Is Firebug Sane or Insane? Owner of

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HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 23.—In the criminal court of the Kings County court today before His Honor Judge Wedderburn the cause of the Kings on the complaint of Robt. W. Graves against Amos Wortman, charged with setting fire to barns in the parish of Waterford on the night of July 27th that, was resumed, Mr. G. W. Fowler appearing for the complainant, who has returned from the United States, whither he went after the preliminary trial before Magistrate Hornbrook, not anticipating that he would be required to give evidence until the sitting of the circuit court in September, which explanation was made by counsel to account for his absence on Wedneedsy last.

William Bustin, who lives about a mile from the burned premises, saw the fire and thought he discerned someone moving about the fire west of the building back of the barn, but could not tell if it was a man or woman.

Charles Mullet was recalled to tell

SHIPS OF DEATH; A WEIRD

for the Majestic, poor thing, she is an antiquated fossil. This is the spirit of the Navy. It is always living in the

PROUD OF HIS CALLING.

someone moving about the fire west of the building back of the barn, but could not tell if it was a man or woman.

Charles Mullet was recalled to tell of a conversation he had with the accused in Jail after the court adjourned the prisoner sent for him by a messen ger and he was accompanied by the prisoner sent for him by a messen ger and he was accompanied by the prisoner father.

Mr. McIntyre objected to the witnessions as to promises or threats being given to induce a confession had been met by denial, the objection was withdrawn and the conversation allowed. Witness said accused took me into the cell or room where he slept in the fall. I said: "Anow what ir H— I did for." I said: "You put me to an awful expense." He said: "I know I did it you was alone." He said: "I' know I did and I am sorry for it."

I said: "In your heart and soul you know that if you did it you was alone." He said: "I' know I did in good byé and with his father, went out and down to the station.

Witness was sharply cross-examined by an with and with his father, went out and down to the station.

Witness was sharply cross-examined by a movements here last Wednesday, his drinking and the meaning of his re
mand of the lord with the residual and part of the house in flames, but the dashed against the house and aloud cout one truth a stilly turning out, found the two and part of the house in flames, but the wastly turning out, found the two and part of the house in flames, but the wastly turning out, found the two and collected to the witness. In his nightshirt, he go tout on truth and coll and a vista of overwhelming majesty. The grim, are wind look at them in perspective, and you dead to do dashed against the house in flames, but the wastly turning out, found the two and cout of the house in flames, in the sail with a relative to go back again. In the said wastly turning out, found the relative to a go back again. The flames were so ferce that they were like as earchlight, everything between the found foot tracks to five long relations

There is nothing lovelier than the sight of a Fleet at sea in rough weather. Then the ugly grey Dreadnought becomes a thing as beautiful as a seagull. She is no longer an inert and immobile iron building. She springs into life and its transformed into a majestic giant, a sea-giant that treats the sea with disdain. It is an awe-compelling spectacle to behold a Fleet keeping station in a storm, mammoth plunging along behind mammoth, and defying wind and wave to break the rhythm of their minuet, the fearful symmetry of their stately march. For sheer dominance of iron power there is no sight to match it on sea or land. PICTURE OF BRITISH FLEET James Douglas contributes to "Lording or the contributes to "Lording or the great feet in the looks like an and to bear. The years and I spent some six months with the Fiest during the months with t

sudden jam in the traffic in Piccadilly. Behind us another phantom, and behind her another, fumbling their way along through the rain-slashed gloom,

About Half of the Stores are Advertise

## About Half Enough!

Of the other half, a few are adequately advertised-a few are a little more than half-advertised—and a good many are scarcely

advertised at all. To the stores that are half-advertised, every issue of this newspaper means OPPOR-TUNITY—the visible and tangible and proved lever by which a half-grown store may be lifted to the normal store-stature.

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3 Ladies' Desks

PRIZES FOR MEN AND BOYS 3 Trips to Boston and New York

3 Scholarships 3 Bicycles 3 Gold Watches 3 Morris Chairs

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FRED. E. TOWNSHEND, 37 Wright street.... ... ... ... 143,120 CHAS. L. HAMILTON, 566 Main strest.. ... ...... 121,640 HAROLD McKAY, 28 Wright street...... 10,590 

JOHN THOMPSON, 129 St. James, West	3,270 3,130 3,000 91,580 629,690
J. A. MAILMAN, West St. John	
W. E. STONE, 30 Kennedy Street	9,000
All that part of the Province outside of St. John	
MRS. ARTHUR ESTABROOK, Bristol, N. B	

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MISS STELLA PARKHILL, Moncton, N. B. 8,260

MISS LEVICA MASON, Head of Millstream. 140,580

MRS. H. C. MERSEREAU, Rexton, NB. 369,440

MISS ADA JEANE SEMPLE, East Florenceville, N. B. 24,060

MRS. I. D. MANUETT, Transport MRS. J. D. McNUTT, Truro, N. S. ..... 5,130

MISS M. FLORENCE CUMMINGS, Sussex .... ... ... 4,070 

 KENNETH BARBOUR, Riverside, N. B.
 45,930

 WILLIAM BELL, Richibucto, N. B.
 5,560

 STANLEY F. BROWN, Main street, Sussex.. .... ... ... ... ... 316,190 W. A. BROWNELL, Amherst, N. S. 209,200

