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If you would write Post Office Box 79, St. John, N. B., and send the names of your friends or other reliable persons that I could sell any of the following articles to, as Watches of all kinds, Diamonds, Brooches and Pins, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Set Rings, Waist Sets, Cuff Studs or any kind of Jewelry or Clocks of any kind, or Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets, or Silverware of any kind, I would pay you in cash as soon as the sale was made. I would also give honest and reliable persons credit of three and four months. All business strictly confidential. Any one writing to me and opening an account will also get a discount off my regular prices. All goods fully warranted.

S. ROMANOFF,
Successor to B. Myers, 695 Main Street.

Last sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Plenty of offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal.
75 Ladies blk. skirts, all sizes for this week only $1.95, former price $3.00.
45 blk. cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price $3.75, this week only $2.65.
Don't forget this week only do these sale prices continue.
Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats at equally low prices.

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Always travel together in our Boys' School Boots. We have our $1.50 "Special" made up of three different materials, Box Calf, American Calf, or Dongola Kid, good looking, good fitting, good wearing. Try us for the boy's next pair.

Waterbury & Rising,
King St. Union St.

St. John, N. B., August 31st, 1905.

RAINCOATS AND FALL OVERCOATS.

With September comes the chill of the cool September evenings, and a top coat is a necessity. A new Raincoat is a very desirable coat for either wet or cool weather, and they are stylish and dressy, too. We would like to show you our stock of Raincoats, and Fall Overcoats. You'll find both the style and the price very attractive.

Raincoats $6.00 to $16.50.

Fall Overcoats at $7.50, $8.75 and $10.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier
199 and 201 Union St

MISS TAGGART TOOK WHISKEY STRAIGHT

But Declares It Was Only Occasionally.

Defendant in Army Divorce Case Gives Interesting Evidence—Denies All Her Husband's Accusations.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Aug. 31 — Mrs. Grace Taggart resumed her testimony yesterday in the Taggart divorce proceedings here, and in response to questions told of what she preferred in the line of drink. The witness also threw some light on Major Taggart's "spells." Her testimony was largely in denial of accusations which have been made in various stages of the divorce proceedings.

GRACE V. CULVERT TAGGART, the attractive defendant whom Major Elmore F. Taggart, Sixth Infantry, U. S. A. charges with indiscretion with other army officers and with excessive drinking.

Mrs. Taggart was dressed as she was yesterday—in black and white—and her self-confidence had not been shaken. Possibly she was a trifle paler, but there was no change in her demeanor.

Mrs. Taggart frankly admitted she had drunk intoxicants at Fort Leavenworth as occasion demanded, but her testimony clashed with the extreme stories that have been told about her fondness for whiskey, wine, &c. Here is the limit of her drinking capabilities, as she declared:—Cocktails, seldom; highballs, never; whiskey (always straight), infrequently; beer, sometimes; champagne, just a taste.

The witness insisted she always took a "a very little bit" when she did consent to drink whiskey straight.

As to Major Taggart's drinking, the witness said he would "imagine things;" liquor went to his head and made him jealous, and his drinking increased somewhat during their stay at the fort

Referring to the Poore incident, on June 30, 1903, which was the immediate cause of their separation, Mrs. Taggart told of returning home from Captain Poore's house and inviting the Captain in. Continuing, she said:—

"Captain Poore stepped into the vestibule and called to Major Taggart to come down. I stepped inside the vestibule door. The major was on the landing in his pajamas. He made one lunge and grabbed me, and as he pulled brought my clothes off. All my clothes but my shoes and stockings were pulled off. He dragged me to the door and threw me out and said:—'You can go to the gutter, where you belong!'

"Then he pulled me back and threw me down and sat on me. He kicked me and choked me and jerked me up stairs. He said—'D—— you, I'll fix you!' He went into another room and got a revolver and said he had that to use on the one who brought me home. He said he had a notion to use it on me. He threw himself after that down on the bed and was soon asleep. He had pulled out the front of my hair. My body was black and blue all over. Two bruises were on my shoulders."

