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**A MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN  
MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARS**

Detectives Scouring New York for H. E. Randall Who is Thought to Have Gone South With Society Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A strange story of a missing millionaire was partly revealed when private detectives in the employ of H. V. Dougherty, of No. 44 Broadway searched all the outgoing steamships for some trace of a man whom they described as Horace E. Randall, vice-president of the Houghton Lumber Company, of the state of Washington. The detectives made especially searching inquiries on the Houghton, which left for the Atlantic coast, South Brooklyn, for Argentina, and also on the Bed D line steamer Philadelphia, which sailed from pier 11, Brooklyn, for Laguna, Venezuela.

The detectives said they had information which led them to suspect that Randall had left or was about to leave for South America in the company of a woman reported to be socially prominent in this city. They also kept close watch on the American liner St. Paul and on the Blucher, of the Hamburg-American line. They found they reported later, no trace of Randall or his supposed companion.

The instructions to Dougherty and his men to look for Randall, it is said, came from a rich and handsome woman, prominent in society in New York. Her identity the detectives refused to reveal.

On Jan. 8 he left Houghton for New York intending to take his family to remain here a short while to transact some urgent business, after which he would go to Peru, where he is said to own large tracts of forest. On the night of Jan. 14, according to the woman, Randall's wife received a letter from him written on Hotel Belmont paper, saying he had arrived there and would write again in a day or two.

This was on Tuesday of last week. The strangest part of the story is that on the very next day, before Randall's family had apparently any further opportunity to hear from him by letter, private detectives in the employ of Dougherty received instructions from the rich widow to begin a search for Randall. So far no evidence has been found that Randall reached New York. No man of his name registered at the Belmont or any of the big hotels, hospitals or police stations. He did not call on the widow who has put the detectives to work, though he always made a point of visiting her, as an old friend of the family on his annual visits east from his late residence, 29 Harding street. Friends invited to attend.

**BIRTHS**  
IRVING—On Wednesday, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Irving, a son.

**DEATHS**  
BAILEY—On 22nd inst., at his residence, 25 Charles street, Mrs. Alice G. Bailey, wife of Barry Bailey, aged 54.

**Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.**



**RECEPTION TOILETTE OF LUSTROUS BROADCLOTH.**

A coat suit of broadcloth in a champagne shade with breast of self-color and black velvet piping. The skirt is long and circular with stitched box pleats over the hips. The bodice is of champagne color chiffon accented with appliqué work over antique lace underleaves over white satin.

**ANDREW HIGGINS WAS BATTERED  
TO DEATH NEAR LONELY SHANTY**

GALASH, Me. Jan. 23.—(Special)—All doubts as to the manner of Andrew Higgins' death was removed when Coroner C. E. Johnson of Princeton made his examination at the town hall, to which place the body was removed on Wednesday afternoon.

The head was terribly battered, the skull fractured and the brain bruised, as if by a maul or some equally ferocious instrument. Two hundred feet from Higgins' cabin a grey birch club, twenty-five inches long and one and three-quarter inches thick, and a spruce bed slat four feet long, both covered with blood, were found and are now held as evidence.

**OBITUARY  
Mrs. Alice G. Bailey**

The death of Mrs. Alice G. Bailey, wife of Barry Bailey, of the Victoria Hotel staff, occurred yesterday at her home, 29 Charles street. Mrs. Bailey, who was twenty-four years of age, had been married but five months and fell ill a month after her marriage. She leaves besides her husband, four sisters and two brothers. Her sisters are: Mrs. J. Warner, of St. John; Mrs. C. Douthright, of Millbrook; Mrs. Mildred Armstrong and Miss Gela Wilson, of Houlton. George and James Wilson, of Houlton, are the brothers. A service will be held this evening at her residence by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. The burial will take place on Friday at Young's Cove. Among the floral tributes sent yesterday was a casket of flowers from the staff of the Victoria Hotel.

