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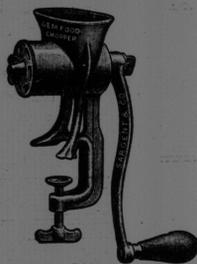
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It is worth your while to come in and see them.

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We trust good people on weekly payments. Call over and see our latest goods in Fall wear. 10 p. c. discount for cash. Here is the place.

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LUSITANIA AGAIN FAILED TO BREAK ANY RECORDS

But Made a Fine Run on the Eastbound Passage-The Big Ship's Performance is Regarded as Satisfactory.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 27.-The Cunard Line steamer Lusitania, from New York Sept. 21, arrived here at 3:56 a. m. today, the passage thus occupying 6 days, 4 hours and 19 minutes, or 3 hours, 25 minutes more than her outward run. The only record broken was that of the Lucania of the same line. The Lusitania was passed at 6:35 p. m. Saturday and the Lusitania had covered 525 miles more, at noon Wednesday she had made an additional run of 530 miles, at noon Thursday 525 miles more to her run, and at 2:56 a. m. today she had run 336 miles from noon yesterday to Dennis Rock, making the total distance 2,807 nautical miles, at an average of 22.38 per hour. The comparative slowness of the voyage cannot be attributed to fog. On only one day, Monday, was fog entered on the log and the ship ran 524 miles that day, only six miles below her best day's work. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday a strong northerly wind with a rough sea was encountered. The American coal was said by the engineers not to have been so satisfactory as the coal used during the westward trip and the stoke hole work was not altogether up to the proper mark. But the confidence of the engineers in the Lusitania's ability to beat all competitors when the weather is smooth is not diminished. The new liner behaved splendidly during the very heavy weather.

SIXTEEN WERE DROWNED WHILE CROSSING A RIVER

A White Boy and Fifteen Negroes Lost Their Lives in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 27.-A special to the Advertiser from Mobile says that Leslie Varrault, a white boy of Mobile, and fifteen negroes were drowned in the Tombigbee River at McCree's Shoals yesterday, while crossing the river in a ferryboat from the government work where they were employed. They were on their way to dinner when the accident occurred. About midnight, the little boat drifted from the control of the men into the rapids and soon capsized.

BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Marathons and St. Peter's Will Meet in a Mixed Double Header

Tomorrow on the Victoria Grounds St. Peter's and Marathons will meet both in baseball and football. The baseball game will be called at 2:15 in order that there will be ample time to finish the football game. Both teams are putting forward their best men, and with good weather conditions a first class game may be expected. P. McAllister will umpire.

ITALIAN RIOTER WAS REMANDED TO JAIL

Detective Killen visited the General Public Hospital this morning and found Antonio Satchantani ready to be discharged from the institution. The Italian was remanded to jail. The prisoner was one of the rioters at the Prince of Wales, on the N. B. Southern railway, a few weeks ago. He received a load of buckshot in his face, chest and shoulder. He is all right now. Being unable to speak English, he could only tell the court officials that he was number 2. Antonio Quacchieri who was shot over the eye along with Antonio Codispoli, who was shot in the throat and breast, are rapidly recovering, and will be able to appear in court soon.

PALMA TROPHY WINNERS TO GET GOLD MEDALS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-The executive committee of the National Rifle Association has decided to open a public subscription to secure a testimonial to the members of the American rifle team which recently won the Palma trophy at Ottawa, and established a new world's record. The testimonial will take the form of gold medals for all members of the victorious team.

CREW OF HURONA TELL OF COLLISION

Big Steamers Crashed Together in the Fog.

Fortunately the Incident Occurred When the Men Were All on Deck-No Persons Were Hurt

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.-"It was on Sunday night at 7:30. Out of the fog loomed the massive form of the Mongolian. Our whistles shrieked a warning but there was no reply. In another instant the two vessels crashed together with a thundering sound, half drowned by the shrieks of the women and children and the shouts of frightened men." That is how the crew of the Hurona, which arrived in port this morning explained the cause of the accident with the Mongolian which occurred in the Straits of Belle Isle on Sunday evening. The ships officers will say nothing until the investigation is held at Quebec.

The Hurona's injuries are not considered very serious by the captain. The stem is intact, but above the red water line the bow of the vessel is gashed and torn, and the upper deck pushed up with a score of other minor injuries more or less expensive to repair. Orders have been given by Captain Dore to clear the vessel of her cargo as soon as possible and to take on a lighter cargo and set sail for Glasgow tomorrow. By strange coincidence of fate, the accident occurred at an hour when none of the men had gone to their bunks. Otherwise the character of the collision would assuredly have been darkened by a number of fatalities. Just where the crash came, both on the Mongolian and the Hurona is the "forenoon".

