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Used by the Leading Amateurs and Professionals Drivers and Brassies \$2.50 Each Irons \$2.00 Each

The Following Balls: Red Cross, Black Dot, Craigpark Special, Red Dot, White Flyer, Climax

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SAT UP TO WAIT FOR THE THIEF, AND CAPTURED HIM

Hugo Hayedorn, a German Sailor, Caught in the Act of Robbing for the Third Time the Cash Register in Speardakes' Fruit Store.

Hugo Hayedorn, an eighteen year old German sailor, was early this morning caught in the act of robbing the cash register in John Speardakes' fruit and ice cream store on Charlotte street.

The German admitted the theft and said he had broken into the store three successive nights, robbing the place on each occasion.

The young sailor was in no way backward in telling how and when he robbed the store, but objected to being charged with stealing four or five dollars, as he said his gain was only \$2.25 and seven packages of cigarettes.

John Speardakes the proprietor of the store testified in court this morning that his pool room and store had been robbed on a number of occasions. He and his clerks left the store shortly after midnight Saturday, and when the clerks returned Monday morning they found that the cash register had been opened by the "No sale" key and robbed of about half a dollar in change.

On investigation it was found that entrance had been made through a cellar window on Charlotte street. The window is left unfastened to allow the ice men to put in the ice early in the morning. On Monday night some small change was left in the register, and Tuesday morning it was found to have been stolen. Last night Mr. Speardakes decided to put on a guard to watch the store and two clerks, Peter Economy, and Thomas Arnolotes were detailed for that duty, and were successful in capturing the thief.

They notified the proprietor who gave Hayedorn in charge of night Detective Charles Marshall. Mr. Speardakes informed the court that his pool room has been robbed six or seven times. Hayedorn admitted to the fact that he had robbed the cash register on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights.

Peter Economy, a clerk in Speardakes' store, gave evidence that he and Arnolotes were on watch last night, but at 11 o'clock this morning Detective Marshall passed the store and a half hour later witnesses were awakened by his companion, who had the thief covered by a revolver. The two tied the burglar's hands, and Mr. Speardakes, who was in the store, gave the German in charge of Marshall.

Thomas Arnolotes could not speak the English language and, Chris Nichols acted as interpreter. Arnolotes said that while his companion was asleep behind the piano, he kept guard, and about 4:30 o'clock he saw the hatch from the cellar raised, and Hayedorn appeared. He walked to the cash register, and took out sixty cents. At this moment witness levelled his revolver at the thief and saw the thief drop the money on the floor and started for the hatchway to make his escape. The clerk took hold of him and after some little difficulty tied his hands with a piece of cord. He was finally handed over to the police.

The prisoner told the court that he arrived here from New York on a vessel and was paid off with \$20. He got drunk and the vessel which was bound with coal, went to Fredericton. His clothing is still on board. He said he never entered Speardakes' pool room, but admitted entering the store on the three occasions mentioned, by way of the cellar window. Seven packages of cigarettes and \$2.25, he said, was all he stole.

He was remanded to jail and the magistrate remarked that if he could be shipped back to Germany he might save going to prison.

Only thirty-eight cents and some trinkets were found on the prisoner when arrested.

John Speardakes, in mentioning about the frequent robberies, said that only last Sunday his pool room was entered and a box containing 500 cigarettes and valued at \$4.25 was stolen.

CAPT. SLOCUM'S YACHT BRINGS VALUABLE CORAL

The Little Vessel, Which Sailed Around the World, Arrived in New York with Valuable Specimen.

NEW YORK, June 2.—What is believed to be the largest and most valuable piece of coral reef ever gathered for any institution in the world, was brought here today by Captain Joshua Slocum in the little ten ton yacht Spray in which he has formerly sailed alone around the world.

The piece of coral, which weighs nearly two tons, is the property of the American Museum of Natural History. It was examined by Dr. B. Dahlgren, who spent several weeks off the coast of Andros Island, exploring reefs, gathering coral and getting photographs for the museum. Dr. Dahlgren arranged with Captain Slocum to bring the specimen to New York on the Spray.

For several winters, since his lonely trip around the world, Captain Slocum has cruised in the West Indies. During the voyage up from the Bahamas, the Spray experienced very heavy weather, particularly north of Hatteras, but the little craft rode out the storm and tempt like a duck, Captain Slocum said.

UNITED STATES CITIZEN BADLY TREATED IN FRANCE

Philadelphia Man Unjustly Accused of Theft, Suffered in Prison—Protest Entered.

