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STRANGE WOMAN LIVES IN WOODS

**Comes to City During Day But
Takes to Tall Timbers at
Night—Likely Demented**

The police have been notified of the strange actions of a woman on the outskirts of the city. It is claimed that she will come into the city during the day but at evening approaches the tall timbers and makes her home either in the woods or in some of the camps. She has been living in this manner for some weeks and it is believed that she has spent many nights in the woods and has been seen walking her way in the mornings towards the city. After a heavy rain storm she is drenched and appears to have spent the night in the open.

The strange woman is described as being fairly comfortably dressed and about 40 years of age. She appears to those who have seen her to be quiet and not of a common type or of the drinking kind. It is thought, perhaps, she is demented.

The park policeman will not doubt take some action to locate the strange person and find something more about her.

ALICE FLOYD

**Famous Star in Delightful
Songs and Dances in Play**



ALICE LLOYD,
In the "Ship Ahoy," songs.

All advance reports promise a delight in the forthcoming comedy with music, "Little Miss Fix-it," with the famous English songstress, Alice Lloyd, as the star, which is to come to the Opera House on next Friday and Saturday.

This is another of the now famous Werba and Luescher productions which seem to have set apart this firm as the most effective of light opera producers. It is to say that they have sent "The Spring Maid" and "The Rose Maid" to opera lovers. "Little Miss Fix-it" is praised as a quaint story of what one mischief-making young hostess can do with the love affairs of all her friends when she tries to "arrange" them to suit herself. Money trees that bring roars of laughter, a remarkably bright dialogue, and situations that are far removed from the action of the usual stage play, are promised in this work. Besides the songs of jollity that have made Alice Lloyd famous on two continents, and the "Texas Tommy" that has caused more comment for its spirited life than any dance of society for many years. The company is a large one, whose members have been much praised.

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Are helpless women out of style
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DAISY FLOUR

**Comes in Barrels,
Half Barrels and 24
Pound Bags.**

COAL MAY SOAR THIS WINTER, SAYS DEALER

**C. E. Colwell Believes Price
May Rise to \$10 or \$12 Per
Ton—Supply Short and
Transportation Difficult**

"Although the price of American stove coal in St. John is now \$9 a ton, I would not be surprised if the price rose to \$10 or even \$12 before the winter is over," said C. E. Colwell, the well known coal dealer of the West Side, who has returned from New York and other points where he has been looking into the coal situation, and buying coal for the local trade.

At present American coal is being shipped in large quantities to Canadian points which are hard to reach when the winter season sets in, and it is not an easy matter to buy cargoes for ports like St. John. I was told that the coal companies would ship 500,000 tons short this winter. At present brokers control most of the available supply of stove coal, and they are not anxious to sell just now. Another thing that is unfavorable is the fact that freight rates are very high and it is hard to secure to bring coal here.

CARS PLUNGE OVER AN EMBANKMENT, ONE MAN KILLED

**Passengers and Crew Escape
Uninjured, But Express
Messenger is Cremated in
Rapidly Spreading Flames.**

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Two Pullman sleeping cars, four day coaches and two express cars broke away from a rapidly moving Louisville and Nashville train near Elkton, Ala., early today, plunged down an embankment, then caught fire and burned, but every passenger and all of the crew escaped death and less than a score received minor injury.

An express messenger caught in the wreckage of his car was cremated. Flames spread so rapidly that occupants of the Pullmans were compelled to flee in their night clothing, abandoning all their baggage. It is believed a broken rail was the cause of the accident.

**VILLAGE MOURNS THE
VICTIMS OF ONEMEE
DROWNING TRAGEDY**

**Stores and Schools Closed for
Burial of Five Members of
McCaffrey Family—Many
Attended Services.**

Onemee, Ont., Oct. 1.—In the presence of a very large attendance, gathered from this village and the surrounding country side, the funeral of the five victims of Saturday's drowning tragedy was held today. The five bodies were carried in four hearses. The Anglican ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, rector of St. Peter's church, Toronto, over the bodies of Wm. McCaffrey and wife, son and daughter, while the Methodist service for Mrs. Charles McCaffrey was read by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Chapman of Onemee. The whole village was in deep mourning, the stores and schools being closed for the day. Three special coaches from Toronto conveyed a large number of friends to the funeral.

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TO DECIDE ON MERITS OF PROPOSED SITES FOR QUEBEC DRYDOCK

**Ministers Will View the Sug-
gested Localities at Levis
and Quebec Before Coming
to a Decision.**

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The choice of a site for the proposed new dry dock either at Levis or Quebec has been receiving the consideration of the cabinet and five members will leave the capital on Thursday night to view the Levis site on Friday before making a choice. Hon. Mr. Pelletier, who will conduct the party will be accompanied by Hon. W. T. White, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. C. J. Doherty, and Hon. J. D. Hazen. The last named will be on his inspection trip to the St. Lawrence and will meet the others at Quebec. It is understood that the other members of the cabinet have already visited the respective sites and a final decision will be given on the return of the visiting party.

Put on His Guard.

Little Brother (who had just been given some candy): If I were you I shouldn't take Sister yachting this afternoon.

Arduous Sutor: Why do you say that?

Little Brother: Well, I heard he told Mother this morning that she feared she'd have to throw you over.

BACHE'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Panama Activity.

