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Comforter Special....

Our order of Comforters was delayed—We give you the benefit of it:—

Double bed size Comforters, filled with well cleaned and thoroughly scoured filling, covered with neat designs in silkoline, very special value at.....\$1.50

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40 in. wide Herringbone Twill Serge Suiting, correct weight for ladies' and children's winter dresses, in every desirable shade, very special value at per yard.....30c

Eider Flannels

Fancy stripe and plain color eider flannels, in shades of gray, pink, sky, cardinal, cream and black, excellent value at per yard.....40c

Tweeds

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Pure linen crpe towels, bordered and fringed, guaranteed for wear, very special at per pair.....25c

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Ladies' winter weight ribbed union vests and drawers, well finished and well knit, very special value at per garment.....25c

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Best men's and ladies' umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, fast black top, very special at.....\$1.00

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Ladies' all-wool black cashmere hose, full fashioned, fast black, winter weight, sizes 8, 9, 10 and 11, very special at per pair.....25c

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3 1/2 yds. long, deep fringe at both ends, elegant rich colorings and designs, special at per pair.....\$2.50

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A complete range of Bissell's celebrated sweepers, every sweeper guaranteed to give satisfaction, prices are \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 and.....\$3.50

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Children's navy blue cloth tams, well lined, very special value at.....25c

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YOU CAN buy Men's and Women's Shoes for \$2.50 most anywhere, but you can make a wager that you can't buy shoes for \$2.50 like ours, anywhere. They are late style shoes, secured from some of the best makers who had the wisdom to sell their shoes at cost and clear up their factory floors during the dull season. If you would like to save a dollar or so, invest in a pair of our \$2.50 shoes. The men's style are made from Vici Kid, Box Calif. The ladies' styles from Glaze and Vici Kid and Box Calif. Shapes are correct and workmanship perfect. All sizes and widths.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Friday Eve., Nov. 14th
Engagement Extraordinary
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Royal Giannini's Marine Band
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Including Six Leading Lady Artists will Sing in
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In Elegantly Costumed-Style.
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Advance Sale opens at Central Drug Store
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Thursday, November 13
Six Years consecutive
Success
The Thrilling Sensational Melo-Drama
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Presented with an Entire New Equipment of Beautiful Scenery.
The World's Most Famous Acrobats
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Thirty feet above the Stage, over which Three People Run to Safety.
Don't Miss The Great Light House Scene, The Living Span
You See the Bridge Made
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Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and a few at 75c

PREFONTAINE'S DEPARTMENT

The New Minister Will Control Harbors and Ports After Next Session.

His Stand on the Tariff Favors Legitimate Protection to Canadian Industries.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived from Ottawa shortly after seven o'clock to-night, and received a enthusiastic greeting from a large number of friends. At the East End Liberal Club he addressed a large gathering of Liberals. He thanked his friends for their loyal support, and said he had consented to become a minister at the personal wishes of the Premier.

Mr. Prefontaine denied that in his being given the Marine portfolio, instead of the Public Works portfolio, the rights of the Province of Quebec had been sacrificed. He declared that he had been authorized to announce that the control of harbors, ports and navigation improvements were to be added to the department of marine and fisheries. It was in the distinct understanding that this would be done at the next session of Parliament that he had accepted the portfolio. Mr. Prefontaine declared also that the works of improvement on the St. Lawrence would be continued until the river would be navigated at night as well as day. He referred to the great importance of the transportation question, and speaking of the fiscal policy, he said he stood for legitimate protection to Canadian industries in 1896, and he still stood on that platform. The Government would do nothing to jeopardize Canadian industries. The new minister received a most enthusiastic reception.

SOME FINDS

Murdered Girl's Watch Chain Discovered Near Prisoner Perry's House.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 12.—The police are still at work on the "Jack the Sluggish" murder cases, and are now endeavoring to get at the record of the young negro prisoner, Geo. L. O. Perry, now in custody on suspicion of the murder of Clara A. Morton and Agnes McPhoe.

The police this afternoon received a fragment of watch chain, which in texture and pattern matches that worn by Miss Morton with her watch, from F. R. Murdock, who lives near the house occupied by the Perry family. Mr. Murdock was clearing up his yard when the glitter of an object caught his eye. The find being rather unusual, and knowing that people traversed his yard to reach the Perry house, he turned the fragment over to an officer.

