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THIS WEATHER SAYS YOU MUST Have a New Spring Suit. There is no use you cannot put it off any longer, a warm day like this makes it necessary for you to shed your winter clothing. Men's Spring Suits, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$11, 12, 13.50, 15, 16, 18 to \$22. ALSO HATS, SHIRTS, TIES, UNDERWEAR, ETC. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing 199 to 207 Union St.

HORRIBLE TORTURE OF PRISONERS IN HAYTI. One Man Shot, But Not Killed, Was Pounded into a Grave Which Was Too Small for Him—Reports Brought by Steamer's Officers

NEW YORK, April 27.—The French cruiser D'Estrees is in port from Hayti where the ship was sent at the time of the recent attempt revolution, to look after French interests. The officers of the ship have many stories to tell of the revolution, while at Port au Prince Hayti, the D'Estrees was the haven for 80 refugees, and the officers told yesterday of the horrors of the nocturnal execution on March 13, of a group of men accused of attempting to incite a revolution a few days after President Nord Alexis had quelled a rising against his army. There were not enough graves dug for all the persons who were shot and one prominent merchant had to sit and watch the soldiers dig his future burial place.

PHILIPPINE BANK HAS BEEN DECEASED. Sixty Thousand Dollars Stolen by Means of Forged Cheques.

MANILA, April 27.—The Banco Espanol, Philippine, has been the victim of extensive frauds, totaling over \$600,000 pesos, or about \$600,000. The cashier says that trusted employees have been operating with outside accomplices and completely changing the books to conceal the fraud. One clerk has been arrested and other arrests are expected to follow. The bank system is completely disorganized. Trolley cars and motor cars have been snatched up in every section of the country.

ENGLAND SWEEPED BY A SEVERE BLIZZARD. LONDON, April 26.—A remarkable blizzard, the worst experienced in the south of England since 1881, continued practically all over the United Kingdom, throughout Friday night and Saturday, until Saturday midnight. It was accompanied by a violent northerly gale and a lower temperature, and in many places the snow drifts are eight feet deep. Railway traffic has been seriously delayed and telegraph and telephone systems are completely disorganized. Trolley cars and motor cars have been snatched up in every section of the country.

FUNERAL IN PARIS OF THE DUKE OF CHAULNES. PARIS, April 27.—A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated this morning at the church of St. Philippe du Roule for the late Duke de Chaulnes who died suddenly from heart failure, Thursday night, in his bedroom in the Hotel Langham in the Rue Escaudor. The canopy over the bier which was banked with flowers bore the arms of the De Launies family. The widow of the dead Duke, who is a daughter of Theodore Shontz, of New York, was accompanied to the church by the Duke and Duchess Dures, the Duke and Duchess De Launies and other relatives. She appeared to be very much broken, but bravely withstood the trying French ordeal of receiving condolences after the ceremony.

IT IS NEARLY TIME FOR BEULAH TO GET UP. LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 27.—No change in the condition of Mrs. Beulah Hawkins is reported at the County hospital where she today entered upon the eighty-first day of her strange trance like sleep. Physicians at the hospital say she may not regain consciousness for a year or more.

SUSPECTED THIEF CAUGHT IN MONCTON. Young Man Under Arrest for Lewisville Robbery. Monthly Report of the I. C. R. Employees Relief Association—Several Claims Paid.

MONCTON, N. B., April 27.—Secretary Paver, of the I. C. R. employees relief and insurance association, reports that for the month ended on April twenty-fifth, there were four death claims and the death benefits amounting to \$1,000. The deaths were Logan Hunter and David McKenna, of Turro, and William Pickering, of Halifax. \$100 each, and Isaac G. Stevens, St. John, \$500. One thousand dollars disability claims were paid to Joseph Gagnon and F. L. Tweedle, River DuLoup. In addition to the deaths above reported, Robert Lamble killed in the Dewey Junction wreck was a member of the temporary employees accident fund. Fees and levies for the month are class A, \$2; Class B, \$1.50, and Class C, eighty cents. Tableaux still in his teens and with a criminal record, was arrested Sunday by Detective George Sheffington, charged with breaking and entering the store of C. L. Grace and Co., which was burglarized a short time ago. This man is about nineteen years of age and has already figured in police court circles, having served a short term in Dorchester. He stoutly denies any knowledge of the robbery with which he is charged, and was given a preliminary hearing this morning. When searched at the police station an assortment of "meekers" was found in Tibbald's pocket. These are small springs which when attached to shoes enable the wearer to walk noiselessly. There has been an epidemic of these meekers in Moncton within a short time past and this is the first arrest made. He was today remanded.

