

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908

MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$4.95, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50 to \$14.00.

MEN'S REEFERS, \$3.39 to \$4.50.

MEN'S PANTS, \$1.19 to \$3.50.

2 Pr. MITTS, for 25c.

Union Clothing Company

26 - 28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market
ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

The Captain of the Kansas

By LOUIS TRACY.

(Continued according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and three, by Edward A. Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.)

CHAPTER XX.

THE KANSAS RESCUED.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



The material of this costume, as well as the style, places it in the foremost ranks of late winter models. It is a grayish blue shantung silk, one of the various rough silk weaves which are to be so popular in the coming spring. The six-piece skirt with bias bands trimming the foot of each alternate piece in the new costume length. Front and back pieces are piped with black satin and trimmed with numbers of tiny black satin buttons and simulated tucks.

gaining way as the engines increased their stroke and the full body of the oblique wheel, not to mention most of the people on deck, by the nearness of his approach to that solitary buoy set in the middle of the broken sea. How good it was to feel the steady thrust of the pistons, the long roll of the ship over the swell! And then, when Elsie brought him his breakfast, and held his side as he watched the set of the tide with unwavering eyes, what a joy that was, to listen to her story of the night's wanderings, and to know that, with God's help, their Odyssey was nearing its end!

For every sailor is a fatalist, and in the unwritten code of the sea the law runs that once a ship has undergone her severest trial she has the freedom of the highway for that voyage, though she girdle the earth ere the dock gates open. But best of all was to hear Elsie tell how Dr. Christobal had handed her a bulky packet, in which she found Courtenay's words of farewell together with these wonderful letters which fate had held back from her twice already. They were only glowing epistles from her friends, but they were piped from the heart of the man who had saved their lives. It was with reference to some joking comment by Courtenay on the ship's thought of her having escaped matrimony under such conditions, Elsie, brimming with self-pride, amused herself by telling him with nice phrases culled from each of the six.

Long before noon the Kansas cleared White Horse Island. There was a ticklish hour while Courtenay and Boyle looked for the shore. When the long, low sand-spit was revealed by the falling tide, the ship thought of her agony there, and traversed those treacherous waters with due reverence. Then, as the vessel had just due south until eight bells, when, for the second time in the fortnight, the captain set the course "South-East."

A stiff breeze blowing from the south-west, and heavy clouds rolling up over the horizon, showed that the phenomenal frolic which had let it bank in sunshine for an unbroken spell of ten days. But the gale which whistled into Good Hope inlet that night carried with it no disabed and blood-stained ship. Mr. Malcolm, who got his diminished squad of eleven men in his own hands, intended to land himself, and as though the vessel had quitted port that day, served dinner promptly at two bells in the second dog.

By a long and arduous journey, which no animal already gored to reptilian—and wore a proper professional air of annoyance because everybody was late, owing to the interesting fact that the half-minute fixed flashing light on Evangelista Island had just been sighted.

(To be Continued.)

Bark Malwa, 830 tons, was at New York on Jan. 7, loading general cargo for Port Madryd. She was stripped, calked throughout and remodeled at Hoboken (N. J.) before being placed on the berth.

Your Hot Pipes
When the heater man put hot pipes through the house in place of stoves he thought it was something new. But nature put hot pipes all through our bodies to keep us warm long, long ago.

Scott's Emulsion
sends heat and rich nourishment through the blood all over the body. It does its work through the blood. It gives vigor to the tissues and is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00.

FAVORS THE SCOTT ACT

Bishop Richardson Says It is a Good Law If Properly Enforced.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 19.—A house in Killarney road, occupied by a man named Ingham, was totally destroyed by fire this evening, together with most of its contents. The fire caught from an overheated pipe and as a high wind prevailed at the time, the building was soon levelled to the ground. Mr. Ingham and his wife, who are an old couple, were provided with shelter by neighbors.

Last night was one of the coldest experienced this season. The thermometer at the pumping station did not get below zero, but a keen wind intensified the cold. At 9 o'clock this evening the mercury registered six below.

Rev. John H. MacDonald baptized one candidate at the close of the service in the Brunswick street Baptist church this evening.

Bishop Richardson, in the course of an able sermon at the cathedral this evening, handed out a few timely observations in regard to the Scott act. He remarked the act seemed to be well enforced in the country districts, but it failed of its purpose in cities and towns. This he attributed to a lack of public sentiment; but those whose duty it is to enforce the law. He thought the law was a fairly good one, and could be made to do its work satisfactorily.

James G. Douglas, of Stanley, is here tonight on his way to Digby to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, E. Elden, of Amherst.

