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WATCH this corner for special adv. next week.

Dress Goods, Dress Making.

We cannot tell too much about the advantage of being able to buy your Dress material and have them made up at the same place.

A \$15.00 Serge Suit for \$11.50

How ridiculous, you ask? It looks so, but listen! A great many large clothing houses have been in financial difficulties this past spring, and as a result have had to sell their goods at a sacrifice.

Blouses, Blouses.

Sizes 32 to 42. Black, white and colored. Some to button in the front, others in the back, but every one is a beauty and a work of art.

This space is too small to place before you all the advantages to be found at this store.

R. N. WYSE. - - - Newcastle.

A WATCH CHAIN.

That will wear for a given number of years, backed by reliable firm is much cheaper than buying any old thing just because the price seems cheap and it looks like Gold.

ALL OUR CHAINS are sold under a guarantee. A new one given if the plating does not STAND.

PRICES FROM \$2.00 to \$10.00.

H. WILISTON & CO.

WE'RE IT. WE CAN'T HELP IT.

When your wheel is in need of repairs or cleaning bring it to us. We can and do give better results than you can get elsewhere.

The Bicycle is not a secondary consideration with us.

F. W. PICKLES,

Over McMurdo & Co's.

SERGE SUITS.

We have about 150 yds. Black and Blue serge in stock, this is the real English Tyke serge.

McMURDO & CO

City Restaurant

LUNCHES at all hours, ICE CREAM and CAKE, BEER and CIGARS.

Allan Russel THE BOURNE HOUSE

Wanted Immediately.

A servant maid to do general housework Good wages given.

Base Ball Vs. A Dissatisfied Chathamite.

In the Chatham World of last week there was an anonymous article, under the heading of "A Dissatisfied Chathamite" relating to the game of ball played between the Royal Oaks of that town, and the Y. M. C. A. team of Newcastle on July 12th.

The writer of the article stated that the Royals had to play the Y. M. C. A. team, Spectators and the Umpire, which statement is absolutely false. He also stated that the Umpire was the team's spare man, which is no better than his other statement.

King Edward's Health.

His Progress Towards Recovery Surprises Doctors - Rises Now For Breakfast.

COWS, ISLE OF WIGHT, July 20.-King Edward today attended divine services, conducted by Commodore Lambton, commander of the Victoria & Albert. Queen Alexandra and the others of the Royal Family on the yacht were present.

TRACY HAS BEATEN POLICE AND HOUNDS.

After 40 Days' Chase, Effort to Capture Oregon Outlaw Has Ended in Failure.

TORONTO, Wash., 19.-After 40 days of continuous pursuit by men and blood hounds, all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended.

The body of David Merrill, the escaped convict, has been delivered at the Oregon penitentiary after being brought here by Mrs. Waggoner, who found the body near Chehalis.

Mrs. Waggoner made a formal demand for the reward of \$1,500. Superintendent Lee declined to pay the amount, offering her \$300 for her trouble and expense.

Mrs. Waggoner refused the amount offered and made a formal written demand for the full reward, to be presented to Governor Geer.

A Trio of Tragedy. AROKA, L. I., July 19.-Near Strongtown Thursday night, Mrs. Daniel Grant, her daughter, Mrs. John Reeves, and a man named Nuckles, were waylaid and killed while returning from church.

IN BLONDIN'S DEFENCE. Council Claims He Will Try to Prove an Alibi. BOSTON, July 19.-The Post credits to Lawyer John H. Morrison, counsel for J. Wilfred Blondin, under indictment for the murder of his wife, whose body was found in the Chalmersford wood in April, 1901, the following statement: An alibi for Blondin himself, sworn affidavits to support it and more than that, documentary evidence which will show, according to them, that Mrs. Blondin was alive and well on the date on which the indictment states that she was murdered and after.

MONSTER FLOODS

Most Costly Deluge in history of Mississippi River.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Lost by Water. The Devastation is most Apalling-- Crops Destroyed.

KEOKUK, Iowa, July 20.-Exploration of the flooded districts of the Mississippi River from Keokuk south, shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any but those of long experience with the father of waters in its most destructive mood.

A correspondent of the Associated Press went all over the most devastated area in the steamer Silver Crescent and found everywhere the greatest crops ever known under water deep enough to float a steamboat.

People at the cities give accounts of losses aggregating many millions of dollars. Hundreds of farmers rich ten years ago, are penniless and homeless.

Most of this loss is on the Missouri side of the river between Keokuk and Hannibal. Keokuk, Iowa, July 20.-The flood thus far is on the Missouri side from Keokuk to Louisiana, with Canton and West Quincy as centres of the country hurt worst.

The break of these levees would flood 175 square miles in Illinois and destroy \$2,000,000 of corn. The levees below Quincy are in the same situation except that they are lower and less firm.