To-night the Somerville police found Perry's girl, and after persuasion got her to exhibit whatever jewelry she had received from Perry. Among the trinkets was a gold chain, which was recognized immediately as having belonged to Miss McPhoe. Private marks on the chain proved the identification. When the jeweler who sold it to Miss McPhoe later described his own upon it. The chain had been given by the woman to her sister.

The officers next secured letters written by Perry to the same woman and one to her sister, and in the latter missive there is reference to a chain and the instruction not to say a word about it. When Miss McPhoe was in the hospital, during a lucid moment, she asked: "Where is my chain?" At the time there was an abrasion on her neck caused by the forcible tightening of a chain worn there. After her death search was made for the chain, but without success.

All of Perry's clothes, which he wore to jail, were taken from him to-day, because an officer thought he detected a blood spot on a shirt sleeve. Perry admitted the spot was blood, saying that he had a bleeding tooth. To-night all the negro's clothing at home was seized. Some of this, especially a coat, has stains which look like blood. A Harvard professor will examine the garments.

JAIL DELIVERY AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 11.—This morning Wm. Cleator, a member of the R. C. F. A., serving a term in jail for desertion, escaped from custody. In company with four other prisoners, he was working on the court house grounds, in charge of Turnkey Perry and Assistant Turnkey Dawson. He asked permission to go to a closet in the basement of the registry building. To this place he was accompanied by Dawson and two other prisoners. After waiting for some time, those outside investigated, and found that Cleator had disappeared. He had left his jail garb behind, having put on civilian's clothes, which, no doubt, had been hidden in the closet by a confederate. A window opens upon West street and through it the battery man had escaped and is still free. Cleator had about three months to serve.

HEROIC DOG

North Tonawanda, N. Y., November 12.—A small deer hound, a pet of the family of S. B. Kirkpatrick, editor of the Tonawanda Star, proved itself a hero the other night. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick returned yesterday in Buffalo and spent to their home at Goudry and Oliver streets at a late hour last night. Upon retiring a night lamp was left burning on the dining room table.

About 1 o'clock they were awakened by the barks and howling of their dog close to the bedside. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was the first to arise and rushed to the dining room, where she found the lamp had exploded and the tablecloth and table were a mass of flames. Mr. Kirkpatrick soon followed, and with the help of his wife, began deliberately smothering the flames with blankets and old carpets.

About half an hour was spent in subduing the conflagration, which would undoubtedly, if left a short time longer, have entirely destroyed the building and contents, had there been no more tragic result.

WRETCHES HOLD HIGH CARNIVAL

Women are Being Terrorized by Fiends in Indianapolis, Ind.

Latest Victim Lies Dying and Public Wrath is Aroused to a High Pitch.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 12.—Another criminal assault by a negro on a white girl has been placed on record, and the victim of the dastardly outrage is in a dying condition at the city hospital.

Saturday evening Miss Bertha Wilson, a domestic employed by the Henry J. Craig family, on North Capitol street, left home about 8 o'clock to visit an acquaintance. While passing an alley she was seized by the throat by a negro, and dragged into the alley. She did not recover consciousness until 2 o'clock next morning, and on returning to the Craig home explained her condition by saying she had fallen from a street car. Her talk was incoherent, her face was bruised and bleeding, and her clothing was nearly stripped from her person.

Alarmed by her condition the Craigs called their carriage and removed her to the hospital. She continued partially unconscious until evening, by which time the hospital surgeons had discovered deep finger marks on her throat and other evidences that she was the victim of foul play.

The girl then told of the assault, saying that the disgrace was so terrible that she first concluded to conceal it. She could give no description of her assailant, save that he was a big black man and that he clutched her throat with a grip of iron before she could make an outcry. She belongs to an excellent family and her character is irreproachable.

Statistics show that fully 70 per cent of the arrests now made by the police here are colored people, running from highway robbery on to murderous affrays to ordinary misdemeanors, although the total negro population is less than 40,000 out of a possible 210,000 in the city. Of recent months, owing to the laxity of the city administration, the negroes have gone from bad to worse, until public sentiment is aroused to a dangerous pitch.