SAYS HALIFAX HARBOR IS THE SAFEST HE KNOWS. Captain of Big Liner Is Much Pleased—First Boat of New Service Arrived Sunday.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 26.—The Ryndam, of the Holland-American Line, the first of the big German steamers which are to make regular trips to call en route to New York, arrived here tonight, and after landing 376 passengers, proceeded to the harbor. The big steamer, registering nearly 13,000 tons, is magnificently fitted throughout, being superior to the C. P. R. Empresses. A dense fog prevailed, and when Capt. Van Den Heuvel was asked if he had found any difficulty in making port, he said: "There is not a spot in the world easier of access than Halifax and the system of buoys off this harbor is not equalled anywhere. While the shelving sandy bottom of New York makes that harbor easy to approach, there are not any buoys like those of Halifax off New York, and none that I know of off European harbors."

P. E. I. CHURCH WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Edifice at Clifton Badly Damaged—A Printer Found Dead—Dr. Douglas Ill.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 27.—Last night during an electrical storm, the Presbyterian church at Clifton, was struck by lightning and damaged to the extent of two thousand dollars. The spire 150 feet high, was levelled to the ground and the end of the building was knocked to pieces. William M. Merry, aged 40, a printer, a native of Charlottetown, was found dead at New Bedford, Mass., last week. He had been dependent for some time on account of threatened blindness. Death was due to paralysis of the brain. Dr. Douglas, speaker of the provincial legislature, is seriously ill with pneumonia, at his home Hunter River. The first fire of coal laden schooners reached here yesterday including the Eva May, Daisy and Nellie Morrow from Pliton.

FINANCIAL CRISIS THE RESULT OF GREED. MADRID, April 27.—The Epoch called today the result of the financial and commercial crisis in Barcelona states that it is due partly to anarchistic terrorism and partly to the fact that at the stringency in the United States cotton exporters offered buyers the most advantageous terms for spot cotton which offers were frequently taken in Barcelona. As a result of this a great exodus of gold followed and at the present time many firms find themselves in difficulties. Several already have failed.

NO ONE TO BLAME FOR LOSS OF THE GLADIATOR. BRITISH PAPERS URGE BETTER REGULATIONS FOR NAVIGATION—TWO IMPORTANT HARBORS NEAR TOGETHER MAKE SUCH ACCIDENTS ALMOST UNAVOIDABLE

LONDON, April 27.—The London morning newspapers are mostly of the opinion that no blame attaches to anyone in the Gladiator disaster. The Daily Telegraph, however, calls attention to the fact that the world's greatest naval arsenal at Portsmouth, within a few miles is approached by the same narrow channel as the rapidly growing commercial port of Southampton. The Solent, continues, the Telegraph, probably is the most frequented waterway in the world and the development of these two ports in close proximity is little short of a national misfortune. The paper suggests careful re-consideration of the rules governing navigation there and no loss of time in placing the larger portion of the fleet on the east coast where strategy is required and there is more sea room.

