POOR DOCUMENT

THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1908

THE DIPLOMACY OF TED

"You see, I wouldn't mind it a bit if it were not for Uncle Halbert, but if I marry you and go to Denver, Bob. what would become of him? Hean't a soul in the world but me, and he's forty-mine—"

Teddie's gaze wandered musingly over the stretch of shore to where the clubhouse made a splash of green and white on the landscape. From where he stood he could see a white parasol and down behind the chiffon ruffles on that parasol sat Mr. Rutherford and his mother.

"Bob gloomingly.
"It isn't for most men, but it is for a man like Uncle Halbert." Gwendolin arswered seriously. "It isn't as though the had led an active business life, Bob. He has always been so seclusive; you know what I mean; he has lived by himself and for himself until mamma died and I came to live at the Maples. That is over fifteen years ago, and I mow that 'f we were to marry and leave him all alone here it would break his heart."

"Let him come with us," suggested Bob, walking up and down the strip of beach below the sand dune where the figure in the blue cloak sat in solitary state. "It's a great climate out there. He'd like it 'ill right as soon as he's my papa," he told the two above him calmiy. "I like him real well. He asked me if he could have mama, and I told him I didn't mind. He used to know mamma a long time ago and he liked her then, but she likes him best, but I don't care. I told him maybe I'd marry you, Gwen."

"That was awfully sweet of you, Teddikin wow," Ted assured her. "Because I s'pose maybe he used to like you best, too, and now he won't any more, 'cause he told mamma he liked her the bestest in the whole world."

"God bless you, Teddikins," murmured Bob, thankfully, "I'll buy you a bear for this, six feet tall."

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"When are you coming to live with us, Teddy?" asked Gwendolin, her voice a little unsteady, her face flushed rosily. The big hand was crushing her own so that it hurt.

"Poet paulton, now can you talk so artlessly?"

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Bis resting place, and Gwen pinned
up some stray tumbled locks with
fingers that trembled even while she
laughed at the picture below them
Standing in the pool of water left by
the tide in the rocks below was Teddy
Ainslee. His short duck paints were
rolled high about his bare tanned legs,
and his face was intensely serious, as
he balanced a tin pail and a toy rake
in bis hands, and starred up at the two
figures on the sand dune.

"What are you doing, Ted?" asked
Bob, impersonally. "Digging for
clams?"

"Nope, Crabs," returned Ted, laconically. "Got five. Two's most dead,
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STORM DOES ENORMOUS DAMAGE IN ONTARIO

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C.E., chairman of the Quebec Bridge Commission, examined before the spe-

TORONTO, June 23.—Last night's storm did much damage in western Ontario. John Patterson of Yarmouth Centre, foreman on the Michigan Central Railway, was reading a paper in front of his house when struck by lightning and killed.

The Grand Trunk station at Berlin, a handsome new bullding, was badly damaged by fire, being struck by lightning. The second story and telegraph and business offices were gutted. Owing to the lights all going out the firemen were seriously handicapped. The loss is between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Engineer is Dead

A terrific cloud burst accompanied the storm and caused a week on the Southampton line of the Grand Trunk about three and a half miles south of Mildmay. Engineer Alward is dead, Fireman O'Keeler and Bagsageman Bondy are badly injured, and a hundred and twenty odd passengers were given a severe shaking up. The wrecked express left Toronto at 4.15 yesterday afternoon, and about eight o'clock encountered the storm. Adjoining the scene of the accident is an another of the scene of the accident is an all the scene of the accident i

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Gwendolia's hand closed over the strong one that reached for it, with a warm, close grip. For a moment her eyes met Bob, swift, questioning, amazed, laughing, all in one, quick sweeping glance of understanding. Bob started to laugh aloud, but she checked him, and bent forward the little figures and nieces, most of whom live in western change. All the deceased's infant son goits is \$600, his share of the estate of William Blair Black. Most of the property is in Ontario, and Rev. Thomas Cowan, of West Toronto, is appointed guardian of the infant.

PAPERS UNDER MATTRESS.

TUTAL'S ONLY \$600,000

There was a fair attendance at the Victoria grounds last evening, when the Exmouths defeated the Clippers by a score of seven to four. The loose playing of the Clippers and their inability to find Nesbett in the first part of the game was the cause of their ofteat. Only one single was made off Nesbett up to the last inning, and he was twirling a shut out game, when was twirling a shut out game, when the Clippers landed him for four hits for a total of nine bases in the last

FREDERICTON MEMBERS INITIATED Best for all members of the family.

FREDERICTON, June 23.—About twenty members of the Ancient and Arabic Order of Mystic Shriners ar-

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Miss Chubbuck's Presence of

was averted.

This is the second occasion on which Miss Chubbuck has by her remarkable presence of mind prevented what might have been a terrible accident. When graduating at Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, N. B., a year ago, during exercises the curtains surrounding the stage of the auditorium took fire. The flames shot up towards the ceiling. At the time Miss Chubbuck was reciting. With the same calmness which she showed last evening, realizing that the result would be serious if a panic broke out in the

At Lynn—Lynn-Worcester, postponed, rain.

At Lawrence—Lowell, 3; Lawrence, 0, At Haverhill—New Bedford, 7; Haverhill, 4.

At Brockton—Brockton, 3; Fall River, 2 (11 innings).

One of the best games of ball witnessed this season was played on the Shamrock grounds last evening, when St. Joseph's by a score of 5 to 0. The winners played gillt edged ball all through, having only two excusable errors. Quigg threw them up for St. Rose's and pitched the best game of his life. St. Joseph's by a score of 5 to 0. The winners played gillt edged ball all through, having only two excusable errors. Quigg threw them up for St. Rose's and pitched the best game of his life. St. Joseph's had, but two scratch hits to their credit. Quigg had five strike outs and gave two bases on balls. Hodd pitched for the losers and was hit for eight singles and a double. He had six strike outs to his credit and passed one man.

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project would be launched at once. This bill was given a second reading and was taken up in committee.

In the evening the house went into supply on the public works estimates for Nova Scotia after progress was reported in the committee on lands bill.
Considerable progress had been made when the house adjourned at 11.40 p.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE