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Summer Suits at Bargain Prices. We have decided to close out a large lot of Men's Summer Suits and have placed them on the bargain counter at greatly reduced prices. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union St.

WHY COMMANDER PEARY'S ENTHUSIASM DOES NOT FLAG. Moved by Scientific Interest, Patriotism and Love of the Game—The Men He Takes and What They Do All Winter—Esquimaux Dogs for Hunting Grizzly Bears. Commander Robert E. Peary, accompanied by his wife, passed through St. John last night on way to his ship at North Sydney. Prof. that point will begin a voyage to the North Pole that will start with greater prospects of success than any that has ever gone before.

IS VISITING THE SCENE OF HIS ANCESTOR'S GLORY. Lord Falmouth and Family at Louisbourg—Conciliation Board Meets at Sydney Mines. HALIFAX, N. S., July 14.—Lord Falmouth, accompanied by Lord Falmouth and his son, Hon. Evelyn Boscawen, arrived in Sydney last night from Quebec. They were met at the Sydney Hotel by Alexander Dick, of the Coal Company, with whom a trip was arranged for Louisbourg this morning. Lord Falmouth stated that his visit was expressly for the purpose of seeing the old Fortress of Louisbourg, with the history of which his ancestor Admiral Boscawen was identified during the first siege of 1745. The title of Lord Falmouth and the peerage was bestowed in 1747 for services rendered in connection with that great historical event. Lord Falmouth and party took a special train to Louisbourg at ten o'clock this morning.

FOUR CHURCH PICNICS ARE BEING HELD TODAY. St. Rose's, Silver Falls, Norton and Emouth St. Outing's, are Well Attended. Four picnics are the programme for today. The annual outing of the congregation of St. Rose's Church at Fairville is taking place on the beautiful grounds at the church. As usual an extra number of cars will be on hand to convey the city picnickers to and from the grounds. The grounds were fixed up by a committee chosen from A. O. H. Division No. 8, and look very beautiful. At the picnic excellent meals are being served at all hours. There are also refreshments in the way of candy, ice cream, beer and other soft drinks. The Cornet Band is furnishing the music.

PAIR OF LOVESICK FOOLS TRY TO DIE. Suicide Agreement Between Boy and Girl. They are Both Fatally Wounded—Blame the Girl's Mother for Trying to Part Them. NEW YORK, July 14.—Sweethearts from childhood, the young man, 18, and the young woman, 17, who were both in the head by Wild, who then turned the revolver on himself. He fell unconscious ten feet from his dying sweetheart. Struggling to her feet, the girl reached Wild's side and with her handkerchief began to wipe the blood from his face when she too fell unconscious. A policeman, attracted by the shouts, summoned an ambulance, in which the dying lovers were hurried to Bellevue Hospital, where they remained unconscious today. A letter found in Wild's pocket, addressed to Mrs. Alsham, told her that the two had decided to die together. Wild blamed the girl's mother in the letter for trying to part them, and said that they had tried to die twice before that they had resolved, and that this, the third attempt would be successful. There was no signature to the letter, but a postscript reading: "I was not crazy when I did this. I was only insane like poor Harry Thaw."

WAY TO PENSION OLD SERVANTS. Employers of Labor Enquiring About Annuities Plan. OTTAWA, July 13.—The Old Age Annuities Bill was read a second time in the Senate today. Sir Richard Cartwright said he had received enquiries from large employers of labor, who intimated that they would purchase annuities for their deserving old employees. Sir Richard expressed the belief that after he had diffused knowledge about the plan throughout the country there would be a large number who would take advantage of it, especially among those who had accounts in the Government Savings Bank.

INTERCOLONIAL EMPLOYEE FATALLY STABBED. White Skydiving at Halifax Francis Burke was Dangerously Hurt—A Companion Arrested. HALIFAX, July 14.—Francis Burke, aged 21, a diving instructor at the Victoria General Hospital as the result of a knife wound sustained while sky-diving in the room of the C. E. depot last night. The injured man is employed by the I. C. R. dining service and he was thrown against a shelf and a sharp pointed knife entered his abdomen. Wm. Perrin was arrested this morning at 2 o'clock pending the outcome of Burke's injuries.

BELIEVED HERSELF FREE; MARRIED AGAIN. A Rather Peculiar Case in the Equity Court. Husband and Wife Having Separated, Both Hitched Up Again—Original Wife Wants Share of Estate. The regular sitting of the Equity Court was held this morning. Chief Justice Barker presiding. In re. Turner infants. Order made for the sale of the real estate. In re. McCaffrey vs. Ferguson, Receiver's report confirmed and declaration made. In re. Lillian E. Hutchinson, a lunatic. Mr. A. Wilson asked that costs be taxed. Order made. In re. James Campbell and Jennett Campbell, his wife vs. Judson Morehouse et al. Mr. M. G. Tweed moved to take the bill pro confesso against the defendant Morehouse for want of appearance and for want of answer against the other defendants. Order made. In re. Mullin vs. Cockery was set down for hearing for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. M. G. Tweed, counsel for Mr. Daniel Mullin, for the plaintiff, and Attorney General Hazen, of counsel for Mr. A. A. Wilson for the defendant. In re. James Bernard Miller, an infant. Mr. W. A. Ewing moved to confirm the report of the referee. Order made. In re. Dr. Charles E. Swan. Order made on motion of Dr. Charles E. Swan, Attorney General of N. B. vs. The Saint John Lumber Co. was again set down.