PETITION AGAINST UNION STREET LINE

No Double Tracking Say Merchants and Teamsters

On That Part of the Street Between Sydney and Brussels-Company About to Commence Work.

A petition has been circulated among the merchants on that part of Union street, between Sydney and Brussels, begging that the Street Railway Company be not given permission to double track that section of Union street. The Street Railway Co. will begin work on double tracking Union street, unless action is at once taken during the first of next week. The petitioners claim that the street is too narrow for the purpose. They say the double tracking would interfere with teams stopping in front of stores along that street, and in the winter the snow is piled so high that under the probable conditions business would be at a standstill. One of the merchants already complains that his windows are made dirty by the snow cast aside by the plow. The petitioners also say that the street is too narrow for the purpose. They say the double tracking would interfere with teams stopping in front of stores along that street, and in the winter the snow is piled so high that under the probable conditions business would be at a standstill.

DRANK LINIMENT INSTEAD OF WHISKEY

Tragic Death of a Young Man at Calais.

School Teachers in Session-A New Text Book in Grammar to be Introduced in This Province

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 27.-The attendees at the annual meeting of the Normal School were present and heard an address commending to the work of the Charlotte County Institute, paying an appropriate tribute to the leadership of Inspector Carter. Papers by Miss Martha Osborne on "What knowledge is of most worth" and M. T. G. on "Powers and their cultivation" were well received and discussed at some length. W. J. Corbett, of the Maine State Normal School was a visitor and delivered an inspiring address. In the course of one discussion Principal Bridges intimated that a new text book on grammar is soon to be provided for the province. Charles Core, a Calais man, who has been drinking heavily for some time, went into Cones' livery stable in Calais last night and drank a quantity of horse liniment, supposing it to be whiskey. The mistake was soon discovered and the efforts to save his life were unavailing and he died at six o'clock this morning.

BIG OIL TANK EXPLODED; THREE MEN WERE KILLED

They Were Drawing Oil for Road Work-The Bodies Were Afterwards Found in the Tank.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-Twenty thousand gallons of crude oil stored in a tank in the Borough of the Bronx exploded with terrific force while three men were drawing oil from it early today, killing the men almost instantly. The dead are Jas. Cooper, of Union Port, Jas. Kelly, of Worcester, and Richard Smith, of Van Ness, all of which villages are in Westchester County. Cooper was employed by the officials of the Morris Park Race track to sprinkle the track with oil in preparation for an automobile race. Kelly and Smith were his assistants. Early today they went to the tank which belonged to the Bronx Gas and Electric Light Company and began to fill a sprinkling cart with the oil. Kelly and Smith were sent to the top of the tank while Cooper remained by the wagon. It is supposed that a lantern carried by one of the men ignited some loose oil under the tank. The explosion which followed to the top of the tank and sent it flying into the Catholic Protectors' nearby, alarming the 15 boys therein, and shattering many of the windows of the Protectors. Policemen who were nearby found Cooper lying near the blazing tank with his clothing afire. He died in a few minutes. One body, believed to be that of Kelly, was badly burned in a swamp a hundred feet from the tank, and another believed to be that of Richard Smith was found in the tank after it had been flooded with water.

BORDEN DECLINES TO DEFINE HIS POLICY

Shuffles Out of the Asiatic Question.