"What had you done that you were conscious of to provoke that assault?"

"Why, I had done nothing. My husband knew where I was."

Other indiscretions alleged by the major were explained or flatly denied including her relations with Lieut. Fortescul, General Miner and others.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A boy for store and office work, about 16 years. Apply between 10 and 11 a. m. at No. 7 North Wharf.

LOST—A black wire haired Irish terrier (female) with white feet and breast, aged 6 months, named Sport. Kindly return to 142 Waterloo street.

LOST—On King street, a small pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will please leave at the Star Office or at S. H. BELYEA'S, Adelaide street, North End. Reward.

STREET RAILWAY MEN MEET.

The street railway magents who are in quarterly session here met this morning in the Royal hotel, when matters of particular interest to street railway people were discussed and geneal routine business was transacted. This afternon they are visiting the various points of interest about the city. It is expected they will leave for their respective homes tonight.

(See also page six.)

RUSSIA RESIGNED; JAPAN SATISFIED.

But One Great Russian Paper Looks For Another War Soon and Scolds Roosevelt For Interference.

INDEMNITY NOT NEEDED.

LONDON, Aug. 31—M. Koretiyo Takahashi, the financial commissioner of Japan in an interview today said: "The Japanese government in prosecuting the war never had in mind the question of having to depend upon an indemnity. The government had prepared itself for an emergency and at the present moment there is no less than $175,000,000 untouched in London, Germany and the United States. This being the case I can see no necessity of indemnity. Had peace not been concluded, my government would have rasied an internal loan of 100,000,000 for the further prosecution of the war. This was the plan of the government at the time the conference met. I consider that the present resources of Japan are ample for clearing up the war and meeting the incidental expenses thereby involved. So if Japan has in view a new plan for the issue of a fresh loan it will be for the purpose of converting a previous loan bearing higher interest. I have not heard that my government has any such intention."

JAPAN SATISFIED.

When speaking regarding the conditions of peace, M. Takahashi continued: "All far seeing Japanese will hail with satisfaction the conclusion of peace, although there must be a feeling of general regret that Russia did not display a more reasonable attitude in recognizing that Japan's terms were not only reasonable but very moderate. In the circumstance all Japanese who take a broader view of the situation must recognize that the decision of their Emperor was the wisest possible. Had the government insisted on an indemnity it is clear that the war would have continued. The objects for which this war was waged have already been more than achieved, and to continue the war for a pecuniary consideration would not have been worthy of the Japanese nation. I do not share the view that this is a patched up peace or that fresh conflicts are likely to ensue. Such a contingency has been amply provided for by the new Anglo-Japanese alliance."

M. Takahashi looks for one of the earliest developments in the far east in the education of China by western methods which has already commenced.

ROOSEVELT CRITICISED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31—The general tone of the press this morning is one of resignation. The Novoe Vremya is a noteworthy exception. The editor, M. Souvorin, refuses to believe in the solidity of peace and contends that it is simply a stage towards a new struggle between Russia and Japan.

The Novoe Vremya's article displays further irritation towards President Roosevelt for his mediation, which the paper considers was "regrettable, inopportune and even disastrous for Russia."

The Syn Ontechestva (son of the fatherland) says: "After a shameful war Russia could certainly lay no claim to an honorable peace. She should congratulate herself on the cessation of the war, the continuing of which would have cost immeasurably great sacrifices."

Other radical papers while criticising the peace terms express pleasure at the conclusion of the war, which they hope would be followed by a great effect on internal improvements.

PEACE AT PORTSMOUTH.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 31—The summer guests at the Wentworth hotel have assumed that the peace negotiations are practically over and they are leaving by every train. The plenipotentiaries, however, realize there are many important details yet to be decided and are remaining in their rooms receiving and sending cablegrams.

Mr. DeMartens and Mr. Dennison are for the time the main workers. They are framing the treaty and are calling to their assistance from time to time those delegates whose advice they need.

ELABORATE CEREMONY ATTENDS BERTH OF NEW PROVINCES.