Particularly is their lawlessness rampant in what is known as Bucktown, where Negro dives abound, and where negroes and whites of both sexes indulge in orgies too shocking to be told. Not only are the negro men turning to highway robbery, but the Negro women are doing the same, and arrests of the latter are not infrequent.

Throughout the Southern States this city is known as "niggers' paradise," and it is rapidly becoming the rendezvous for desperate criminals, who are fugitives from justice.

RETAIN GREEK

London, Nov. 11.—The congregation of the University of Oxford has decided by a vote of 189 to 166, to retain Greek as a compulsory study. A minority, representing an influential section, supported a proposal to substitute German or French for Greek with the view of making the university curriculum more elastic, and giving an impulse to modern studies, which are too often neglected. Mr. Phelps, a fellow of Oriel College, on behalf of the opponents of this proposal, declared that the abandonment of Greek would be a reactionary step, and the greatest victory of obscurantism had won since the university was founded. The discussion attracted an enormous attendance. Those present included the vice-chancellor, practically all the heads of the various colleges, and the professors.

City Tax Collector Rennie reports that the taxes are coming in muddling fast. About \$10,000 has been paid in so far.

NO PHYSICIAN I WAS CALLED IN

Patient in Charge of Christian Scientist Dies of Typhoid Fever.

Young Illinois Lady who Went to Act as Bridemaid Goes to Her Grave Instead.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Miss Louise Hoge, of Evanston, Ill., who has been ill here for almost a month, and who has been under treatment by a Christian Scientist healer, died to-night. Miss Hoge is the daughter of Mr. Holmes Hoge, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Chicago. She came here October 17, intending to act as bridemaid for her former school chum, Miss Ethel H. Bogan, the daughter of Dr. Samuel A. Bogan.

While the wedding preparations were going on Miss Hoge became ill and remained at Dr. Bogan's house until her death. No physician of the regular school was called in, but the patient, a portion of the time of her illness has been in charge of Mrs. Ellen Brown Linscott, a Christian Science healer, who said to-night that Miss Hoge had suffered from typhoid fever. The parents of Miss Hoge are Christian Scientists and they gave directions that their daughter should receive medical attention if she desired, but she preferred the Christian Science treatment.

An autopsy will be performed by Coroner Nevitt, to whom the case was reported to-night. The parents of the young woman were with her at the time of her death. They refused to make any statement.

BOYS HOME AGAIN

A Couple of Detroit Lads Want No More "Hunting"—Their Experiences.

The Detroit Evening News of the 11th says:—Floyd Shrieves, the 15-year-old son of Charles Shrieves, 936 Fourth avenue, and Don Randolph, age 14, his companion, who started out last Tuesday to kill elephants, lions, tigers and whatever else was so unfortunate as to cross their path, finally went to Windsor. They began to walk to Walkerville, and stopped to play on the way. They climbed into a freight car and shut the door. The lock snapped and they were prisoners. They had not been in the prison very long before the train started. They opened a small window as the train rushed through Walkerville. "Jump," said Don. "Nope," said Floyd, who was up to snuff, "the suction would draw us under." Finally the train stopped, and they pounded and kicked until the door was opened and the strollers found themselves at Thamesville. Floyd's grandfather was on the conductor to ride as far as London, where Floyd's grandparents live.

They arrived there late at night, and found the house locked up and the family away. They broke in and slept there that night, after buying 5 cents worth of cookies for their supper. The next day they started out to find work, after sending a letter to the parents in Detroit explaining their absence. They found employment in a printing establishment for \$2.50 a week. When Mr. Shrieves received their letter Friday night he left for London to bring the boys back with him. When he knocked at the door he received no answer, so he went around to the back and managed to open the door. He found the two lads sitting up in bed with an old double-barreled shotgun at the side, both barrels loaded. He took them down town and bought them a good square meal, and took the next train home with them. The boys say they will never go hunting any more. It's dangerous.

GREAT YARNS

Still Exaggerated Reports Concerning Conditions of Kent Farmers.

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Rev. W. E. Norton, assistant superintendent of Baptist Missions, has returned from a tour of the western association, where he addressed many congregations on the subject of missions. Mr. Norton reports discouraging conditions among the farmers of Essex and Kent, owing to almost the total failure of the bean and tobacco crops, caused by the excessively wet weather during the summer.