Western Crops are Proving Valuable-Man Who Had Leg Broken for the Fifth Time

GLADSTONE, Man., Sept. 27.-Gov. Ward was struck yesterday by a bolt on a gasoline sawing machine. He was thrown to the ground and his right arm and leg broken. This is the fifth time he has had his leg broken. His father, James Ward, has three times had his leg broken; his son John, both legs and an arm broken, and son Jim has had an arm broken. The family came from the States seven years ago. COBALL, Sept. 27.-A serious quarrel occurred in a house near Argenteau Wednesday evening which resulted in the stabbing of a young woman, who was brought into Cobalt last night by Chief Calbeck and assistants, and removed to the Red Cross Hospital, where she is now resting easily, although very weak from loss of blood. The man lies in Cobalt jail, remanded for a week, in order that the young woman may appear against him. WINSTED, Sept. 27.-The Free Press says today: "As the days go on the returns from the crop are full of surprises, some bad, some good. Fields that were thought to be almost ruined are turning out 15, 18 and even 20 bushels to the acre, while other fields that were thought to have entirely escaped frost are showing up badly wrinkled. There is no doubt, however, that there is very heavy percentage of damaged wheat in the country, and just now there is a good deal of uncertainty as to what shall or shall not be done with wheat that is still standing, very green, but of which the leads are filled to a greater or less extent. Farmers are recommended to thrash almost every grade of wheat or oats will have a value this season. The situation is peculiar all over the world, but in no point is it more peculiar than in Eastern Canada but in many sections of the United States and in Great Britain and portions of Europe. During the past week wheat that is really not more than No. 4, and certainly would not go over No. 5, if the weeks were taken out, sold for \$7.12 cents a bushel at its own station, on a 12 cent freight rate. Allowing that the wheat cost fifty cents to produce there would still be a fair margin of profit for the producer, for though the field, still the original promise was in much of the greener crop is reduced in value, still the original promise was so heavy that even with the shrinkage from frost there is a very average yield. There is another point to remember in connection with this year's crop and that is that from the sections that have been most seriously frosted there will be great demand for seed wheat and still greater demand for seed oats. It would be well, therefore, for the men who have large quantities suitable for seed, to not be too anxious to dispose of it even at the present high price. VANCOUVER, Sept. 27.-At Westminster, Mr. Borden read a letter from the Asiatic Exclusion League, claiming his attendance was not explicit and asking would he support legislation for the exclusion of Asiatics, and what legislation, and would he support the Bowser Act. Replying he claimed that his language was sufficiently explicit. "I have said this is a matter for decision of a majority of the people of British Columbia. That enables you to have it dealt with if we come into power according to the true will and determination of the people of British Columbia, I am responsible to no any league or number of leagues, but to the majority of the people of this province. I am asked what legislation I would provide. How can you exclude the Japanese until you are not to exclude them. To pass legislation in this country in conflict with the treaty would be an act of hostility to Japan and would be resented by that country as an act of war."

MAY PERHAPS ACCEPT LIPTON'S NEXT CHALLENGE

New York Yacht Club Members Hope He Will Have Another Try.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.-Should Sir Thomas Lipton send another challenge to the New York Yacht Club, which is in accordance with the dead of gift, it was said tonight, it would probably be accepted. The challenge, however, if sent would have to be brought up at a regular meeting of the club and considered by the same committee which rejected the baronet's proposal Wednesday night. The vote to turn down Sir Thomas' challenge was unanimous but there are a number of members in the New York Yacht Club who have voiced their opinion that he will not be discouraged in the matter and will send another boat under the new rule that will be the largest and most powerful that the English designers can turn out within the terms of the treaty. There is not the slightest doubt among the members of the club that should Sir Thomas send another challenge in accordance with new rule it may be accepted.

MINISTER FOUND MANY WOMEN DRINKING LIQUOR

Chicago Reformer Proves His Point to the Satisfaction of Unbelievers.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.-Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, pastor of the Elgin Congregational Church, went home last night both convinced and "cuckered out." All afternoon he had led a party of several men on a tour through many of the leading downtown restaurants obtaining statistics on what he terms "boozing women."

FISH ARE SCARCE

Rough Weather of This Week Prevented the Men From Going Out.

The wind accompanying the storm in the early days of the week, was undoubtedly an "ill wind" for up to date no person benefiting by it has been discovered. Lots of people have suffered serious loss and others have been greatly inconvenienced. The latest result was seen when the thrifty housewife started for the market today and ordering up a fish dinner, found that fish were very scarce and in some cases could not be purchased at all. Until this morning no fresh fish had been received, and the weather was so stormy to allow the toilers of the deep to capture any of the finny tribe. They were out yesterday and made fair catches. This relieved the market slightly, but in the majority of homes today the order was salt cod or canned salmon.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 27.-A despatch from Mobile says that the white men of Whistler, Ala., are armed for an organized attack of negroes who are said to be enroute to Whistler to avenge the lynching of the negro Doan last Sunday night. Five alarm signals have been arranged to warn the whites.

Hilyard's mill will be reopened on Monday. The mill has been down for a week undergoing repairs.

Henry White will be asked by the police court to answer the charge of peddling bananas on Sheffield street.

Louis Ross has been reported by the police court to answer the charge of taking the liberty of biting little Elizabeth Cook's leg, in her father's yard on Hanover street.