FLANAGAN WINS HAMMER THROW, MAKES A RECORD. G. HAROLD MAIN DIED SUDDENLY AT AMHERST. Had Been Ill for Only a Few Days—Was Formerly in Bank of Commerce in St. John. AMHERST, July 14.—The citizens of Amherst were shocked yesterday to learn of the sudden death of G. Harold Main, son of the late Wm. Main, collector of customs for Amherst. He was taken ill three days ago but his trouble was not deemed serious, in fact few of his friends knew of his illness. Deceased was about 28 years of age. He is survived by his mother and four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Gordon and Geoffrey in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Charles, in the Amherst branch of the Halifax Banking Company and worked in the office there for a number of years. He was transferred to St. John after the amalgamation of the Halifax Banking Company with the Canadian Bank of Commerce and labored there for some years resigning to come to Amherst to assist in closing up the estate of his father. Mr. Main's many friends throughout the Province will learn of his death with regret.

DR. CHARLES E. SWAN IS DEAD AT CALAIS. Was One of the Best Known Physicians on the St. Croix—Archdeacon Newnam Home. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., July 14.—Venerable Archdeacon Newnam received yesterday from a visit to relatives in England and attendance at the Pan-American conference. A reception was tendered the popular rector by the congregation Wednesday evening. After a brief illness from apoplexy, Dr. Charles E. Swan died at his residence in Calais this morning. He was born at Winslow, Me., Sept. 5th, 1822, and came to Calais when a young man. He studied medicine with the late Dr. Job Holmes, and was a graduate of the Medical School in 1847. He was a member of the American Academy of Medicine and of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick. He was an overseer of Bowdoin College 1872 to 1874, and a trustee 1871 and '72. He was elected mayor of Calais in 1882 and again in 1886. He enjoyed an extended practice for many years and was one of the best known and most beloved residents of the St. Croix Valley. A widow survives him.

DECREASE FOR THE YEAR IN EXPORTS TO U. S. Though the Quarter Just Ended Shows a Big Gain Over the Preceding Three Months. Returns of exports to the United States for the quarter ending June 30, and statistics for the fiscal year ending on the same date were completed yesterday. The business of the quarter shows a great improvement over the previous three months but is below the total for the corresponding quarter last year, the decrease amounting to \$16,886,668. For the whole year there was a decrease of \$17,682,771.

FLAMES REACH HEIGHT OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED FEET. Oil Well in Mexico is Giving a Spectacular Performance. NEW ORLEANS, July 14.—Although conferring statements about the spectacular and awe inspiring nature of the Mexican oil fields fire, Capt. Ravin of the steamship City of Mexico, from Tampico yesterday said that the earthquake between Tampico and Tuxtepec is endangering little of the country except the vicinity of the blaze. The fire is seventeen miles inland. Capt. Ravin also said that it is merely a huge well, not a lake, that is blazing. The people are paying no attention to the fire, except to gaze at it as they would at any other spectacular sight. The blaze started, Capt. Ravin said, from the caving of the foundation of an engine house near the well. It is visible at night seventy miles at sea. The flame is estimated to be 1500 feet high.

OBSERVED 56TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. The Home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Akerley at Big Cove Was the Scene of a Rappy Gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Akerley, of Big Cove, Queens County, celebrated last week their 56th wedding anniversary. In honor of the occasion, about one hundred and seventy-five friends and relatives from all parts of the Province gathered in their home and showered them with congratulations and also more tangible evidences of their good will. The old couple received over \$100 in gold beside a great number of other presents.

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Sheppard, also from the United States, Victor in the 1,500 Metre Flat Race—Small Crowd at This Mornings Contests—Better Weather Prevails. LONDON, July 14.—The sun shone brilliantly at the stadium this morning giving promise of perfect weather for the second day of the Olympics in contrast to yesterday's drizzle, which threw a damper over the opening ceremonies. The flags of all nations that had sent athletes to compete in the games, with which the stands are decorated, floating in a light breeze, added a further touch of brightness to the scene, while among the competitors, the improved climatic conditions had a good effect, lightening their spirits, and increasing their enthusiasm. The spectators, however, were slow in coming and when the hammer throwing, the first event on the programme, commenced, the stands were almost deserted.

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