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Prices Range from \$1.00 to \$4.50

The whole of our immense stock of Trousers—about a thousand pairs—are included in this sale.

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Does not the bright weather remind you of the fact that your headwear wants renewing? We are opening the latest things.

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We are giving away one 25c. tube of Wampole's Formoid Tooth Paste with each Bidwell's Silver Wired Tooth Brush at 25c.

The DRUG STORE—Phone 587—100 King St CHARLES R. WASSON

Boys Norfolk Suits, Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00, \$2.50

This February Suit Sale includes Boys and Youths Suits of every description, as well as the Men's Suits. One line that has been attracting many buyers the last few days is the Norfolk Suits which formerly sold from \$3.50 to \$4.00, sizes 28 to 32.

Now \$2.50 Other sale prices of Boys' Piece Suits are..... \$1.49, 1.98, 3.00 and \$3.50

New Spring Hats Now on Sale.

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PADEREWSKI'S STEPSON IS LIVING IN DIREST POVERTY

He and His Artist Wife are Struggling for Bread in Paris—The Great Pianist Advises Them to Work for a Living.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Paderewski's stepson, W. O. Gorski, today issued a denial of a recently published report that he was about to bring suit for a share of his mother's fortune.

What the Gorski thinks is that Mr. Paderewski and his wife especially will not be unkind to them when they know the truth about their poverty. In making the denial of intention to sue for part of his mother's fortune, Gorski said: "In the first place my mother has no fortune. All her money is invested in a chicken farm in Switzerland. There are probably five thousand birds there, of which a rooster and four hens cost her in Kansas City last year \$7,500. I would really like to have one of these birds occasionally to eat, for at present I am getting hard up. I don't know what to do. I've in fact, at the present time, only eight cents left.

"Paderewski," he continued, "got angry because I married without consulting him first, but how could I? I met my wife, who was Miss Sylvia, a Chicago artist, one evening, and before soon of the day following we were married. Then Paderewski said, 'If you want money, I will give it to you. I am writing, writing for magazines. Recently I have written articles to Harper's Weekly and the Saturday Evening Post. However, Paderewski considers this is not real work. He says I ought to be a chauffeur.

"We have been doing the best we could, which is not much. I will admit, my wife at present is expecting an order for 12 drawings of Paris for a rich Chicagoan."

The Gorski could be made very comfortable for two or three years at their present rate of living on the receipts of a single piano recital of the husband's stepfather.

W. J. McCORDOCK DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

For Many Years Superintendent of Dredging at This Port—Well Known and Will be Greatly Missed.

The many friends of W. J. McCordock were shocked today to learn of his death which happened early this morning after a month's illness with heart trouble. For the past 23 years Mr. McCordock had been government superintendent of dredging at St. John. He was 77 years of age.

He was a man of sterling character and one of the most prominent citizens and government officials. Previous to his appointment to his late position he was bookkeeper for the oil shipping and lumber firm of Wilson and McLaughlin in Charlottetown, and for about ten years was an alderman on the West Side of the harbor.

There survives him his wife, who was Miss Emily Wynne, of New York also two sisters the Misses McCordock who reside on Princess street.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from his late home Douglas Avenue.

The late superintendent of dredging was a native of Westfield and when a young man removed to Charlottetown.

REGULAR SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

No Criminal Business at This Sitting

Judge Forbes Congratulates the Cops—One Civil Case Decided—Appeal Case Tomorrow.

The regular quarterly session of the county court opened this morning at eleven o'clock at the court house, His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. There was no criminal business before the court so his honor discharged both juries.

The following composed the grand jury: Alexander Watson, foreman; Samuel S. Hatfield, Joshua Ward, Charles Robinson, James E. Quinn, James C. Doherty, William J. Dalton, Clarence Davis, Alfred Crowley, William S. Clavson, Edward S. Dobbie, Charles H. Gibson, Frank White, James A. Esty, Miles E. Agar, Timothy Collins, David O'Connell, James U. Thomas, John W. Yawward, Robert T. Worden, Albert E. Trentowsky, Albert McArthur, William G. Sowell and George W. Parker. The grand jury retired and elected Alexander Watson, foreman.

