

SEE MANCHESTER'S Advt. on Page 8

VOL. 8, NO. 181

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.

The Star

LAST EDITION

ONE CENT

ALABASTINE Good Looks Church's Cold Water ALABASTINE on the walls of any home will do more to enhance good looks in HOME SURROUNDINGS than anything else that can be used.

W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

The E & F Special Wringer, GUARANTEED FOR 5 YEARS. By this we do not mean that this wringer will wear only three years; but that if through accident any parts give out within that time, we will replace it free of charge.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., General Hardware 25 Germain St.

New Spring Suits For Boys Fancy Suits for Boys, 3 to 7 Years \$2.80 to \$5.50 Norfolk Suits for Boys, 7 to 12 Years, \$1.75 to \$6.75 Three-Piece Suits for Boys, 10 to 16 Years \$3.75 to \$8.50

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John. ROYALTY "Britain's Best" Black and Brown Derbys, Price \$2.50. F. S. THOMAS 539 MAIN STREET.

The Star Will Rent Your Flat For You One Cent a Word Only New Raincoats and Spring Overcoats

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing 199 to 207 Union St.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE WARNED AGAINST THESE IMPOSTERS

Mrs. Dennis Murphy, McAfee and Mrs. Beckwith Have Been Begging for Years—They are Not Deserving.

It has been found necessary from time to time to warn the public against unscrupulous beggars who prey upon the generosity of householders. There are several persons in this city, impostors of the worst type, who for years have been living by their wiles, begging and money by telling false stories.

The two most notorious are Mrs. Dennis Murphy of Erin street, and Joseph McAfee of Corkery's Alley, Erasmus street. Along with these might be named Mrs. Beckwith of Bond street.

These wringers have extra good rubber rolls and are ball bearing; hence they require only half the labour to turn as the old-fashioned, ordinary wringer does.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Having enjoyed a taste of liberty, Joseph LaSala, convict, is on his way back to Sing Sing tonight. Heavily manacled and kept in the custody of two cops, LaSala accepted tonight philosophically, declaring that he went back to prison with greater grace than a score of volunteers a merry chase. The Italian was convicted of highway robbery in this city, and last December was sentenced to Sing Sing for a term of fourteen years. He stayed until Sunday morning, and last night he was escorted to Sing Sing for a term of fourteen years. His cell mate denied knowledge of LaSala's escape, and it had not been determined through what agency the leave-taking had been possible.

PAUL L. ROY WILL NOT BE GIVEN UP

PARIS, April 9.—The Minister of Justice turned over to the Foreign Office the request of the United States for the extradition of Paul L. Roy, who married an American woman known as Gladys Kelle, and who has been accused by his wife of killing her brother at Newington, N. H., has decided that no law exists in this country under which Roy can be given over to American authorities.

U. S. SIGNAL OFFICER SHOT HIMSELF YESTERDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—First Lieutenant David A. Lindsay, U. S. A., signal corps, shot and killed himself in his quarters at the Presidio yesterday. He had destroyed all his personal papers and no cause is known for his act. Fellow officers say he has appeared morose for several days past.

VIENNA, April 9.—The American peace plan, Marshall, was beaten yesterday in the international tourney, by Schleicher, the leader. Kohler drew with Sueding.

BRITISH MAY BUY BRAZIL'S WAR SHIPS

Republic Has No Need of the Two Big Ships Building in England Will be Purchased if That is the Only Way of Preventing Another European Power from Getting Them

LONDON, April 7.—Interest has been aroused in naval circles here by the report that the British Admiralty is considering the purchase of the two big battleships, Improved Dreadnaughts, now being built in this country for Brazil. It is pointed out that Brazil has no need for two such powerful ships, which in addition to their original great cost, will be expensive to maintain. It is certain that Great Britain will buy these vessels should this be the only way of preventing their falling into the hands of another European Power.

RIO JANEIRO, April 7.—Information obtained from an official source today leads to the belief that Italy is ready to sell to Argentina for \$20,000,000, the 3 battleships, Regina Elena, Napoli and Roma. Argentina is thought to be contemplating this increase in her navy to counterbalance the projects of Brazil to augment her strength at sea.

It was announced from London last August that the Brazilian government had placed orders for three new battleships in England, at an approximate cost of \$20,000,000 each. These vessels were in addition to the three already ordered. At the same time it was said that Argentina had ordered three gunboats from England.

