

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY AUGUST 17, 1909

Greatest Sale Yet at 555 Main St. Don't Miss it.

MEN AND WOMEN

The Sale Now Going on at 555 Main St. Next to F. S. Thomas' IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't Waste a Moment, Take the First Car and Hurry Up and Share in the Great Bargains That are Waiting Here For You.

Bring yourself and your whole family, we can fit you all out with new up-to-date clothing at half regular prices.

\$12,000.00 Worth of the World's best clothing and furnishings for Men, Women and Children still on hand, and this stock

Must Be Sold By August 28th.

The first cost is lost sight of—This immense stock must be sold by the above date—We are slashing prices right in two—Don't hesitate a moment but tell your friends about it. Hurry up before its too late.

Sale Now Going on at 555 Main st. Store formerly occupied by Henderson & Hunt. Next to F. S. Thomas.

STORE OPEN 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

THE MESSAGE
By LOUIS TRACY

ing thing save the birds since he breathed the hill.

Wen his hands rested on the broken stonework of the window he was naturally elated. Soot-lens eyes drew level with it, and he could peer into the interior. It was all one great apartment, not lofty, though an arched roof gave an impression of height. A staircase led to the upper stories, but it was broken. Desolation reigned supreme. Some startled pigeons flew out with loud clatter of wings at the sight of him. Then he raised himself steadily up, and leaped inside, while the walls echoed the noise of his spring with the hollow sound of sheer emptiness.

There was plenty of light, but after a first hasty glance, he got further scrutiny to his surroundings. Where he was spying out the land in an enemy's country, he would have looked at the littered floor to find traces of any recent visitor. Most certainly he would not have begun operations in Garcia's hiding-place without first visiting the upper rooms. But he was too eager and excited to be prudent. Evelyn seemed to be very near him at that moment. He remembered how her impetuous attempt to throw the calabash into the Solent had led to the discovery of the amazing manuscript, and thereupon he was the spic of true romance in the fact that now, little more than two months later, he should actually be standing in the tomb of the infidel buried outside the wall of Rabat. His fingers itched to be at work. He was spurred by the interest of the wild Benue of two and a half centuries ago with Cowes and the Solent in Regatta Week. It made real the personality of a long-forgotten tyrant, who persecuted alive again today in one of those three negroes he had seen in Figure's company. No wonder, then, that Warden was impatient. Ten seconds after he had reached the interior of the building, he was bent over the "deep crack" between the centre stones of the window described by Garcia.

There could be no doubting now which window the scribe meant. It stood next to that by which Warden had entered, and sure enough, just in that place the stones were more than ordinarily wide apart. The word "crack" was ambiguous. It might be applied more accurately to a break in one particular stone, but Warden was no adept in the Portuguese tongue, and the dictionary maker might be translating "interstice," or "crvice," or "division," when he wrote "crack." At any rate, the "centre stones" were sound, but the mortar between them was partly eaten away, and Warden saw at once that in order to make good his search one of the stones must be prised out bodily. A crowbar would have ended the job in a minute when once the chisel had cut a leverage, but, in the absence of a crowbar, he set to work with the chisel.

The mortar became flint-like when the deodorizing influence of the water ceased to make itself felt. Nevertheless, the amateur house-breaker labored manfully. Half an hour's persistent chipping and twisting of the tool was rewarded by a sudden loosening of the stone.

Then he lifted it out of its bed, and there, nestling between it and its fellow, hidden beneath a layer of dust and feathers, lay a ring!

Now Domenico Garcia spoke of a "ruby," not of a ring, but it needed no skilled eye to detect the cause of that seeming discrepancy. The ring was a crude affair, made of gold, it is true, but fashioned with rough strength merely to provide a safe means of carrying the great, dark stone in its claws. Garcia did not waste words. To him the ring was naught, so why mention it?

The gold was discolored, of course, and he reached for a cloth to wipe it, but he noticed each suitable foothold as he mounted, and often paused to make sure of the deepest niches. It must be confessed that so thought of other danger entered into his calculations. His military training should have made him more wary, but what had sither experience or text-book to do with this quest of a jewel, hidden for safety in a Moorish tomb so many years ago?

And he was armed, too, quite sufficiently to account for any prowling thieves who might be tempted to attack a stranger. A service revolver reposed in one pocket, and the chisel in another—but there did not seem to be the remotest possibility of human interference; he had not seen a liv-

Fashion Hint for Times Readers

For dress wear there is nothing so suitable as a big hat of the Gainsboro type. It is a style that comes every season; true there are slight variations in shape and great difference in the trimming. This chepeau has a slightly rolling brim toward the left side, and a trimmed edge toward the right side. The hat itself is of white moire. A hat of this type requires a handsome gown to be worn with it.

FREderICTON NEWS

G. T. P. Liquor Cases—Miss Davis is Appointed to School Staff.

Fredericton, Aug. 16.—Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of police for the Transatlantic Railway, is here this evening en route to Edmundston, where he will try nine liquor cases tomorrow.

The Houlton base ball team will arrive here at noon tomorrow to play two games with the Tartars.

E. R. Golding, barrister, who has been at Vienna undergoing treatment for deafness, has returned home. He underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Alexander, an eminent specialist, and has been greatly benefited by his treatment.

The Methodist Sabbath school picnic will be held tomorrow at Burton. A number of other Sabbath school picnics will be held during the week.

The school board at its meeting today appointed Miss Edith Davis, B. A., to the vacant position on the High school staff caused by the resignation of A. S. McFarlane, lately appointed.

Miss Davis is a native of this city and a graduate of the U. N. B. She has recently been teaching at Moncton and formerly taught at Riverview.

