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There are many different kinds now sold. We can recommend the CLAUSS as being equal to any and better than the majority. Comes with twelve thin, perfectly ground blades with handle, put up in a leather case. Price complete, \$3.25.

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To clear the balance of this stock, We will make a clean sweep at 35c. and 50c.

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TRUNKS and BAGS

At Bargain Prices For the balance of this month, we will offer our entire stock of Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and fitted dressing cases, at a discount of ten per cent below the manufacturers list prices.

TRUNKS \$2.40 to \$10.00 SUIT CASES 1.60 to 17.50 TRAVELLING BAGS 40c to \$7.75

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NEW WEEK BRINGS WITH IT INCREASED ENTHUSIASM

Competitors in the Star and Sun's Prize Contest are Hustling—Every Day Should be Made to Count by Those Working for the Big Rewards

Candidates will bear in mind that the Sun and Star cannot be sent by mail in the City of St. John.

Have you candidates who are bent on winning one of the splendid prizes in the Sun and Star's prize contest begun this week yet?

When your friends generously helped you it is their duty that you shall do your part to prevent their being disappointed in your success.

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NEW FIND AT COBALT CAUSES EXCITEMENT

Waldman Silver Sidewalk Starts Another Boom New Church is Being Built by Toronto Athletes—Rugby Play at Montreal.

COBALT, July 25.—The Shamrocks defeated Cornwall in the N. L. U. series on Saturday during a close and exciting contest during which there was a good deal of rough playing.

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SAYS HE WAS HELD UP BY GIRL BANDITS

One of the Glidden Motorists Tells a Queer Story Two Young Women on Horseback Covered the Car With a Pistol While Occupants Handed Out Their Cash.

NEW YORK, July 25.—According to a special despatch from Denver, Clark M. Babbitt, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is taking part in the Glidden Automobile tour, tells how he was held up and robbed by two girl bandits. Here is Mr. Babbitt's story in his own words, as quoted in the special despatch:

"Our car left Stirling about 8 o'clock Saturday morning when we had driven about 30 miles across the prairie we encountered two young women on horseback. They were some distance away when he first noticed them and we supposed they were a couple of tourists. They were riding in our direction and as we were proceeding slowly, it was not long before they were within hailing distance. They waved to us first and taking it for a friendly salutation, when one of the girls called out: 'Hold on a minute. I want to tell you something.' 'Better stop,' I told the driver, and he came to a halt. Then while one girl kept us covered with her revolver, the other rode up beside the machine and handed over my money, \$25, and Bartholomew produced his watch and pocket book, containing \$100, without waiting for anything more the girls wheeled and rode away.

"Both girls were young, wore wide brimmed hats and brown khaki suits. They rode astride and were dandy riders. The hold-up occurred at about 11 o'clock in the morning. There was no way to get any one to chase the girls and all we could do was to ride on to Denver."

SHE LOOKED FOR MILLIONS AND DIED IN POVERTY

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—Miss Josephine Fontner, one of the claimants to the \$1,000,000 Fontner estate in England, died at the County Poor Farm in Independence yesterday. Miss Fontner was a former newspaper woman of Chicago and Cincinnati. Leading papers of the country have devoted columns to Miss Fontner's claim to the estate.

END OF THIRD WEEK OF THE GLACE BAY STRIKE SHOWS LOSS FOR EVERYBODY

But the Company Comes Off Best With Better Prospects Every Day—Workmen Evicted to Give Place for New Arrivals—Strike Comes Hard on the Tax Payers.

SYDNEY, July 25.—Today marks the end of the third week of the strike at the collieries. It has been very particularly that so far the strike has not been profitable to any of the parties immediately concerned in it.

The losses sustained by the workmen are much more severe, while the loss to the towns of Glace Bay can hardly be estimated. In addition the province is a very serious loser as the result of the loss of revenue consequent upon the strike.

The taxpayer of Glace Bay will have cause to remember the strike for many a day. The shortage in taxes this year will be enormous, while the expenditure will be very largely increased. The cost of maintaining the militia within the town will amount upwards of \$50 per day and this additional burden, together with shortages resulting from the non-payment of taxes by men who have been sent away out of the town, will have to be borne by the property holders and quite naturally he is wondering where he is going to land. The general conditions at all of the collieries with the single exception of Dominion No. 4, is, however, improving. While the strike may be said to be practically over, there are a large number of men whose places are being filled by men who are brought in every day by the company.

As announced on Saturday, the company has served notices upon quite a number of its tenants to move out. The houses that are to be vacated are required for the accommodation of the men who desire to remain at work. The strike leaders, some time ago, announced that they would take care of all their men in tents until the end of the strike. The men, however, for the most part, have intimated to the leaders that they will not live in tents and it is reported today that one of the leaders asked those upon whom notices were served not to vacate their houses.