The following are the petit jury: Walter H. Bell, George D. Hunter, Andrew McNichol, William C. Magee, J. Joseph Mitchell, Charles H. Ramsay, Wilford W. Howe, C. Robinson, James Wilson, P. I. Smith, John Fitzgerald, Robert O'Brien, John Hannah, J. M. F. Whitney, M. J. E. Malhol, Patrick McDevitt, John W. Williams, James Carpenter and G. Herber Arnd.

The civil docket is as follows: APPEAL From Police Magistrate's Riteche's court, Wilmer S. Belyea and Orlando C. Ward, appellants, and William White, respondent, Mr. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., appears for the appellants.

NON-JURY W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., v. L. D. Bernis, Powell and Harrison. W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., v. Stiles, Howell and Gardner. C. M. Jack v. W. B. Cox, J. King Kelley. P. Vaughan v. H. T. Stevens, J. King Kelley.

Amusements Limited v. F. C. Wesley, Herber, Powell and Harrison. William Sells v. St. John Railway Co. A. A. Wilson, K. C. John Morgan v. E. Corey, Weldon and McLean. John E. Boyce v. J. H. Dalton, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.

Mr. J. King Kelley read the naturalization papers of Louis Brager, Louis Cohen and Samuel Aronson, all hailing from Russia. Mr. E. P. Raymond read the naturalization papers of John Isakov, Peter Kade with her daughter and Sabbe M. Tobias, who hail from Syria.

Mr. George S. Shaw read the naturalization papers of Morris Goldstein, a Russian. Mr. John A. Barry read the naturalization papers of Edward Hogan.

Discharging the grand jury, His Honor thanked them for their attendance. Referring to the absence of the police force of the city for the efficient manner in which they did their duty, His Honor also thanked the petit jury for their attendance.

The only case tried this morning was Mr. J. King Kelley and Co., Ltd., vs. L. D. Bernis, on an appeal.

W. H. Hanson appeared for the plaintiffs. One witness, J. G. Harrison, secretary treasurer of the plaintiff company gave evidence that the defendant owed the plaintiffs \$85.00. There being no defence, the court signed judgments for the amount and costs.

The civil cases, at the request of counsel, were set down for chambers. Tomorrow morning the appeal case will be tried. At noon court adjourned to meet in chambers tomorrow morning.

THREE LITTLE ONES BURNED TO DEATH WHILE MOTHER WAS VISITING NEIGHBOR

MISS SYLVIA GREEN WAS MARRIED TODAY

One of the World's Richest Women Weds Millionaire

Her Husband is Sixty Five Years Old—She Will be Worth \$5,000 a Day When Her Husband Dies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—In her mother's flat in Hoboken, Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, will be married this afternoon to Matthew Astor Wilks, according to the World. The announcement of the engagement was made in a semi-official manner by a score of guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Green will be a very quiet affair, with possibly a score of guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Green will be married in great dress. It is said that not until Sunday last did the daughter give her mother's consent to the marriage, although Mr. Wilks' courtship had been in progress for some time ago, but arrangements for the wedding have been kept secret. It will be a very quiet affair, with possibly a score of guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Green will be married in great dress. It is said that not until Sunday last did the daughter give her mother's consent to the marriage, although Mr. Wilks' courtship had been in progress for some time ago, but arrangements for the wedding have been kept secret.

Although Sylvia Green will be married in her street dress she will have as fine a trousseau as any wealthy girl married in this country ever packed into her trunk for a wedding journey. A New York dress making establishment ordered its entire force all day on Sunday night and a good part of yesterday getting the dresses ready for the bride.