LILLE, France, June 2.—Charles Von Milevich, of Philadelphia, has been languishing in jail here for the past fortnight on an extradition warrant from Tournai, Belgium, charging him with robbing his father-in-law of \$400, the visiting him at Frasnes, Belgium, early in May.

The authorities of Lille have treated Von Milevich, who protests his innocence with great harshness. They refused to permit him to see his wife and for a time they would not allow him to communicate with the United States Consular Agent here. Later they ignored a communication from Mr. King, the Consul, transmitting a confession from Von Milevich's sister-in-law, declaring that she took the money in question to enable her to accompany Von Milevich to America. Mr. King has asked U. S. Ambassador White and Consul General Mason at Paris to intervene in the matter.

PARIS, June 2.—Ambassador White has made energetic representations to Foreign Minister Pichon relating to the case of Charles Von Milevich, of Philadelphia, who is held a prisoner here. He protests against the action of the Lille authorities in disregarding the confession made by his sister-in-law, in refusing to allow Von Milevich to communicate with the American Consul representative and in not permitting the extradition of M. Von Milevich upon the charge of the Tournai authorities.

ST. STEPHEN, June 3.—The Presbyterian church was the scene of a quiet wedding at 7:15 this morning, in which the principals were Mr. J. Livingston Strang, son of the late Edward and Mrs. Strang, and Miss Sara C. Irvin, daughter of Edward Irvin. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. L. H. Gibson, B.D., in the immediate vicinity of the contracting parties. The bride was attended in a navy blue traveling costume with hat to match. The house has been newly adorned with flowers and foliage for the occasion and the bridal party will stand beneath a bell of carnations and lilies of the valley. Rev. T. J. Delnstadt, of Fairville, uncle of the bride, will perform the ceremony, as assisted by Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor of the Methodist church, the bride's bridesmaid, Miss Effie Donovan, wore cream silk trimmed with pink and a Tuscan hat, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The bride's little sister, Miss Marie, acted as flower girl.

The groom was supported by L. E. Higgins, of St. John, N. B. After the ceremony the young couple left for a trip to the White Mountains. They will reside in Providence, where Dr. Richardson is superintendent of the R. I. Hospital.

ROWLEY-GARNETT. The wedding of Miss Dolly Garnett, of Garnett Settlement, to Joseph Rowley, of this city, will take place at 6 o'clock this evening, at their future home, 274 Waterloo street, in the presence of their immediate relatives. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. W. Kierstead. The bride will be attended in a soft chiffon tulle, trimmed with Irish point lace and will carry a shower bouquet of roses and carnations.

The drawing room will be artistically decorated for the occasion with palms and spring flowers. The young couple have received many handsome gifts from their numerous friends.

LOBSTER FISHERMEN HAVING A GOOD SEASON

Steel and Coal Companies Raising the Limit of Production

SYDNEY, June 3.—For the month of May the output of coal from the four collieries of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., the output from November 4 is gradually increasing, having almost doubled the output of the previous month. The figures are as follows: No. 1, 21,258; No. 2, 23,784; No. 4, 1,116; No. 5, 7,350.

The output of pig iron at the blast furnaces was the largest since the company's existence, 40,674 tons. A prominent lobster packer says that the fishery in Cape Breton this year is unusually plentiful, the fish being larger, and the market holding firm, and the demand for the canned product continuing steady.

FIGHTS DUEL WHEN HE COMES OF AGE

Young Man, Never Before on Field of Honor, Seriously Wounds a Veteran.

PARIS, June 2.—A strange "coming-of-age" duel was fought in Paris this morning, which differed from the ordinary French duel in that one of the principals was seriously wounded. The combatants were M. Ravines and M. de Villette, both expert swordsmen, who quarreled several months ago and sent their seconds to each other.

M. Ravines was under age, however, and M. de Villette refused to fight with him until he obtained his majority. Accordingly the fight was postponed until after M. Ravines' twenty-first birthday. Meanwhile M. Ravines practiced fencing on every possible occasion, and although a left-handed swordsman, attained remarkable proficiency under M. Hirschoffer, the famous fencing master.

When the combatants met this morning near the Great Wheel, it was not noted that Ravines, although appearing for the first time as a principal, was much cooler than his opponent who had already fought fourteen duels. From the beginning it was evident that the combat was much more serious than the usual French duel. After they had been fighting for several minutes, M. Ravines wounded his opponent by a clever thrust through the right lung for a distance of three inches.

Although the fight was immediately stopped, it was with difficulty that the seconds could induce M. de Villette to withdraw from the field. Despite his protests, a doctor examined the wound which was found to be serious, and M. de Villette was removed to a hospital. May is the most popular month in the year for duels in Paris, and there have been at least twenty more or less preliminary encounters during the last fortnight, chiefly between engaged dramatists, critics and theatrical managers.