Vessel Had Hard Passage

North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 19.—With decks and rigging covered with snow and ice, four of her crew badly injured, four dories washed away and others almost crushed into splinters, the Gloucester schooner Teaser, impeded into North Sydney harbor today. The schooner left her home port on Jan. 6, and after reaching the fishing grounds she encountered a blinding snow storm and mountainous waves lashed against the apparently doomed craft.

One mighty sea leaped over the Teaser's bow, crushing hard over the lee side, picking up four dories and hurling them overboard like so many chips. The other four dories were crushed into splinters. The same sea caught one of the crew, sweeping around the schooner's head, at the same time throwing Arthur Dunsley, a brother of the skipper, hard against the rigging and knocking him unconscious. He was pinned to the deck by a large coil of rope, a circumstance which no doubt saved his life.

Another fisherman, Nelson Pearson, was struck by an anchor and had his arm and shoulder broken, then the vessel parted cable and fortunate it was for Klund, who had been floundering in the sea for three days, that he was picked up by the schooner. He was then hoisted and the schooner headed for North Sydney.

Furness steamship Kanawha, Captain Kilham, arrived in port yesterday morning at 7 o'clock from London via Halifax, with a general cargo.

FIGHT BETWEEN BOYS
HAS A FATAL ENDING

One Toronto Lad Dead and Other May Be Charged With Murder.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—In a fight between two boys employed at McPherson's shoe factory at Hamilton, one named Kirkpatrick drew a knife and slashed the other named Cummings in the face. Cummings was not supposed to be injured seriously, but he died in the hospital late Friday night, and Kirkpatrick will probably be charged with murder.

A carrier pigeon, marked "S. S. H. 404," was picked up by the barquentine Nova Virginia, 100 miles off Jacksonville, Florida, on her recent passage.

Back Low Wood, from Yarmouth (N. S.), on entering the Richfield, Buenos Ayres, on Dec. 4, grounded in Bayreuth, in front of the Drydock "harbour."

Battle line steamship Albatross, Captain Lockhart, arrived at New York last Friday from Charleston (S. C.).

CONDITION OF SOVEREIGN BANK

It Was Forced Out of Business By a Steady Drain On Its Deposits—Assets Will Pay Liabilities.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Derogates from all points where the Sovereign Bank had branches agree that the transfer of the accounts and business to the guaranteeing banks was managed without any difficulty or excitement Saturday morning.

The banks which took over the business were: Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of Toronto, Imperial Bank of Canada, Dominion Bank, Merchants Bank of Canada, Bank of British North America, Royal Bank of Canada, Standard Bank, Bank of Ottawa, Bank of Hamilton.

A. E. Jarvis, president of the Sovereign Bank, handed out a statement late Saturday night, as follows:

"For some time past there has been a constant strain upon the bank's resources, caused chiefly by unusual conditions which have obtained during the last three or four months, which have created a still greater drain upon the deposits and made it correspondingly difficult to liquidate loans. These conditions, which in many ways have been far more stringent than have been experienced in the memory of this generation, could not possibly have been foreseen and they were rapidly bringing about a state of affairs under which the business, if continued, would not have been sufficiently profitable."

"When this conclusion was reached we at once conferred with the leading bankers of the country and asked them to verify our statements. These bankers have expressed their opinion that the assets of the Sovereign Bank of Canada are sufficient to pay all liabilities, and an agreement has been made with a number of banks by which nearly all the branches of the bank will open this morning as branches of other banks. This arrangement will entail no loss of any kind to the bank's depositors or customers."

Referring to Sovereign Bank affairs, the Globe will say tomorrow:

"The directors show up splendidly under the spotlight. They must have known that the bank's prospects were none too bright, but in no single instance has there been an endeavor to unload their stock on the public. If the bank shares should prove, in the end, to be of little value, the stockholders will have clear satisfaction of knowing that quite half the loss will fall upon the Dredner Bank, the P. Morgan, and the president and directors, all of whom had been less scrupulously honorable, might have scraped their stock months ago. Some \$600,000 worth of Sovereign Bank stock changed hands during 1907, but scarcely any of it belonged to men on the inside. This is a fact worth while putting on record."

Have You Stomach Trouble?
When you wake up with headache and bad taste in the mouth, something to settle the stomach is needed. That dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, and appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and then pour in a stiff dose of Verine. You'll feel tip top in a few minutes. Nervine invigorates, braces, tones, purges and snags into your movements. You'll be fitted for a hard day's work by taking Verine—nothing better. Large bottle, 25c., everywhere.

Battle line steamer Mantinea, Captain Wright, sailed from Barbadoe on the 14th instant for Newport News.

The Last Great Fire

Did not cause so much suffering to the homeless as many a case of eczema causes its miserable victim. And the relief found did not bring so much joy as Hood's Eczema Cure has given thousands of times, in relieving the agonizing itching and burning of eczema-tormented people.