LORNE COLPITT, 777 Main street, Moncton, 160,590

J. CHESLEY FORAN, Dorchester, N. B. 5,100

PERCY, GIGGEY, Hampton, N. B. 62,950

HAROLD A. HANSON, Fairville, N. B. 286,400

D. M. HAMM, Grand Bay, N. B. 100,960

J. VERNON JACKSON, Moncton, N. B. 142,610

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MERRITT STEEVES, Dorchester, N. B. 3,070

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR, Hartland, N. B. 423,420

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W. J. McNEIL, Newcastle, N. B. 82,210

NEIL C. TURNER, Aroostook Jct., N. B. 82,210

L. A. DREW, Hampton, N. B. 402,460

CLIFFORD RITCHIE, Granville Ferry, N. S. 61,030

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STANLEY YOUNG, Wodstock, N. B. 247,150

ALBYN KELLY, Grand Falls, N. B. 247,150

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C. G. MAIN, M. D., Edmundston, N. 36,480

ARTHUR D. ROUSE, Corn Hill, N. B. 697,450

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FRANK E. L. HATTON, Bathurst, N. B. 701,350

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T. M. WRIGHT, Campbellton, N. B. 61,110

J. R. SHARPE, Shubénacadie, N. S. 61,000

L. P. ROY, Chipman, N. B. 61,000 

J. SIDNEY MacMASTER, St. Andrews, N. B. ... 4,000

## KILLED FICKLE "WIFE"

along through the rain-slashed gloom, their pace changing subtly in obedience to mysterious signal-lights, the whole dreadful sea-machine blindly obeying the same hidden law from wheel to engine-room.

Steaming without lights is a nerveracking game, for it is played without any concession and without any quarter. There is not a visible light on the ship, and even the light by which the racking game, for it is played without any concession and without any quarter. There is not a visible light on the ship, and even the light by which the helmsman steers is hooded and veiled. So absolute is the darkness that you dare not strike a match to light a pipe.

Darkness everywhere. Darkness wardare not strike a match to light a pipe.
Darkness everywhere. Darkness warring with darkness. Darkness on the
destroyers that are dogging the battleships and the cruisers, ready to fling
death at them out of the night. Darkness on the submarines that are stealing like ghosts towards the victim they
mean to stab to the heart. It is not
easy for us to imagine the hell which
will be turned on when the grey ships
of death go to work in the sea-night.
And the wilder the weather the wilder
will be the delight of our sea-keeping
from him.

Brooks, as well as Marion's former
companion, who ran away and married
Brooks a month ago. Marion found the
woman with the aid of the police, saw
her in the office of Chief of Police
Long and coolly shot her dead.
This morning he seemed even less
concerned than he was last night, and
made a detailed statement regarding
his life and the motive for the murder. He has not the least regret for the
crime, and says that he is happy now
for the first time since she ran away.

"I loved her devotedly, we have liv

dittle boy of four years, I gave her a good home, protected her and cared for her, and when she ran away she deserved to be killed, and I killed her. I am sorry for only one thing—that was that

LIVED HAPPILY SEVEN YEARS.



WILSON'S FLY PADS Will kill many times more flies than any other known article REFUSE UNSATISFACTORY IMITATION

ed together for seven years, we have a little boy of four years, I gave her a good home, protected her and cared for tractions during the winter, and in the chief would not leave them alone for a few minutes to talk the situation over.

"I had the revolver ready under my the matter than the revolver ready under my the chief would not leave them alone for a few minutes to talk the situation over.

Lee Marion.

Marion declares that they were living at Blairstown, N. J., when Brooks and the woman first met. "I was away from home a good deal, and I believe she fell in love with Brooks the first time she when his probable punishment was alluded to he smiled and said: "I am not worrying about it; I am ready for whatever happens."

The police have tried to find Brooks, but have not succeeded there. She gave the name of Frances there. She gave the name of Frances there. She gave the name of Frances there was alluded to he smiled and said: "I am not worrying about it; I am ready for whatever happens."

The police have tried to find Brooks, but have not succeeded the woman's mother has been notified, and the body Lee Marion, said she had been married and that her husband was dead. Brooks declared that he lived in Wilkes-Barre. A week later he deserted her, and then she came to this city, evidently hoping to find him here, and here I located her."

MURDERER TELLS OF HIS CRIME

the shoe-string with a pair of scissors I carried, took out the rveolver and shot her. She deserved it, and I am not sorry. I lost nineteen pounds in the last two weeks through worry, but I won't lose any more. I am happy and contented now for the first time since she left me."

When his probable punishment was

is held to await her orders.

