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CLAUSS SAFETY RAZORS. 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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AMHERST WOMAN HAS LOST HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Noble Purdy Seeking for Her Missing Spouse

Sackville Has a New Golf Club, a Building and Several Additional Teachers on the Academy Staff.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 22.—Mrs. Noble Purdy, a young married woman of Amherst, is in Sackville seeking some trace of her husband who left home about two weeks ago and has not since been heard of by his wife. According to Mrs. Purdy's story the man left Amherst without giving her any idea as to his intentions. He is a man about twenty-five years of age, smooth of face, who might seek work as a store cutter.

At a meeting of the newly organized golf club last evening officers were elected and various matters connected with the future of the organization discussed. H. M. Wood was chosen president, with H. C. Read as vice-president, and Mr. Thomas Murray as secretary treasurer. The officers with A. W. Bennett, allstate manager, G. Putnam, Alderman Fawcett and Professor W. M. Tweedle, will make up the executive committee.

W. T. Denham, B. A., of St. John, lately of the staff of Dorchester public school, and R. C. McCully, of Bathurst, have been appointed to the staff of Mount Allison Academy for the ensuing year. McCully is an honorary arts graduate of Mount Allison University, class of 1909. His course at the university was very successful. Denham is a graduate of Acadia. The appointment of a third teacher will probably be announced in the course of a few days.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Estabrook, Centre Village, last evening, Clara B. was united in marriage to Truman Elliott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Stantton, assisted by Mr. Joseph Hicks, of Midvic, Rev. N. A. McNeil, of Sackville, tied the nuptial knot. The bride, who was attired in a becoming costume of white, was attended by her niece, Miss Julia McKay, as flower girl. The ceremony was a reception was held.

STIRLING, HOME, TALKS OF THE WINNIPEG MEET

Climate Prevented Him from Doing Better Work

Races Were Well Contested, and Some Events Were Very Exciting—Thinks He Could Beat Same Men in East.

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Talking with the Star after his arrival, Mr. Stirling stated the meet was a banner one in every respect. He related incidents where the finishes were most exciting. The various sections of the Dominion were strongly represented at the championships.

In regard to his own showing, Mr. Stirling stated that he felt confident he would have done better in the events had he been accustomed to the place. The climate conditions interfered considerably with his running.

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NOW IS THE TIME FOR HUSTERS TO GET BUSY AND WIN SOME OF THOSE PRIZES

A Fair Field, and an Even Start for Everyone--- What's the Use Having Friends if You Don't Use Them?---Get in the Swim and Rush Things.

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

"No doubt you have seen my name in the Sun and Star as a candidate in the Great \$5,000 Prize Voting Contest. I have set my heart on winning one of those beautiful prizes and hope that I may count on everyone of my friends for their assistance."

"I am working hard and hope that all my friends will take out subscriptions in my favor. So far everyone has been most obliging and shown a very kindly interest in my success. Won't you please do the same? I will receive more than your money's worth and will watch for the daily appearance of the paper as eagerly as I do."

"The main thing for us candidates to do is to get paid-in-advance subscriptions. But in the end the winning of the Russell Touring Car may depend on just a few votes, so please save the coupons for me also. I shall be so happy to win one of the prizes, and shall not forget the kind part you played in helping me to succeed."

Try what affect a letter like this will have on your friends whom you cannot see personally. When you have seen in this contest by hard work, you will feel at peace with all the world, and you will feel to the point toward yourself that, if you are really speaking, you will be patting yourself on the back for many a day to come.

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HAD A STEADY JOB STEALING HARNES

Twenty-Three Towns Looking for a Man Named Smith

N.W.M.P. to Remain on Duty—Sam Hughes and the Bleyse Team—Callaghan Robbed—Soap-Making Preacher Fined.

BRADFORD, July 22.—In the investigation of the murderous assault on Wm. Scott, a hotel proprietor, who was stabbed a day or two ago, G. Good, who has been held in suspicion, pleads not guilty.

FLORENCE, Ont., July 22.—The infant son of Rev. C. M. Farney was drowned in a tub of water yesterday.

PICTON, Ont., July 22.—A well-known farmer here, by the name of Ferris, was yesterday found dead outside his barn. It is thought he was killed by a kick from a horse.

QUÉBEC, July 22.—A man named W. Smith, who has been found guilty here on three charges of theft of harness, appears to have carried on a rather extensive business in this line. He is wanted in twenty-three other places on the same charge.

QUÉBEC, July 22.—A cattleman named Tremblay was yesterday robbed of \$69 in cash while boarding a train for Lake St. John.

EDMONTON, July 22.—It is stated that the Dominion government has renewed the agreement with the Alberta authorities allowing the Northwest Mounted Police to remain in charge of the police work for another five years. The news is received with great satisfaction.

BRANFORD, Ont., July 22.—Rev. Mr. Croshaw, proprietor of the Clarence Street Soap Works, which opened in the residential part of this city, without a license, and which he did not close on order of council, was fined \$200 by Police Magistrate Livingston and ordered to quit out of business.

WEDDINGS BRAMAN-ANDREWS. A very happy event took place on Wednesday evening, July 21st, 1909, when the Rev. Gideon Swin, of the Waterloo St. Baptist church, united in marriage Thomas A. Braman, of Bellisle, Kings Co., N. B., to Miss Isabelle Andrews, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrews, of Erin street, St. John. The happy couple will reside at No. 8 Wright St.

