GLEESON, Secretary. A. O. SKINNER, President.

1588-10-12

DETROIT AND CHICAGO TO BATTLE AGAIN TODAY

DETROIT, Mich. Oct. 11—For the first time since 1887 when the old Detroit National letgue team with the famous "Big Four" in its lineup, won the world championship, local baseball enthusiasts this afternoon have a chance, in the fourth game of the federal series, to greet on the field a champion team carrying the name of Detroit. Both the Detroit and Chicago teams arrived in the city from Chicago on early morning trains.

A large number of enthusiasts were waiting at the station to greet the local team as they left the train and hurried to their homes for a few hours before taking up the struggle at Bennett Park. The weather in the early forenoon was clear and cool.

While the two defeats in Chicago inevitably created some feeling of apprehension and sent what little betting there was to 2 to 1, in favor of Chicago, for the series, they did not dispel the enthusiasm of the local patrons and hundreds of enthusiasts started for Bennett Park soon after breakfast, carrying banners and "Jennings Whistles" and cheering lustily for the team. All of the reserved seats for, both today's game and that of Saturday were sold last week and the hundreds who lined up at the Park in the forenoon were there for the general admission tickets entitling them to stand up. The sale of seats opened at 10 o'clock and the gates to the park were thrown open soon after that hour. Hundreds were lined up before the ticket window when the sale began. A detail of police was on hand to preserve order and check any attempt at ticket speculation, it being alleged that a large number of tickets were in speculators' hands. Before it was possible to learn from Managers Jennings and Chance who would be their pitchers for the day, it was the general expectation that "Wild Bill" Donovan, Detroit's premier pitcher this season would meet again and memories of Tuesday's 12-inning tie game raised anticipations high for the duel between them. No changes were anticipated in the lineups. It was expected that Schmidt would catch Donovan if Overall pitched for Chicago as Manager Jennings uses him in preference to Payne when the opposing nine has a right hander pitching.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning letters of administration in the estate of Elizabeth Ann Peterson were granted to her husband, David Peterson. The estate values at $800 personal property. Macrae & Sinclair proctors.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, October 11, 1907.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday's Closing	Today's Opening	Noon
Amal Cop	56¾	56⅜	55⅛
Ana	35	34⅜	33⅛
Am Sug Rfrs	09¾	110	107⅞
Am Smelt & Rfg	83⅞	83¼	81¼
Atchison	83⅝	83½	83
Am Loco	47½	45¾	46
Brook Rpd Trst	43¾	43⅛	42
Balt & Ohio	86⅞	87	87
Ches & Ohio	30	30⅛	29¾
Can Pac	161⅛	159¾	157⅞
Chi & West	8	7¾	7¾
Colo F & Iron	16⅛	16½	16
Con as	95	95	92
Erie	18¾	18¼	18⅜
Kan & Tex	28¾	29⅜	29
Louis & Nash	100	1000	98½
Miss Pac	63⅞	63⅜	60½
N Y Cen	100¾	101¼	100⅝
Ont & West	30½	30½	30½
Reading	91⅝	91½	91
Penn	118¼	118	118
Rock Islan	15⅞	15⅞	15⅜
St Paul	116½	116⅝	115
Southern Ry	11¾	12	12
Soo	91½	90¼	88
Sou Pac	79¾	79½	78¾
Nor Pacific	125¾	123½	
Natl Lead	45	44	
Twin City	91½	91½	91½
Union Pac	124½	124½	123¾
U S Steel	25⅝	25½	25⅛
U S Steel pfd	86	85⅞	85⅝
West Union	71	71	71½

Total sales in N. Y. yesterday 675,084 shares

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec. Corn	61	61¼	61⅛
Dec. Wheat	105	105⅞	104⅞
Dec. Oats	54⅝	55	55
May Corn	61⅝	61¾	61¾
May Wheat	110¾	111	110⅜
May Oats	56½	56⅞	56⅞