Banker-Poet Dead
Edmund Clarence Stedman Died in New York on Saturday Night

New York, Jan. 18.—Edmund Clarence Stedman, known throughout the world as the "banker-poet," died tonight at his home in this city from a sudden attack of heart trouble. Mr. Stedman was passing into his study when the attack came, and he fell to the floor unconscious. Despite the efforts of the physicians, the poet died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Stedman, who was seventy-five years of age, was born at Hartford (Conn.), and while a student at Yale earned distinction in English literature. After a brief editorial experience in Norwich and Winsted (Conn.), Mr. Stedman took up his residence in New York city, where he was connected with several of the daily papers and Putnam's and Harper's magazines. It was while doing newspaper work that he first gained distinction as a poet. During two years of the war he served as Washington correspondent of the New York World. Returning to New York in 1884, Mr. Stedman became a member of the stock exchange, retaining his seat until 1900.

EVERY PHYSICIAN KNOWS IT
The merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills is acknowledged by every doctor. They not only cleanse the system, cure constipation, biliousness and headache, but establish lasting good health. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25 cents at all dealers.

DIED IN A CELL
Maine Rum Was the Death of Geo. W. Ferris, Formerly of P. E. Island.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 19.—George W. Ferris, of Oldtown, who was arrested here Saturday night for drunkenness, was found dead in his cell at police headquarters about 8 o'clock this morning. Death was due to alcoholism.

Ferris was thirty-five years old. His wife is thought to be in P. E. Island, where she went from Bangor. His father, James Ferris, lives at Stanley Bridge (P. E. I.). Both have been notified.

Word was received last night at Halifax that the Lunenburg schooner Gladys B. Smith (B.C.), Corkin with fish from her port bound to Larky, had put into Gibraltar in a leaky condition. Captain Corkin will make temporary repairs to the vessel there and proceed to destination.

The Mid-Winter Sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing continues all this week at Oak Hall

This mid-winter sale is an unqualified success. Results prove it. We have sold more by hundreds of dollars than in any previous mid-winter sale. Clothing of our manufacture means more in a Reduction Sale than the clothing sold in any other establishment in St. John. Everything is reduced—in some instances the cut is even as low as 50 per cent. below the regular prices, which originally were 25 to 30 per cent. lower than elsewhere, as manufacturers selling direct to you.

Boys' Clothing—Big Savings
BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, regular price \$3.00 Sale Price \$1.89
BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, regular price 4.75 Sale Price 3.73
BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, regular price 4.50 Sale Price 3.58
Boys' Reefers were \$2.75, sale pr. \$1.90; Boys' Overcoats were \$3.75, sale pr. \$2.95

Men's Suits and Overcoats—Great Bargains
GREY FRIEZE OVERCOATS, were \$6.50, 2.00, 8.00 Sale Price \$3.85
FANCY TWEED OVERCOATS, were \$8, \$10, \$12 Sale price 5.35
BLUE and BLACK SUITS at HALF PRICES.
\$12 Suits for \$6, 15.00 Suits for 7.50, 18.00 Suits for 9.00
A lot of FANCY TWEED and WORSTED SUITS, ends of lines, at Half Prices—\$12 Suits for \$6; \$15 Suits for \$7.50; \$12 Suits for \$10.

It has always been customary for Oak Hall to have a January Sale, but remember this—it is not possible for any man to properly measure values by any newspaper advertisement—come see the splendid garments we are selling at greatly reduced prices

King Street, Cor. Germain, **GREATER OAK HALL,**
Branch Store, 695 Main St., **SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED,**
ST. JOHN, N. B.

Going Out of Business.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK: SIDEBORDS AND BUFFETS.

SIDEBORDS, from - - - \$15.75.
BUFFETS, " - - - 9.75.

Any goods ordered now will be stored as long as wanted Free of Charge.

JOHN WHITE, - - - 93-97 Charlotte Street.

Suffered From Heart and Nerve Troubles FOR THE Last Ten Years.

The heart has supplied to it two sets of nerves, one set which conducts the other which shows its action. The proper action of these nerves, so important to the being of the heart, depends upon the general condition of the nervous system. If there be nerve derangement of any kind it is bound to produce all the various phenomena of heart derangement.

Knowing the intricate structure of the heart, and being aware how diseases of the nerves affect the heart, we have combined in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a treatment which will cure all forms of nervous disorders as well as act on the heart itself, and in this is the secret of their success in curing so many cases of heart trouble which have defied all other treatment.

Mrs. John Riley, Douro, Ont., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from heart and nerve troubles for the last ten years. After trying many remedies and doctoring for two years, without the least benefit, I decided to give Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills a trial. I am thankful to say that, after using nine boxes, I am entirely cured, and would recommend them to all sufferers."

Price 50c. per box or three for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of notice by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.