KINGS DAUGHTERS HAVE HAD A BUSY SEASON. Reports to be Read at This Evening's Meeting Will Show That Much Work Has Been Done. The annual meeting of the King's Daughters Guild will be held at eight o'clock this evening in the Guild on Chipman Hill. Reports from all the different circles and from the officers of the Guild will be presented. These will show that during the year a great deal of work has been accomplished. In fact the past twelve months have been among the most successful yet recorded. The members by earnest effort have succeeded in paying off \$1000 on the mortgage. There still remains \$500 due and it is desired that this should be paid as soon as possible, as certain repairs are needed which it is felt should not be undertaken while any debt remains. The reports of circles show that there has been a great deal of suffering in the city during the past winter and more than the ordinary amount of relief work has been necessary. The circles have been busily engaged in making new garments and remodelling old ones for distribution among the poor. One circle, a comparatively small one, made no less than eighty garments. A number of quilts have also been made and sent out. Several poor mothers have been provided with complete layettes for their babies. In many cases rent, groceries, medical attendance and coal have been provided. One circle made during the year a number of bags containing infants' complete outfits. All the circles made comfort bags for seamen. Sixty-five families in the Canadian West have every month received packages of literature sent out by members of the circles, and at Christmas time more than sixty poor families in St. John were provided with dinners. A junior circle consisting of little girls raised, by their unaided efforts of the members, \$40 which has been distributed in charity. The various circles have held a large number of entertainments at the Home for Incurables, Old Ladies' Home and other institutions. During the year there have been an average of twelve permanent boarders at the Home and in the busy season sixty transients were accommodated. Altogether the year has been a very busy one.

EXTRACTED THE VENOM FROM LANGE HEAD VIPER. Small Quantity Thus Secured Will Supply the World for Fifty Years. NEW YORK, April 27.—For the first time in eight years and the second time in the history of the Science of Medicine, an operation for the extraction of venom from the deadly lance-head viper, said to be the most poisonous of all known reptiles, was performed at the Bronx Zoological Park today. The operation which was directed by E. W. Runyon of this city, was a complete success and as a result science once more has a plentiful supply of the venom which has been found almost invaluable in the treatment of extreme cases of insanity and many of the malignant diseases. The extremely powerful nature of the lance-head's venom can be better described, probably than by the declaration of one of the scientists who witnessed the operation today. When the venom was extracted, completed and the precious fluid obtained had been carefully weighed and found to be less than an ounce, he announced that the supply was ample to meet the demands of the world for at least half a century. He explained that this would provide for the most widespread use of the serum in all the malignant diseases, such as typhoid and scarlet fever, and diphtheria. So powerful is the action that it is prescribed only in the most minute quantities, the largest portion commonly used containing only one tenth-trillion of a grain.

SEE GRAND OPERA AT FIVE CENTS PER HEAD. "Faust" Given in Geneva Theatre to Audience of Workmen and Their Families. GENEVA, April 26.—"Faust" was played at the Geneva Theatre last night to one of the most novel audiences on record. Every one of the 1150 persons present was either a bonafide workman or a member of a workman's family. Every seat had cost the same whether it was in the gallery, the stalls or the boxes, the price being exactly 5 cents. It is believed that quite 50 per cent of the audience had never seen an opera before. The theatre is owned by the municipality of Geneva, and for one night only it has been let to the "Societe d'Art Social" which desired to give a practical illustration of its theory that the theatre should be employed in the intellectual education of the masses, and that the state should interest itself in the matter. When the performance was first announced the rush for tickets was exceptionally large. Over 500 workmen described their names for tickets, and a lottery had been arranged to decide to whom the limited number of seats should go.

BIG CHIMNEY FELL ON SCHOOL CHILDREN AT PLAY. One Was Killed, Two Badly Hurt and Others Slightly Injured by the Bricks. BUFFALO, April 27.—While a number of school children were playing in the yard of public school No. 35 on Salmon Street this morning a tall chimney on an adjoining building was blown over by a heavy gust of wind, falling in the midst of a number of the pupils. William Finck, fourteen years of age, residing at 464 North Street, was caught under the debris and crushed to death. Hugh Deberry, aged sixteen years, received a fractured skull and Leroy Hodges, aged fourteen years, received many lacerations and is internally injured. A number of other children received minor bruises and cuts.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning five drunkards pleaded guilty to the usual charge and added to the city treasury the usual sum. Ellen O'Brien appeared again, she being intoxicated, and was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd. Behind closed doors William Keaul was charged with indecent assault on Sarah France. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was remanded for further trial.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT. MOSTLY FAIR.