Practically no expense has been spared. The lingerie is largely of imported material and fit for a princess. Mrs. Green is to give her daughter away. Both mother and daughter will be dressed simply.

After a wedding breakfast the bride and bride groom will leave in an automobile. Although most of the close friends of the bride have not been told so, it is believed the place where the couple are to spend their honeymoon is Crickston Park, Galt, Ont., from which the first announcement of the engagement was issued on February 12.

According to neighbors of Mrs. Hetty Green, Hoboken, Mrs. Green confided to them yesterday that she had outwitted the newspapers in concealing from them the fact that her daughter had already married Mr. Wilks.

The ceremony, according to the statement attributed to Mrs. Green, took place in Morristown, N. J., last Wednesday. Mrs. Green said her daughter was a wedding dress upon which they had been at work for several weeks, and had caught cold as a result.

Mrs. Green also described the cake of which the wedding party partook after the ceremony. Efforts to confirm this yesterday were impossible owing to Mr. Wilks' reported absence from town and Mrs. Green's reticence.

Neighbors said, however, Mrs. Green told them she intended to take an auto ride with her daughter and Mr. Wilks to Morristown today and that it is supposed to have caused the report that the couple were to be married there today.

When Mrs. Green dies her daughter, who is her only heir, will have an income of about \$5,000 a day. Mr. Wilks is worth about \$2,000,000.

EVANS IS SORRY THAT HE IS A BACK NUMBER

Was Not on Hand to Welcome the Fleet, But Has No Quarrel With Roosevelt.

NO JUDGMENT YET IN THE CURREY CASE

Judge Gregory is Still Unable to Attend Court

Man Lit a Match to Find a Gas Leak—Racing Dates Arranged—C.P.R. Agent Fined for Storing Liquor.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—The lawyers in the Currey divorce case were promptly on hand at the court room this morning, it having been announced that Judge Gregory would resume trial of the case, but after waiting half an hour word was received from his honor that he would be unable to attend, having been ordered by his physician not to attempt to hold court. There are six cases awaiting trial, and another one yet to be entered.

An acetylene gas plant in the residence of C. H. Giles at Kingsclear, exploded last night as a result of carelessness on the part of a farm hand who, in charging it, left the lid off the generator. Mr. Giles smothering the escaping gas, went into the cellar to investigate, lighting a match as he descended. The result was an explosion which somewhat shattered the eil of the house, threw Mr. Giles prostrate on the floor and so seriously burned his face and head that he required the services of a physician.

Six rinks of Thistle curlers arrived from St. John, N. B., this morning and played the home club this afternoon and evening. They are stopping at the Queen Hotel.

The Fredericton Trotting Park Association have arranged their race programme for the midsummer meet and the dates as June 30, July 1st and 2nd. The races will be: June 30—215 class trot and pace, purse, \$200. 219 class trot and pace, purse, \$200. July 1st—221 class trot and pace, purse \$200. 227 class trot and pace, purse \$200. July 2nd—Free for all stakes, trot and pace, purse, \$400. 217 class trot and pace, purse \$200. 225 class trot and pace, purse \$400. The purses aggregate \$1,600, and it is expected will attract a big field of horses.

Carl Marsh in a police court this morning gave judgment in the case of K. Howard, C. P. R. station agent here charged with receiving and storing stolen goods. The charges were: receiving a conviction, and fining Mr. Howard \$50 or ten days' jail. The case will be appealed.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE MAY VISIT AMERICA

Talk of a Trip During August—Wants to See the Pretty Girls and Skyscrapers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Substance was given today yesterday's report that Crown Prince Frederick William, the future German Emperor, is seriously considering the acceptance of an invitation of certain leading yachtsmen of the United States to pay a visit to America during the present year. August is mentioned as a likely date for his Imperial Highness' trip and it is proposed that his visit shall be in the role of a sportsman rather than as an Imperial prince.