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	46	46b	46b
Dom Iron & Steel	18⅝	19	18⅞
Dom I & S pfd	51b	51½b	51b
N S Steel	64	64	64
C P R	161¼b	160¼	159¼
Mont Pow	91½	91½b	91½b
Det United	18½	17¾	18
Tol Ry & Lght	18½	17¾	18
Mackay Co	59½	58⅛	58⅜
Tor St Ry	98½b	98¾	98¼

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

December	10.86	10.86	10.91
January	10.79	10.79	10.83
March	10.87	10.89	10.91
May	10.93	10.95	11.00

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker & Broker)

LONDON, 2 p. m.—Exchange 486. Anc, 35 3-4; Ac, 56 1-2; Atch, 83 1-2; BO, 87; CO, 30; CPR, 160 1-4; D, 21; E, 18 1-2; Ef, 42 5-8; Ills, 135 3-4; KT, 29; LN, 100; NP, 125 3-4; Cen, 101 1-2; Pa, 118 1-4; OW, 30 1-2; RC, 91 1-8; RI, 15 3-4; SR, 11 3-4; SJ, 48 1-2 SP, 79 1-2, UP, 124 3-8; US 25 3-8; UX, 86; St, 116 3-4.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton fair demand, prices easier. Middlings off 10. Futures opened easier 7 1-2 to 11 off. At 12.30 p. m.—Quiet and steady 7 to 8 1-2 off from previous closing.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—Summary—London settlement concludes today.

Bank of France withdraws offer of interest transit for gold reducing possibilities for gold exports.

Strong demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Cunard steamer Lusitania arrived making trip in 4 days 19 hours, 40 minutes, breaking all records.

Production of anthracite coal this year has increased 9,349,970 tons over 1906.

Foreign houses report less pressure of liquidation from Amsterdam.

Bank of England expects to lose 1-million pounds gold to Egypt tomorrow.

Great Northern statement for year ended June 30th. shows 8 6-10 on capital stock after charging of improvements equal to 3 3-10.

Rumor in Paris yesterday had it that 400,000 dollars in gold would be taken in New York for export.

Rumors that some important interests may next week totally suspend production of copper as large consumers are still holding off.

LONDON—Consols 1-8 lower at 82 11-16 for money and 82 13-16 for account. Two C.

A LONDON SPECIAL.

London Special:—Americans in London irregular, showing both advances and declines in early trading and developing fluctuations in individual stocks either way in the afternoon. General market was inclined to sell off with some pressure in copper stocks in later trading. Consols heavy. London was busy winding up the settlement and brokers there had not expected any considerable volume of business. Adjustment of the account has passed off without any disturbing incident. Money was in good demand.

Liverpool, 2 p. m.—Futures quiet, 7 to 8 net decline.

Ex dividend today N. P. 13-3; N. P. four paid 1 3-4.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11—The most discouraging feature of yesterday's stock market was the lack of investment support particularly in the industrials. Since the halt in the investment inquiry which occurred after the spring slump, the attitude of the investor has been one of waiting and it is evident that he does not like the trend of events in the industrial world or at least, will not buy until he has a better idea as to how far the business reaction which now appears well under way will extend. Speculators have not been slow to take advantage of this situation, and while admittedly, the position of the market is not near so vulnerable at this level of prices as it was before the sweeping declines of March and June, it is not unlikely that further liquidation can be forced in volume sufficient to send prices lower. The evidences of business reaction minimize the danger of a money squeeze this fall, but on the other hand there is unlikely to be any wide-spread absorption of investment securities while the limits of this reaction are undertermined. At the close yesterday the market looked pretty well sold out for the moment and a further rally would not be surprising. Conditions nevertheless are inimical to a sustained rise and it would not be surprising to see the decline resumed in the near future.

LAIDLAW & CO.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The way Ungar's Laundry does wingpoint and lay-down collars does away with all blistering, cracking and breaking. 'Phone 58.

The up-to-date young man cannot do better than to call at the Union Clothing Company's, Charlotte street, and inspect their new stocks of overcoats and suits. Union Clothing Company.

Attention is called to the sale of sample shoes at cost price, as advertised by C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

A silk sale at Manchester Robertson Allison's, Ltd., is always a great drawing card and tomorrow morning when 2,000 yards of various qualities of exquisite waistings, drop-skirt silks, costume silks, and trimming silks will be placed on sale, the usual rush is certain to ensue. On page 8 of this issue, full particulars of this sale are given. One price will govern the bargain event. Read the ad.

Personal

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Easterly winds; showery tonight and on Saturay.

SYNOPSIS—The disturbance remains almost stationary over northen Ontario, but is now likely to move east. The weather continues fine and mild in the western provinces. To Banks, easterly winds. To American ports, east and south winds. Sable Island, northeast, 8 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreaux, east, 8 miles, fair.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 54
Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 40
Temperature at Noon 54
Humidity at Noon 80
Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.), 30.04 inches.
Wind at noon: Direction, S. Velocity, 8 miles per hour. Fair.
Same date last year: Highest temperature, 56; lowest, 52. Fog and showery.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

COUNTY COURT

The case of Goggin vs. Whittaker was resumed in the county court this morning before Judge Forbes. The plaintiff was again on the stand, his cross-examination continued and he was being re-examined when adjournment was made till 2.30 this afternoon. W. H. Trueman for plaintiff, and W. B. Wallace for defendant.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning the case of Frank Devenne charged with stealing hides from the wharf at Indiantown and selling them to the St. John Hide Company, was disposed of. His Honor discharging the boy. He told him to go home with his mother who was in court. The condition on which he was released, however, was that he should attend school regularly.

Edward C. Haviland for being drunk in the I. C. R. station was fined $8.

James Moore, drunk on King Square was remanded.

DEATHS

MANSON.—In this city, on Thursday, 10th instant, after a brief illness, James Manson, in the 75th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

New York and Boston papers please copy.

A cup of good Cocoa is the most nourishing thing to begin the day with.

COWAN'S
PERFECTION
COCOA
(Maple Leaf Label)

is good, morning, noon and night,—any time.

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO 39

PREMIUM SALE

From October 1st to November 1st.

Now Folks, This is Something New.

With every 50 cent Cash Purchase I will give One Coupon. By returning the coupons, after November 1st, I will give you, free of charge, the following useful articles:

3	Coupons,	you get	one pair Cuff Links or a Tie Pin,	Value, 50c
5	"	"	one Pearl Handle Jack-knife,	" 75c
10	"	"	one Fountain Pen,	" $1.25
15	"	"	one Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (1400 Pages)	" 1.75
20	"	"	one Pipe, Amber Mouthpiece, Briar Bowl,	" 2.00
25	"	"	one Box Marguerite Cigars of 25,	
30	"	"	one Pair Fur-lined Gloves,	" 2.50
40	"	"	one $3 Hat or Silk Umbrella,	" 3.00
50	"	"	one Carving Set,	" 3.25
75	"	"	one Bissell's Carpet Sweeper,	" 3.50
100	"	"	one Bbl. Flour or $5.00 in Gold.	

These premiums are being displayed in my show windows, and are just as I represent them. If you do not understand any part of this ad, step in and I will talk it over with you.

My stock consists of the newest and very best of high class Furnishings, Clothing and Headwear for Men, and I feel sure the people of the North End will appreciate a high-class furnishing shop in their own part of the town. I would like to meet you face to face and show you that I can supply your wants.

SPECIAL :--- On Saturday, tomorrow, from 10 a. m. to 11.30 a. m., and from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m., I will give 2 coupons with each 50 cent cash purchase.