Under the present system we have a Sub-Treasury process which sucks out of business channels the funds needed in business and locks them up in Treasury vaults, keeping them idle while the dollars outside are doing double and triple and quadruple duty. We have a bank note currency which is rigid and inflexible and becomes paralyzed stiff when more notes are temporarily needed; we have a system of scattered reserves which in times of danger leads each bank to hoard separately every dollar it can lay hands on and invites and breeds panic.

We need free power of conversion of commercial assets, held by the banks, into bank notes to meet rising and falling volume of business automatically; we need concentration of banking reserves; release of enormous idle stores of gold in the Treasury; and a discount market to attract the money of the world.

We might easily have all these things, but we have not them because of this foolish and unnecessary predicament we have to face discomfort and danger.

Absolute Relief Under Monetary Commission Plan.

Take the present situation. If we had an organization and a National Reserve Association with branches as proposed by the Monetary Commission, banks in the interior, where actual money was needed to run the crops, would simply send to the branch of the Reserve Association in their vicinity enough of the business paper money previously discounted by them to furnish them with funds, and the branch would immediately forward the money to the interior by a fast equivalent amount in Reserve Association bank notes which could be sent into the country for use in moving the crop. All this would make no demand upon the actual reserves held by the banks themselves or held in the great money centres.

When the crop movement was over, these bank notes would be returned to the Reserve Association by redemption, and their payment would be provided for by the collection of the business notes discounted by the interior bank, which notes would then have come due and been paid. The whole operation of moving the crop, entailing the use of millions of dollars of actual money, would have been perfected without friction and without actual money leaving the interior bank, which notes would then have come due and been paid. The whole operation of moving the crop, entailing the use of millions of dollars of actual money, would have been perfected without friction and without actual money leaving the interior bank, which notes would then have come due and been paid.

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Could anything be fairer than this or more easy of accomplishment by real legislation? But our legislators and politicians will not see it.

Money is now at a stiff 6 per cent. But the whole commercial system, with the tendency towards higher, instead of lower, rates. The Treasury has 50 million in gold, which it will use to relieve the situation when it may become necessary, and we have already engaged or imported large number of gold, with the possibility, which has become a probability, of bringing over much more.

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EXPECTS LARGE GRAIN SHIPMENTS THROUGH ST. JOHN

**Wm. Downie Predicts Exports
This Year Will at Least
Equal Last Winter's Port
Season**

Although nothing definite is known with regard to the grain shipment through this port this season, Wm. Downie, superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., said yesterday afternoon it would be as great if not greater than that of last season, the amount shipped being regulated by the condition of the market. Last year seven million, five hundred thousand bushels of grain and will be gathered and it is expected an equal amount will be exported through St. John this winter.

Speaking of the new elevator on the west side of the harbor, Mr. Downie said excellent progress was being made with the work and that the foundations were now in place. This elevator will have a capacity of two million bushels of grain and will be ready for service by the winter of 1914.

Mr. Downie will leave today for Montreal on a business trip and expects to be absent for several days.

WEDDINGS

Wilson-Eikin.

A wedding of unusual interest took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eikin, Douglas avenue, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Tabor Eikin, was united in marriage to J. Harold Wilson, Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D., officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the presence of immediately a large number of guests. The drawing room, where the ceremony was performed, had been artistically decorated with flowers, ferns, white sweet peas and yellow and white chrysanthemums. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a magnificent costume of white satin, with Juliet cap and veil with wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by little Miss Frances Eikin, her niece, as flower girl, who wore a pretty dress of crepe de chene over blue silk, with plush bonnet trimmed with blue and pink ribbons, and carried a basket of pale pink sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Misses Alice Wilson, sister of the groom, and Miss Alice Patterson. The former wore a beautiful dress of white silk over pink with hand embroidered flowers, and the latter a very pretty dress of pink chiffon over pink silk. Both wore black picture hats with pink veils and carried bouquets of pink carnations. William W. Tins supported the groom. Following the ceremony luncheon was served. The dining room was tastefully decorated in pink and white. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left last evening on an extended honeymoon trip to upper Canadian and United States cities. The bride's going away dress was of brown tweed with hat to match. Returning they will reside at 102 Pitt street. The couple were surrounded by friends who gave testimony of the popularity of the young couple. The groom's presentation of the bride was a beautiful set of Arctic fox furs, to the bridesmaids pearl and emerald pins, to the flower girl a pearl ring and to the groomsmen a pearl scarf pin. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's many friends will join in wishing them every happiness.

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WITNESS STATES MURDERER KISSED HIS VICTIM'S WIFE

**Trial of Graves Brothers for
Murder of Rev. Kenneth Lea
at Annapolis—Domestic
Sensational Evidence.**

Special to The Standard.

Halifax, Oct. 1.—The trial of Fred and Harry Graves, charged with the murder of Rev. Kenneth Lea in June last, came up before Chief Justice Townshend at Annapolis today. The widow of the dead man first testified, telling of the assault upon her husband.

Edith Horne, a domestic, on being sworn, said she went up to Lea's to visit Florence Wright that afternoon. She saw the Graves arrive with bottles and heard swearing and a great noise, then the report of a gun, and rushing out found Graves trying to get Mr. Lea off the veranda rail, which they succeeded in doing dragging him onto

the lawn. She saw Fred Graves kiss Mrs. Lea while Harry kicked her. The trial adjourned till tomorrow.

Those Girls.
Her appetite gave me a alarm.
It certainly was good;
She started in on deviled ham.
And then ate angel food.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.