Robert Vandine and T. Amos Wilson left this evening for Halifax to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge K. O. P.

Dr. Allan Sterling, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway physician on the construction work in the Stanley district, stated today that five men who went over with the work train on the trestle at Mullin's Brook collapsed on Saturday afternoon, killing John McMullin, of Cape Breton, instantly, would recover, and that several of them were about ready to resume work again. Only one man suffered any broken bones, James Reynolds, a laborer from Ontario, having his hip dislocated. Most of the men were painfully burned by the steam and hot water from the boiler of the "dinky" engine, which went over with the rest of the train.

Howard Patterson, an Ontario man, who was in charge of the engine, did not have time to jump, and he was frightfully burned about the right shoulder and was also badly bruised about the groin and abdomen and may be internally injured.

Reynolds was also badly scalded about the left arm and body, and was taken to Griffiths' Hotel across the creek. The other men who went over with the train and all of whom were badly scalded, were John Robinson, of Scotland; Fido Dominic and Dominic Dantine, Italians; and John McAuley, laborer. The last two named were not badly hurt.

BRYCE CHEERED AS HE ARRIVES IN ST. JOHN

British Ambassador Gets Hearty Welcome—Meeting With Lumbermen Added to His Programme—His Canadian Club Address.

(From the Daily Telegraph)

The Right Honorable James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Bryce, arrived in the city on the Boston tram last night and will, this evening, address the Canadian Club after their luncheon in the assembly room. Sir Frederick Pollock, the noted author, who has been visiting Mr. Bryce at his summer home, North East Harbor, Maine, came as far as McAdam with him and will return home after a brief visit at St. Andrews.

Premier Hazen, C. B. Allan, J. N. Harvey and Dr. A. W. MacKaye were the gentlemen officially designated to meet Great Britain's most distinguished representative at the Union depot, the premier representing the government and Messrs. Allan, Harvey and MacKaye the Canadian Club. They performed their duties informally, entering Mr. Bryce's private car as soon as it arrived in the depot and extended to him a hearty welcome to St. John. It was when he appeared on the car steps, however, that the ambassador received the unofficial, spontaneous welcome of St. John's people. A ripple of applause, three cheers, and then the crowd parted in respectful silence and Mr. Bryce walked between two lines of welcoming faces to the waiting coaches.

The party drove at once to the Royal Hotel, where a suite of rooms had been engaged for them. At the hotel Hotel Doherty was introduced and in person accompanied the party to their rooms.

A Telegraph representative had a minute's chat with Mr. Bryce in the East Harbor, but he spoke quickly in a deep melodious voice but one can easily picture the great energy and intelligence of the man which have combined to place him among the mighty ones. In fact the Right Honorable James Bryce is quite the most distinguished visitor St. John has had for many days.

EARL GREY AN "ARCTIC BROTHER"

Dawson, Aug. 16.—The people of Yukon have presented Earl Grey who is on his first visit to the gold country, with an address inscribed on moose skin, decorated with native gold. His excoellency was initiated an honorary member of the Arctic Brothers and throughout his visit charmed the people by his democratic manners, and his evident interest in the progress of the territory. As usual, all his excoellency's speeches have been felicitous touching the people on the right spot.

He predicted a great future for the gold dredging country and was very happy in his references to the settlers from the United States, both in the Yukon and in the new provinces, asserting that they were welcome and pointing out that by coming they were but paying back to Canada for the 1,000,000 men loaned in the early days of developments of the Republic.

FLAG HALF MAST, FISHERMEN LOST?

Canso, N. B., Aug. 16.—The arrival of the schooner J. W. Mills, Captain Hiltz, this morning, with flag at half mast, tells another story of the loss of two of her crew.

Sam Hiltz and William Hyson left the vessel on Wednesday, as usual, with other duties to get their gear and did not return. A heavy fog shut in early in the day and although the schooner lay by for two days, making search in every direction, no trace of the missing men could be found.

On Wednesday night a heavy gale developed and blew almost a hurricane all day Thursday, so Captain Hiltz does not think it possible for the dories to have weathered such a high wind.

Both men were unmarried. Hiltz belongs to the Narrows, and Hyson to Pleasant Point, Lunenburg county.

Captain Hiltz reports very good fishing and has 1,000 quintals.

MURDER OF OLD MAN, BOY CAUGHT

Since, Ont., Aug. 16.—Michael Hall, an old man seventy years of age, and a cripple, was shot at his home two miles west of Wainah shortly after 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the ball entering the back of the head, and he died in ten minutes. Five shots in all were fired, and Mrs. Hall narrowly escaped.

Emmerson Schelly, a lad of fifteen years, is charged with the shooting. He has been carrying firearms, and has been warned several times about being careful. The boy says he was not near the Hall property when the shooting occurred, but admits he was shooting with a rifle.

The boy has been placed under arrest, and was brought to Simcoe at noon today in charge of Constable Able. His hearing is set for Friday.

PILES

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT is a certain cure for PILES, Hemorrhoids, and all other ailments of the rectum. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

TAKAHIRA TO STAY HOME

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—That Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, will return no more to this country but will be made minister of foreign affairs by his government, was stated today by a well informed Japanese who named as his successor Yasuira Uchida, now ambassador to Austria. Baron Takahira will sail for Japan tomorrow.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



VACATION TIME

Heat expands, cold contracts. We learned when kids together. But pocketbooks never expand. They contract this sultry weather.

Find another spender.

ANSWER TO YES TERDAY'S PUZZLE: Pie, minus E, plus Peach, plus E, minus Ache equals Pigs.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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