C. C. FLEWELLING,

FURNISHER TO MEN,

339 Main Street. North End.

HANNAH COMPLICATES TAX SYSTEM AND OTHER DISEASES

I don't know whether we will pull through or not. I have had several relapses. It is this way: When I married Hannah, she was slender as a lily, but she has taken advantage of her position, and is now, in form, like a hogshead. The bed clothes won't cover both of us. She sits up in bed, night and day, reading and writing for her new work, "Tax System—How to make the rich richer and the poor poorer." I lie on the outside edge of the bed—uncovered and sneezing. I watched the clock—yesterday—I sneezed 120 a minute, or 2 a second. This gives me the world's record. The nearest to this is a man in the States, who at a prayer meeting sneezed 113 1-2 times a minute. Some boys had put pepper on the stove; nevertheless the man was tried and put in prison for disturbing public worship. The doctor says I have passed the crisis as regards the mumps, but they have induced fever and ague, from which I now suffer.

At 10.30 last night Hannah told me she was starting to write her preamble on her New Tax System—and not to dare to sneeze. Grief is said to produce sleep. I fel linto a doze—dreamt I was young again and playing football. I was going to send the ball through the goal. Just as I cried out "game" Hannah let go her two feet, which took me in the middle back. I landed on the floor across the room. I thought "now is my chance to pound and expound Hannah," but I could not rise. I saw Hannah had the game.

A kind neighbor and his wife, who are ministering to us during our afflictions, rushed into the room. To put it mild—I was swearing a little. As the poet says: "He could do nothing else—so he swore." Mr. Grigg (our friend), said "stop swearing—your wife is unconscious." I felt sorry. I said, "Please put me on the sofa." He said, "I can't move you—you seem like a jellyfish; you are all dislocated and boneless." I said, "Let me be; hand me the paregoric bottle and go for a doctor."

The doctor up the road won't come to us now. He has sued us. He says he believes in C. O. D. I'll pay him after fair day, when I sell the cow. A young doctor, just out of college, came to us. He had a glass held to one eye when he diagnosed us. He asked me to state Hannah's movements of late. He asked me if we had been near any councillors or cabinet ministers. I said we passed some when in town.

He said, "I thought so—your wife has information on the brain. It is incurable. But your wife's constitution will throw it off." He bound me up in barrel staves and hoops. Hannah has not come to yet. I am barrelled up.

Yours

BUCKWHEAT.

PEACHY CARROLL GETS CHIEF'S JOB

MONCTON, N. B. Oct. 11—(Special)—It is likely that the team which brought the Starr trophy to Moncton last winter will be the team to defend it against all challengers during the approaching hockey season, and if the personnel of the champions is not identically the same, the changes will go towards strengthening the defenders.

It is learned here that in Fredericton arrangements have already been made for leasing a rink for the winter and probably one of the first games which the Victorias will play the approaching season will be an exhibition game with Fredericton. Regarding the line-up of the champions all the players of last year are available including goal tender Wortman, Brown brothers, defence, Greggory, Cushing, Crockett, Styles, Trites and Kennedy for forwards. McGrath, a crack forward man of the Truro team last year, will be a contestant for a place on the defence. He was the best point playing hockey in Nova Scotia last winter. A couple of dark horses from the upper provinces are employed at the new shops here and may take places on the team. All told the challengers will have a difficult proposition to solve in trying to wrest the Starr trophy away from Moncton. Challenges are expected from P. E. Island, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton League winners.

Arrangements are practically completed to have Dalhousie College football team play the Victorias here next week.

The total receipts of the Moncton city baseball league for the whole season were but a little over $200, the amount being slightly in excess of the largest gate taken in one game in the previous year.

Peachy Carroll, of Pictou, N. S., the detective, who is noted for his capture of more than one desperate criminal, and particularly so in this locality for capturing "Jim" of "Buck and Jim" fame, has been appointed chief of police in the city of Nelson, B. C.. Detective Carroll went west a few months ago, having obtained leave of absence from the I. C. R. police force, by which he was employed. He has had a checkered career, being in the Klondike for a couple of years, while twenty-one years of his thirty-eight have been spent in police work.

His capture of "Jim," the desperado who was associated with "Buck," the murderer of Policeman Steadman in the Donnelly House here, is well remembered.

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