(Special to the Star.)

EDMONTON, N. W. T., Aug. 31.—Thousands flocked here today for the inauguration ceremonies of the new province of Alberta. Settlers who treked to this country when no wheat grew north of Wisconsin elbowed Yankees who came in last year and Hungarians who have grown rich on Alberta's rich wheat lands.

Lord Grey, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, arrived this afternoon and met with a great reception as their special came in from Calgary. Her excellency and Lady Evelyn did not come, as the journey west to Winnipeg proved too fatiguing for the countess. Her absence is greatly regretted by the people.

The official programme begins this evening with a polo match and a band concert, followed by a reception. The inauguration takes place tomorrow.

POLICE FORCE SHORT; THREE MEN SUSPENDED.

With Some Men on Holidays City is Scantily Protected—Two Men Guarded North End Last Night.

There is much excitement in police circles and at present the force is badly crippled as aside from the men now on their holidays three have been laid off for conduct unbecoming a cop. The three who are enjoying a forced vacation are officers Greer and Smith, of the northern division and Officer Crawford, of the southern division. Greer gets a five day lay off and the others two days. This greatly weakens the force but the chief considered it necessary in the best interests of the force.

Greer got in trouble by cornering the chicken market when the river boats arrived. He was one of first on board and bought all the chickens on hand, twelve pairs. A North End merchant later purchased the chickens from the officer who reserved a pair for himself. It seems that policemen on duty cannot speculate.

The suspension of the other two officers is from an entirely different cause. It is because of an error of judgment on their part. They were merciful and did not arrest a man who some people considered would have been better under lock and key.

As a result of the absence of these men there were only two men doing duty last night between the one mile house and Indiantown, a rather serious state of affairs.

CASHIER OF CANADA ARRESTED.

The gentleman who calls himself the "Cashier of Canada," and who has attracted no little attention in the last few days came down to the depot this morning and announced that he was about to depart for Halifax. Being questioned as to his ticket he said he had not one but of course with him a ticket would hardly be necessary. Officer Collins conveyed him over to the lock-up where he was left quite contented. It was a nice place he informed his conductor and no person could harm him there but still if they didn't object he would be just as glad to go to Halifax.

WEDDING AT ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—The wedding will take place at four o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church of Miss Margaret Maxwell, daughter of Archibald Maxwell, of St. Stephen and Walter K. Murchie, of Calais, Me., and formerly of Murchie & Lowe. The young couple are well known and very popular here. They leave on the C. P. R. this evening for a two weeks' trip.

HOLY TAVERN IN SUBWAY CLOSED.

Bishop Potter's Prayer-Blessed Experiment Fails.

New Proprietor Throws Off Pious Mask—"Can't Follow the Lord and Chase the Devil," He Says.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—The Tribune says: The subway tavern after 13 months of existence in which it broke many religious beliefs but attracted comparatively few customers, has passed into other hands. At 12 o'clock last night it became the property of F. G. Skidmore who has for some time conducted the rathskeller. With the elimination of Joseph Johnstone, Jr., president of the Subway Tavern Co., the sociogical experiment will be ended and other principles are to be put into operation from Monday morning. The sign will be taken down Saturday night.

The tavern opened at Bleecker and Mulberry streets on August 3, 1904, and Bishop Potter consecrated it with prayer

The enterprise is similar to many that are working well in England. In the front women, men, boys and girls are invited to buy soda water and the place has the appearance of an ordinary soda water store. A curtain in the rear leads to a saloon, where liquors and free lunch abound. Down stairs is a restaurant.

"You can't follow the Lord and chase the devil at the same time," said Mr. Skidmore in relating how he has come to be identified with the place. "I have had the restaurant privileges for more than three months." He continued "I used to run a restaurant in Brooklyn and I think I can make this one go."

"I expect that by Thursday or Friday the whole tavern will be transferred to me. Negotiations are now in progress looking to that end. I intend to rip the place to pieces, tear out the "Water wagon" attachment and run the place as a straight saloon and restaurant."