HERE IS THE FIRST LOT OF JUNE WEDDINGS

Many Young Couples Were Married Today.

Events of Interest in St. John and Various Places Throughout the Province

An event of interest takes place this evening at the home of Mr. E. T. P. Shewen, Elmherst, 105 Burpee Avenue, when his daughter Miss Gladys M. Shewen will become the wife of Mr. Beverley Vicars Millidge, of 22 Millidge Avenue. The marriage will be a white affair and will be performed in the presence of only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the parties. The costume of the bride, who will be unattended, will be a travelling suit of Copenhagen blue with a black lace picture hat. She will carry a rose and a white prayer book. The ceremony is to be performed by Rev. Mansel Shewen, of Oak Point, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. James Millidge, of Oak Bay, brother of the groom. The bride will be given away by her father. After the ceremony supper will be served and the newly married couple will leave this evening on a tour of the province. On return they will reside on Cranston Avenue.

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INTERESTING LEGAL POINT IN PLACIDE RICHARD'S CASE

PROMISING CLUE IN PARIS MURDER CASE

Barber Tells of Men Looking Like Artists' Models Who Had Their Beards Shaved and Hair Cut off.

PARIS, June 2.—A novel point taken yesterday in the county court at Dorchester relating to bias on the part of magistrates and judges will, if upheld, result in an entire change in the police commission of Moncton by substituting other persons for Judge Wells and Magistrate Kay, who are now members of the board, and will also effect other police commissions of which judges and magistrates are members.

The point was taken in the case of Placide Richard, of Moncton, charged with obstructing the police in making an arrest. A true bill was brought in and immediately upon indictment being found, C. Lionel Hanington, counsel for the accused, moved to quash the indictment, his principal ground being that a magistrate who held the preliminary enquiry was disqualified on the ground that he was a member of the police commission, which had entire control over the policemen of Moncton, and as such would be an interested party, and that proceedings on the preliminary enquiry were consequently void; that Judge Wells being likewise a member of the commission, was disqualified to sit on the case. Judge Wells gave as his opinion that there was no disqualification, but as Judge McLatchy was coming to try another case which was before the court, King vs. Phillips, he decided that he would let Judge McLatchy try this case. If the point is reserved for the supreme court and a verdict is found against Richard, the matter will probably be argued at the present term of the supreme court at Fredericton.

A storehouse at Camp number one on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction near here was broken into last night and a value belonging to James Darrach stolen. It contained clothes valued at fifty dollars. The matter will be reported to L. P. Farris, commissioner of C. T. P., which is the first case from this section of the transcontinental.

SOLDIERS MURDERED CUBAN FISHERMEN

Special Military Court Trying Three American Soldiers Who Killed Two Fishermen in Cuba.

HAVANA, June 2.—Before a special military court at Camp Columbia, now trying the American soldiers, Corporal Cooper and Private Gwinnell, on the charge of having murdered two Cuban fishermen, Private Fearnly, who has turned State's evidence, was subjected today to a vigorous cross-examination by Lieutenant Davis and Attorney Durant, who represents the prisoners, but his testimony was unshaken.

Captain Frank Parker, 11th Cavalry, gave evidence damaging to the defense. He said that Cooper and Gwinnell, after two days' absence from camp, returned and reported that they had gone to the town of Coloma with Fearnly, intending later to return to camp. They hired a sail-boat, on which after a dispute over money, the fishermen drew knives and they themselves used their pistols in self-defense.

Continuing his testimony, Captain Parker said that Fearnly had repeated his story, but that on being taken to the scene of the crime by Parker, who accused him of lying and told him that it was impossible to believe that two Cubans would attack three armed American soldiers, he broke down and weeping, declared that Cooper and Gwinnell had shot the Cubans in cold blood. They agreed to unite in telling the story devised by Cooper.

FRANCE WILL ACCEPT THE NEW CONGO TREATY

BRUSSELS, June 2.—It is reported here that the Congo annexation treaty will be accepted by France provided that certain modifications are made relative to the Franco-Belgian Congo frontier and a reduction is made in railroad freight for goods entering and leaving the French Congo. Premier Foch and Minister of Justice Hanlin have gone to Wiesbaden to submit to King Leopold further changes in the treaty necessitated by changes made in the parties by the recent election.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 2.—At West Quincy, Ill., the Mississippi River is reported to be three miles wide and great damage has been done by the floods. A special police patrol has been sent from Quincy to protect property. Every available boat has been pressed into service to carry families from the flooded lands. So far as known no lives have been lost.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT Don't Like to Say

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