Opposite Quincy in Missouri is still another centre of special devastation which is appalling. North 12 miles to Lanagan and south to Helton, large prairies are well under water, reaching from the Illinois bluffs to the Missouri bluffs, at least ten miles. Levees hastily thrown around farms are disappearing in a fierce current rushing from above through the draw of the Burlington bridge, carrying everything before it.

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CANADA'S HONOR ROLL.

Lord Kitchner's Latest Official Report From South Africa.

TORONTO, July 23.-The Telegram's special cable from London, says: Lord Kitchner, in his last official despatch to the Gazette, mentions the following names of Canadians who took part in the action at Bosch-Bult on March 24st: Surgeon Devine, Canadian Mounted Rifles, for good service. Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who fought until all his men were killed or wounded. Private Kelley, Canadian Mounted Rifles, who as hospital orderly did especially good work under heavy fire. Corporal J. A. Wilkinson, Canadian Mounted Rifles, to be sergeant lance corporal. B. Bond and Private Beth, both promoted to rank of corporal for good work in Carruthers' party. They were especially noticeable in rallying troops. Corporal E. C. Pearce, Canadian scouts, gallantry in action on April 4th. Sergt. J. C. Perry Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed after good service at Bosch-Bult. Private C. N. Evans, Canadian Mounted Rifles, also killed at Bosch-Bult, who after being mortally wounded fired two bandoliers of ammunition and then broke his rifle to prevent the enemy securing it. Sergt. H. A. Lee, at Bosch-Bult, twice tried to carry a despatch through the enemy's lines under heavy and close fire.

St. Vincent.

NEW YORK, July 19.-A despatch has been received here from St. Vincent, cables the Port of Spain, Trinidad, stating that the island is in consternation over a series of earthquake shocks. The tremblings began Thursday morning and were so severe that all the business houses of Kingstown were deserted. Many buildings were badly cracked by the shaking of the ground, and further news from the island is anxiously awaited.

Large Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, July 19.-A large loss of life is reported in the great fire here, cables the Guayaquil, Ecuador, correspondent of the Herald. The number of victims has not been ascertained. The homeless are being cared for as far as possible by government officials. Action is being taken to alleviate distress.

Earl of Minto Returning.

LIVERPOOL, July 19.-The Cunard line steamer Lucania which sailed for New York today, via Queenstown, had among her passengers the Earl of Minto, governor general of Canada, and Lady Minto, and Captain Henry Harford, the British consul at Manila, Philippine Islands, and R. F. and H. L. Deberry, the tennis players.

South African Trade.

NEW YORK, July 19.-Further inquiries at Cape Town into the trade situation in South Africa tend to show that the increase of American trade is solely owing, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune, to the war in freight rates from New York to South Africa. So far most of the increase is in produce and breadstuffs, American flour coming Australian and Argentine. All emphasis of the conservatism of the British, who refuse concessions, says the correspondent, which are cheerfully granted by pliant and energetic American.

Lost A Man Overboard.

CANNING, July 18.-The schooner Ita, Capt. Newcomb, while on her way from Parramatta to Kingsport, lost a man named Albert Phinney over-board by being struck by the foreboom.

Fire At Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, July 18.-Prompt and hard work by the officials prevented a serious conflagration at the Maritime Penitentiary last night. The fire was discovered in the woodworking factory about 8 o'clock. By the quick work of the officials it was extinguished before serious damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Managed at Toronto.

TORONTO, July 18.-Fred Lee Rice was fined in the court of the Toronto grand at \$200 to day for the murder of Consable Boyd in June 1901. The execution was carried out with remarkable decorum and was devoid of any sensational features. Only 33 people were present.

CROWNED HIMSELF.

That was a curious sort of impromptu coronation in which His Majesty King William IV. figured. Things did not go very well with Earl Grey's government after the second reading of the first reform bill had been carried by a majority of one in 1881, and one Friday in April they suddenly got the King to go down and prostrate Parliament in person. Somebody went off to the Tower to fetch the crown, and with a search party of attendants His Majesty drove down to the House of Lords. What happened there is described in Greville's "Memento".

The King might not properly to have worn the crown, never having been crowned; but when he was in the robing room he said to Lord Hastings: "Lord Hastings, I wear the crown where is it?" It was brought to him, and when Lord Hastings was going to put it on his head, he said, "Nobody shall put the crown on my head but myself." He put it on and then turned to Lord Grey and said, "Now, my Lord, the coronation is over!"

The crown did not fit very well, we are told, but the coronation was successfully effected.

DIED.

A Newcastle July 22nd McKoy Roman infant son of Mr. Mrs. Wm. Roman.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents on the 14th inst. by Rev. J. F. Estey, Mr. James Dalby of Newcastle N. B., to Mrs. Maudie Bryanton, of Bryenton.

At the Methodist Parsonage on the 16th inst. by Rev. J. F. Estey, Mr. Edward Travis to Miss Nellie Stewart, both of South Bay.