A QUESTION FOR THE COURTS.

When the Vail laundry was destroyed by fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, Mr. Vail did not realize all the trouble he had before him. Aside from the loss of his building and plant he is now disputing a claim made by the Reid people for property that was being laundered at the time of the fire. The claim is for three thousand dollars, but Mr. Vail refuses to pay the amount, as all laundry price lists state distinctly that the laundry people will not agree to hold themselves responsible for any loss occasioned by fire.

MARRIAGES.

JOHNSTON-MOORE—At St. John, August 30th, by the Rev. Mr. McKim, Frederick Johnston, of St. John, to Lilly May, third daughter of John Moore, of Long Reach, Kings Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

DAY.—In this city, on August 31st, Frederick, son of Frank and Elizabeth Day, aged seven months.
Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from 80 St. Patrick street.

HOWARD.—At the residence of her son-in-law, James G. Bryden, 155 Adelaide street, on the 31st August, Mary Vanhorne, widow of the late William Howard.
Interment at Brown's Flats, Friday, September 1st.

A change in the timetable of the Milledgeville Ferry, Maggie Miller, is announced today. See the advertisement on page 3.

The death took place at 155 Adelaide Road this morning of Mrs. Mary Van Horne Howard, at the age of 84 years.

Mr. William C. Bowden,
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NORWAY MAY SOON BE A REPUBLIC.

King Oscar's Friend Says Drift is That Way.

Sharp Ballot Trick by Which the Enormous Majority for Norwegian Secession Was Obtained.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Dr. P. Waldenstrom, one of the leading figures in Swedish politics, close friend of King Oscar, member of the Rigsdag for 20 years and a leader in religious reform in Scandinavian countries, reached Chicago yesterday for a brief stay.

In an interview Dr. Waldenstrom asserted that Norway was drifting with apparent certainty toward the formation of a republic. While Norway, he declared, may yet get freedom, his personal view was that the Republicans as against the friends of the monarchical idea were gaining ground. Asked if Sweden accepted in good faith the recent referendum vote in Norway for dissolution, Waldenstrom replied that the vote did not properly express the views of the Norwegian people as a whole. He then disclosed an alleged trick by which he hinted the tremendous affirmative vote was obtained.

"The ballots used at the polls all were marked "Yes," and no one was able to vote 'No' in any event," said the doctor.

"The only way a negative vote could be case was by writing out a special ballot. In addition the man in charge of the election showed strong antipathy to any one casting a negative ballot, and persecution or what amounted to it followed him who flew in the face of the influence behind the referendum."

The doctor said the action of Norwas had been a hard blow to King Oscar, who, he declared, had aged terribly in the past few months.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Aug. 31.—Coastwise—Sch. Whisper, Harkins, from fishing cruise and cld.; S. S. Florence, Barr, from Bridgewater; Sch. Lone Star, Richardson, from North Head; barge No. 2, Warwick, from Parrsboro; sch. Nina Blanche, Crocker, from Freeport, N. S.; sch. Ethel May, Henderson, from Port George, N. S.

Cleared.

Sch, Clayola, Atkinson, for New York.

Sch. Walter Miller, Tower, for Vineyard Haven. K

Coastwise—Sch. Alma, Tufts, for Alma, N. B.; Pansy, Pike, for St. Martins, N. B.; Alaska, Dewey, for River Hebert, N. S.

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In Soft and Derby Hats

The Stetson hat represents what is best in American made hats.

See the new

Self-Conforming Derby.

James Anderson,
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Black Sateen Shirt Waists And Cotton Wrappers
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We have placed on sale today the balance of our stock of Cotton Wrappers and Black Sateen Waists at a big reduction.

These garments are all of this season's importations and are a great bargain at these prices:—

90c and $1.00 Wrappers for.... 75c
$1.35 Wrappers for.....$1.00
1.40 Wrappers for..... 1.10
1.50 Wrappers for..... 1.10
Black Sateen Waists that were $1.20 to $1.85, now..... 1.10

S. W. McMACKIN,
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