DIDN'T LIKE REMARK ABOUT HIS COMPANION'S VOICE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—Dr. Emile-har Voerster, Jr., formerly chief physician at the City Dispensary, was arrested last night charged with carrying a gun. He was charged with carrying a gun and a revolver. He was charged with carrying a gun and a revolver. He was charged with carrying a gun and a revolver.

DILLON WAS ALWAYS PREPARED TO SHOOT

MONTREAL, April 9.—That John Dillon, the murderer of Constable Shees was prepared to resist on all occasions and at any cost is shown by the statement made today by Mrs. Pritchard and corroborated by the Boarders in the house. Dillon had several times said he would never be arrested and that he always carried a revolver, but little attention was paid to this. Monday when Mrs. Pritchard told him to leave the house before 6 o'clock he fired a shot through the transom. This was about noon and from that time till the tragedy he walked him room and talked much to himself. He was always boasting that he was used to command and that he would take orders from nobody. He claimed to have arrested when on the police force in England one of the big atrocities of London. His great care in dress was one of his characteristics. Mrs. Pritchard says he took three hours to dress every morning.

PHILADELPHIA GOPS GOT 7 YEARS EACH

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Quick justice was meted out here today to the four policemen who were arrested on Saturday for robbing stores and warehouses on their beats in the wholesale district. Indicted early in the day on charges of "entering without breaking in with intent to commit a felony," "larceny," "receiving stolen goods," and "conspiracy." The accused pleaded guilty before Judge Kinney and were sentenced to serve seven years each in the eastern penitentiary. The convicted policemen are John L. Straub, John Kelly, C. N. Luckenbill and A. J. Sithens.

THE HARROWING STORY OF AN UNFORTUNATE PIG

It Was Sent to Reuben McIntyre, But Reached B. Vanwart by Mistake—A Barn With a Wayward Roof, and an English Singer.

AMHERST, N. S., April 9.—The death occurred at 4 o'clock this morning of Mr. M. D. Pride, founder and president of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., Ltd., and one of the best known manufacturers and business men in Eastern Canada.

Mr. Pride had been ill for some months and his death was not unexpected. He was 66 years of age. He is survived by three children, Mrs. Eva Foster, who lived with him, William, of Amherst, and Harry, manager of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company's branch at Halifax. H. W. Pride, of Harcourt, N. B., is a brother. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Noble Beers, of Harcourt, and Mrs. James Beers, of Emmerson, N. B. Mr. Pride was a member of the Free Baptist Church in which for many years he had faithfully filled the office of deacon. He was also a member of the Board of Governors of Acadia College, and prominent in all that pertained to the best interests of the town and of the interests of temperance and moral reform. The town and the country by his death has sustained a distinct loss. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

HUGO'S SERVANT THIEF IN OLD AGE

Former Chambermaid of Famous Writer Steals Ring from Jeweler's Shop

PARIS, April 8.—Victor Hugo, who perhaps turns in his grave if he learned how his former chambermaid is behaving in her old age. Nothing would suit her but to steal a ring worth \$1,000 from a jeweler's shop, and now the old woman, who was so proud of being in the service of the poet, when she was so young and pretty, is in jail.

AN OLD SHACK BURNED AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 8.—Yesterday afternoon an old shack in lower Main street was partially consumed by fire. One side of the building was used as a barn, the other furnished shelter for a couple of families, named St. Thomas and Winchester.

SPRAGG-DUVAL

A pretty wedding was celebrated last evening at the home of J. P. Duval, Leinster street, when his daughter, Alice Maud, became the bride of Moses Spragg, of North Hill. The ceremony was performed by a cousin of the bride, Rev. E. H. Cochrane, of Fredericton Junction. The bride was given away by her father. She wore grey pongee with white Valenciennes lace insertion, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss Jennie Carie was bridesmaid and wore a pretty costume of white silk muslin with rose-bud sprays. The groom was attended by Foster E. Duval, brother of the bride. The nuptial knot was tied in the drawing-room in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple. After the ceremony supper was served in the dining-room, the tables being prettily decorated with yellow and white cut flowers.

RARE COIN GIVEN POPE BY PRIESTS

ROME, April 8.—The Pope has just received an interesting gold coin from the diocese of Acqui as a jubilee gift. The coin, which has a face value of \$1, was found about ten years ago during excavations for the foundations of a church at Acqui, and proved to be the only coin in existence of Innocent IX., who reigned two months in the year 1591.

THE ETERNAL TIP.

It is as foolish to attempt to stop tipping as to oppose the ocean tide. Tips will never be suppressed. The world may be changed, but the thing will not disappear. It is so human to be generous.—Paris Journal.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

CLEARING