Some foreigners upon whom notices to leave their houses, were served, have reported to the company that they are ready to return to work and would have done so before now but for the reason that they were threatened by the strike leaders.

The output on Saturday is regarded by the company as quite satisfactory, particularly that from Dominion No. 2, in view of the state of the weather and so that it was Saturday which is always a short day. The total production was 9,161 tons. The falling off was in the amount obtained from the mines, both of which as the result of the rain storm were idle for the greater part of the day.

General Manager Dugan said today that every one of the collieries were better off today in the number of men employed and he looked forward to a substantial increase from the pits during the coming week.

The steamship Stigstad arrived from Montreal yesterday morning, having on board a number of men who were sent to the collieries, where they will be employed. Today she is loading a cargo of coal and will return to Montreal this evening.

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POLICE BELIEVE MANY WERE MURDERED BY MRS. RICHMOND

STR. LA PRAIRIE WAS BURNED AT HER WHARF Railway Man Killed by Falling from Hand Car Fatal Collision Between C. P. R. Freight and a Working Train—Many Entries for the Canadian Henley.

BOSTON, Mass., July 25.—In their efforts to fix upon Mrs. Elizabeth Richmond the responsibility for the brutal murder of Stewart McTavish, of Edson, P. E. I., the police of Cambridge, Mass., assert they have unearthed a chain of the most amazing evidence which they believe will not only be sufficient to fix the crime upon Mrs. Richmond but will also lay bare the history of a modern Lucezia Borgia. The newly uncovered clues, it is declared, are of a nature that tend to show that McTavish was shot, then cruelly mangled with an axe while he was lying unconscious under the influence of a drug. To demonstrate the truth of this, medical examiner Swan has delivered the dead man's stomach and vital organs to Professor Whitney of Harvard College, and he will make an analysis to learn what drug was used and how long before the revolver and axe were used the drug was taken.

The body of McTavish has been forwarded to Edson for burial. John McTavish father of the murdered man will take charge of the body on its arrival there and the funeral will be held immediately.

For the witnesses in the case are now out on bail. Mrs. Richmond has engaged as counsel Frank Zottoli of Boston, who after a conference with the woman at the Cambridge jail, gave it to be understood that her defense would probably be in the nature of an alibi.

UNKNOWN MASON SUICIDES IN A CHICAGO HOTEL

Before Killing Himself He Destroyed Everything Which Might Lead to His Identification. CHICAGO, July 25.—After taking every precaution possible to prevent identification, a man registered as Edward Wilson, committed suicide yesterday in the Saratoga hotel by swallowing poison.

Investigation seemed to prove the man planned to end his life. He was a member of the Masonic order and a note found with a Lodge apron in the room made a request that he be buried by the Masons. Previous to ending his life the man had cut the receipts the name of the Lodge to which he belonged and even the buttons from his clothing, concealing them to hide his identity.

APPOINTMENT WILL BE MADE ON WEDNESDAY

Rev. Frank Baird Mentioned for Vacant Chair at U. N. B.—Supt. Carler Will Preside for the First Time.

THE FIRST BLACK GRANITE QUARRY IN THE PROVINCE

Will Soon be in Operation—Modern Machinery to be Installed—Edward Emery the Owner.

New Brunswick is soon to have a new industry in the form of a black granite quarry, which will give employment to a number of men. The deposit, which, as far as is known, is the only one of its kind in the province, was recently discovered at Bay-station, near Wolford. Edward Emery of the firm of Emery & McCaughrin, of this city, has secured the rights to it and today shipped a car of modern quarry machinery to the place. The work of getting the stone out will be commenced as soon as possible. The stone will be used locally, mostly for ornamental work and it is expected that there will be a sufficient demand for it to make its export worth while.

The Champlain monument committee meets at three o'clock this afternoon. The chief business of the committee is to draw up a suitable inscription to be placed on the base of the monument. If he has not already done so the secretary will be instructed to notify the sculptor, Hamilton McCarthy, of the fact that the site has been fixed on in order that he may proceed with the design for the base.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE I. G. R. RELIEF FUND

MONCTON, N. B., July 25.—There were but four deaths in the ranks of the Inter-colonial Railway Employees Relief and Insurance Association in the month ended July twenty-fifth, according to the statement of Secretary W. C. Payer. Two of these were retired employees, John B. Sherwood and Irvine Torrie, of Moncton, each with \$250 in arrears.

One met accidental death, Daniel Ryan, of New Glasgow, being drowned. He also had \$250. The fourth was George Bowser, of Halifax, with the same amount.

During the month H. Pettigrew, of River Du Loup, received a local disability claim of \$250. Payer and Lewis for the month are: Class A, 21; Class B, thirty cents; Class C, twenty cents.