KILLEN IN MONCTON AFTER EVIDENCE

Seeking More Information About Frank Wallace

Double Wedding in Calgary—T. H. Bird Gets a New Umbrella—Burglary at Calhoun's Mills.

MONCTON, N. B., July 22.—The St. John amateurs made a decided hit here last evening, and after the performance were entertained at a dance in the Knights of Pythias Hall, during which Mr. Bird was presented with a gold headed umbrella by the Moncton amateurs.

Two new steel coils will take the place of the old wooden structures at the police station, which are being torn down this morning.

Louisa Howers and Joe, Tarbot, two negroes, spent the night in jail here and this morning started to walk to Sydney. The two left Sydney when the strike first commenced and went to Chatham, N.Y. getting work there, they are walking back.

Tuesday night last the store of Wm. Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, was broken into and a quantity of goods, including several stamps, stolen.

There seems to be no doubt that Frank Wallace, arrested in St. John for passing a worthless cheque, gave the wrong place as his home. Paddy Killen is in the city making enquiries but so far there is nothing doing. Wallace on Monday went into the store of P. A. Seltzweiss and Co. and asked for a cheque for \$5 for which he gave money. He said he had a friend in New York and wished to send it to him. He went to the Bank of Nova Scotia and had it certified.

An interesting event took place at Calgary, Alta., the occasion being a double wedding at which Miss Charlotte Lovell, personally. No more favorable opportunity could have been afforded the Hazen government for a victory than in St. John county, but they failed to make good."

Mr. Robinson said he regarded the victory of the opposition in this election as a crushing blow to the government.

A rousing liberal gathering was held last night at Hillsboro, a party going from Moncton by automobile, including Hon. Mr. Robinson, Hon. Mr. Sweeney, A. G. Copp, and S. S. Ryan, all of whom delivered addresses.

Working throughout the night the light of lanterns, pile drivers worked at each end of the mile trestle spanning Galveston Bay between the island and mainland and by midday today the breach caused by a drifting iceberg will have been replaced and traffic restored to the island. Until this is repaired Galveston will be isolated from the mainland as this is the only bridge and no launch will attempt to cross the rolling bay.

Tarpon fishing pier, where occurred the only loss of life thus far reported, is the end of a narrow and rocky gulf. Waves sweeping the hotel from the summit of the rocks, cast ten persons into the water and they drowned.

All night long, boats large enough to venture upon the bay searched for the bodies of the dead, but as dawn broke the boats returned to their slips empty handed. Like the storm of 1908, the bodies have probably been swept out to sea to be disgorged days later when the waters have calmed and the tides roll in. This morning the weather is warm and clear and there is no wind.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Steamer Principe di Piemonte has arrived at Naples.

EVEN UNDERTAKERS GO IN FOR SCORCHING

Arrested for Speeding Corpses to the Grave

Two Killed in Collision of Freight Trains—Duluth Again Flooded and Damage May Reach a Million Dollars

VICHY, France, July 22.—Paul Tissandier yesterday made an aeroplane flight of 38 minutes.

STOCKTON, Calif., July 22.—Sandow Morris, formerly of the New York National League Club and last season a member of the Toronto Eastern League team, was yesterday made captain of the Stockton State League club to succeed Danny Shay, who will leave tomorrow for Kansas City to manage that team.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Eugene L. Boden, a chauffeur of an automobile here, was arrested for speeding on Michigan Avenue at Garfield Boulevard yesterday. He was on his way with a body to Oakwood cemetery. After notifying him to appear in court, the policeman who made the arrest let him proceed to the grave. "This is getting to be a busy city when they race them to the cemetery," commented the officer.

DULUTH, Minn., July 22.—Duluth was flooded last night for the second time in twenty-four hours. The damage may reach \$1,000,000. The damage to streets alone will be many thousands of dollars. Scores of basements are in about an hour and a half.

BRIDGEFORD, N. J., July 22.—Two freight trains collided on the Jersey Central Railroad near Bridgeford Junction today and two men, it is reported, were killed.

DAMAGE THREATENED BY TIDAL WAVE

Sea Wall Alone Saved Galveston from Destruction

Not a Single Life Lost, and Property Damage Only Trivial Compared With What It Might Have Been.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 22.—Galveston has weathered a repetition of the wild and tidal waves of 1900 which surfaced the city, taking a total of thousands and causing a property loss counted in millions of dollars, without the loss of a single life in Galveston and a property loss trivial in comparison. To the seawall alone is attributed the fact that the city is standing today. In the vicinity of Galveston the loss of life as a result of the storm is placed at 10 members of a fishing party at Tarpon Pier, several miles in the Gulf. The total property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Finished but four years ago at a cost of \$2,000,000 by the government and Galveston County, the seawall a gigantic mass of marble and concrete stands 17 feet high and 17 feet thick at the base and gradually sloping to the top, yesterday withstood the onslaughts of the raging gulf as white capped waves after waves were hurled against it. Whether or not this mass of construction was damaged by the action of the water can only be told when the water of the gulf finally falls back to normal.

Galveston Beach will have to be reconstructed the entire band of concrete and steel was laid to the rear of the bath houses and below the beach stretched out 1,000 feet to the water. Between the water line and the wall were the two bath houses, Murdock and Breakers, constructed in recent years at a cost of \$25,000 each. These nine mile length of Galveston Island. A mile to the west and at the end of the sea wall boulevard unscratched, the new surf bath house, completed at a cost of \$40,000, standing on the beach as deep as those supporting the seawall, this new hotel and resort successfully withstood the onslaught of the gulf and today is the only thing standing between the water line and wall.

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