Preliminary negotiations for the prince's trip abroad are afoot. They have been carried on through purely private and unofficial channels so that the project might at no stage bear a political tinge. Ever since his uncle, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, visited the American continent in 1902 the crown prince has been filled with an ardent desire to visit that land of pretty girls and skyscrapers. He never fails to say so whenever he meets Americans of whom he is genuinely fond.

DENVER PRIEST DEVELOPES THE MARRYING INSTINCT

One of the Clergy of St. Leo's Church Weds a Young Woman at Colorado Springs.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—Disregarding his vow of celibacy, Father K. A. Ryan, until recently connected with St. Leo's Catholic Church in Denver, was married to Miss Sadie Moran, of Ogden, Utah, on January 30, at Colorado Springs. The fact was discovered yesterday by the pastor of St. Leo's. Miss Moran is a niece of Mrs. W. S. Wing, wife of the auditor of the Colorado Midland Railway. The marriage license was issued in the names of Ambrose J. Ryan and Susan Moran, but Mrs. Ryan last night admitted the identity of both parties.

Pathetic Tragedy Last Evening at Hoyt Station—Family of T. S. Groatorex, C. P. R. Agent, Perished in Their Home—The Parents are Heartbroken.

One of the most pathetic tragedies ever reported in this Province, took place last evening at Hoyt Station, on the C. P. R., when the home of Mr. T. S. Groatorex was destroyed by fire, and three little children, his entire family burned to death. It appears that at the time of the fire which occurred about 7 o'clock last evening, Mr. Groatorex was attending to his duties at Hoyt Station, his home being a quarter of a mile away, leaving the two older children, aged two and four years, playing around the house.

A few moments later the house was seen to be in flames, and when the neighbors who discovered the fire, hurried to it, the whole interior was a seething mass. It was wholly impossible for anyone to enter, and indeed, a few moments after the fire was first discovered the whole building was in ruins.

The three children were all boys, the oldest aged four being named Charles and the second Gordon, two years of age; the baby which was burned to death in its crib was only a few months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Groatorex are a young couple, formerly residents of Hoyt for the past few years. They had no children other than those who last evening met death, and as may readily be believed the tragic occurrence has almost killed the parents. Mrs. Groatorex, who from the house where she was visiting, saw the fire, hastened home and on learning the fate of her children completely collapsed, so that she is now in a critical condition at the residence of Dr. Dudley.

Mr. Groatorex was bound up in his children and his grief may be imagined. The fire was practically over before he was able to reach his home from the station, although he was within sight of it all the time.

The house was attached to a barn and woodshed, both of these outbuildings being totally destroyed, for it was impossible owing to the rapidity of the flames, to get within reach. Up till noon today the bodies of the dead children had not been recovered.

Taylor's great mill, which stood near Mr. Groatorex's dwelling, caught fire from flying embers and was also totally destroyed. The loss will be heavy as there was considerable valuable machinery in the building.

DISAGREEMENT ON PRICE OF MONCTON'S LAND

City Wants More Than the G. T. P. is Willing to Pay—Conference to be Held.

MONCTON, Feb. 23.—In order to settle upon the price for city land expropriated by the Grand Trunk Pacific for its right of way in approaching the city the law committee of the council has been appointed to confer with Provincial Engineer Chushing and James Friel, G. T. P. representatives. The city set the price at four hundred dollars per acre on the land which is about ten acres in all. This price the railway believes to be exorbitant and it may be that the matter will go to the exchequer court unless the forthcoming conference can reach a satisfactory agreement.

CAPTAIN OF KEARSARGE SUSPENDED BY ADMIRAL

PORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 23.—The battleship Kearsarge came home without Captain Hamilton M. Hutchins. Captain Hutchins was detached from the command of his ship by Admiral Sperry late on the evening of February 1 in Gibraltar. The fleet sailed next morning at 10 o'clock. Admiral had not given out the reasons for detachment and it is not known whether it will become a matter of further official action.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WIND and RAIN