**Melburn G. Price**

Melburn G. Price died suddenly in his home, 49 Clarence street, yesterday morning, aged 25 years. He was apparently in his usual health all day Tuesday, but that evening he complained of a headache. A doctor was summoned but convulsions and death followed. His father was a mattress-maker with Hutchings & Co., Germain street, and during his stay in this city had become very popular. He was a native of King county. He is survived by his wife, parents, two brothers and five sisters. Mrs. W. L. Crawford, of St. David street, is a sister.

**George Nixon**

George Nixon, the oldest and one of the most respected merchants of this city, died last night at his residence, 191 Queen street, aged 81 years. He had been in business uninterruptedly here for the space of fifty-two years and during that time had built up a reputation for general propriety of which any merchant might well be proud.

**FELL DOWN STAIRS WITH CHILD**

The following testimonial proves once again the superiority of "Nature's Healing Balm." Zam-Buk. Mrs. L. Spalding of 505 Erie St., Stratford, Ont., says: "Some time back I met with a peculiar accident while descending the stairs with a child in my arms. I slipped, falling heavily on my left arm and elbow, receiving a severe blow. My arm was inflamed, swollen and very painful. I tried different preparations, but the wound kept discharging and refused to heal. About this time my brother suggested using Zam-Buk. I acted upon his advice. Zam-Buk thoroughly cleaned the wound, stopped all discharging and soothed them up. I have had perfect use of both elbow and arm ever since and owe this good luck to the wonderful healing balm Zam-Buk and would advise others to use nothing else." Zam-Buk cures cuts, lacerations, burns, scalds, sore throat, all skin diseases, all drug and store-bought sores, and is a complete disinfectant. It is a complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new.

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**ITEMS OF INTEREST**  
Great sale of rubbers at Hatty, Lohrbach & Drysdale's. Read the advt. in today's issue.

**MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
The choir is preparing two splendid anthems for their concert in the church audience room on Tuesday evening next. Madam Harrison taking the leading parts.

**MISSION CHURCH CONCERT.**  
Among those taking part in this evening's entertainment in the school-room adjoining the church, are the following:—Messrs. Beckley, Fox, Morgan, Stokes and Erving, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Sturdee, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Livingston-Jones.

**SMALLPOX IN ALBERT**  
Albert, N. B., Jan. 22.—Dr. E. B. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, arrived here from Fredericton by this afternoon's train and in company with Dr. Murray visited several of the patients suspected of suffering from smallpox.

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**THE WEATHER**  
FORECAST.—North-west winds; fair and milder today. Friday, somewhat with snow. PROSPECT.—The outlook is very stormy. The weather has turned very cold in Northern and Eastern Canada, and is expected to continue in the South Atlantic coast. To Alaska and American ports, northeast gales on Saturday.

**LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON.**  
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 5. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, -7. Barometer reading at noon (sea level) and 25 miles from shore, 30.01. Direction, N.W. Velocity, 20 miles per hour. Highest temperature, 32. Lowest, 12. Snow in early morning, followed by clear weather.

**HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS ON HIS BACK AT ONE TIME.**  
TWO BOTTLES OF BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURED HIM.

Boils are simply evidence of the bad blood within coming to the surface. Just when you think you are cured of one, another seems ready to take its place and prolong your misery. The only way to get rid of boils, pimples, skin blotches and melanin, so that they will never return to bother you again, is to have the blood thoroughly cleansed of all its impurities.

**CHARLOTTE COUNTY GOES AFTER WINTER BUSINESS**

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 22.—A committee of the county board of trade consisting of R. E. Armstrong, C. N. Vroom, and R. T. Donald appeared before the county council today and asked that an appropriation be made to the board in its schemes for the promotion of the ocean port-interests of the county. The committee were warmly received and a motion was passed with scarcely one dissenting voice that the application be granted.

**A GRATER DISMISSED**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 23.—M. Guesko, assistant minister of the interior has been dismissed from office as the outcome of the Lidval grain scandals. M. Guesko it was charged, made an illegal contract with Lidval to supply grain to the famine-stricken provinces and "exceeded his authority in advancing his money."

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