Rev. C. J. Cameron, assistant superintendent to Mr. Norton, returned yesterday from a visit to what is called the eastern association, including a number of townships in Quebec. Baptist missions are progressing favorably.

The old coal sheds at the G. T. R. are being torn down to-day.

FIGHT WITH A BEAR

Comin, Mich., Nov. 12.—Mortimer Shotwell, of Mt. Clemens, had an encounter with a bear a few days ago which he will never forget. In company with several companions he started out to hunt birds. His gun was loaded with No. 8 shot, and when his dog pointed he supposed that he was being led up to a fine covey. Imagine his surprise when, on rounding a bush he found himself face to face with a big black bear, the largest seen in this vicinity for years.

Shotwell saw that he was up against it, and fired, but the first shot only served to enrage the animal, which attacked Shotwell, throwing him to the ground. Bruin was lacerating the hunter in a terrible manner when the dog came to the rescue. While the bear's attention was temporarily attracted to the dog, Shotwell got out of reach, and his companions coming along, the bear was killed.

Bruin was shipped to Shotwell's home, and he is being cared for by friends. His arm is in bad shape, but he expects to be able to get around again in a short time. He has had enough of bears, however.

COAL BARONS ALL MIMIC BAER

Truesdale, Olyphant and Fowler Reply to Mitchell's Statement.

"Agitators" and "Mischievous Makers" Blamed for Trouble in the Anthracite Field.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The reply for the Delaware & Lackawanna Co. to President Mitchell's statement to the anthracite coal strike commission was made public to-day. It is signed by W. H. Truesdale, president of the company, who says that the company owns 25 anthracite collieries and employs 12,000 workmen in this branch of its business. Truesdale, like Baer, objects to making the recognition of the union one of the issues to be considered by the commission, saying that in the proposition made by the company for arbitration one of the express conditions was that "the findings of the commission should govern the conditions of employment between it and its employees."

He adds: "This company unequivocally asserts that it will under no condition recognize or enter into any agreement with the association known as the United Mine Workers of America or any branch thereof. Nor will it permit said association to act as a victim in America. Signor Zanardelli assures Mascagni interest has been taken in his case, and informing him that he will request Signor Prinetti to take up the matter. Signor Prinetti will immediately take up the case."

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THE FIGHT IN NORTH PERTH

J. C. Monteith Again Standard Bearer of the Conservatives.

Organization Complete and the Prospects are that Monteith Will be Again Returned.

Milverton, Nov. 12.—Conservative delegates from the different municipalities met here to-day and chose J. C. Monteith to contest North Perth at the coming bye-election for the legislature.

Grosch's Hall, in Milverton, has seen many a Liberal-Conservative convention, but none so well attended and with such a hopeful, enthusiastic and veritable gathering of delegates as were seen here to-day. Every municipality in the riding was represented, and many others were present to greet the accredited representatives and help along the cause.

To say the prospect is extremely hopeful is putting it very mildly. The keynote of the convention was that no matter how hard or tedious the campaign might be each and all were determined to work to the utmost to return the choice of the conservative to-day, Mr. J. C. Monteith, who at the general election so splendidly redeemed the election.

Organization in every detail is complete; all the sub-division committees are at work and in full running order. The voters' lists, in the north especially are in the hands of the Conservatives. Last week will give a majority of 125.

Taking everything into consideration, the prospect for a successful return of John C. Monteith is very much better than at last campaign, the general feeling being that he will be returned by a very large majority.

HER BACK UP

Italy May Make Trouble Over Arrest of Mascagni—Premier's Condolence.

Rome, Nov. 12.—According to the Tribuna, Italy purposes to make an international matter of the arrest in Boston of Mascagni. The Tribuna to-day says:

"Mascagni has telegraphed Premier Zanardelli, requesting the intervention of the Italian Government to protect him from the vexatious treatment of which he says he has been a victim in America. Signor Zanardelli assures Mascagni interest has been taken in his case, and informing him that he will request Signor Prinetti to take up the matter. Signor Prinetti will immediately take up the case."

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LOCAL ROBBERIES

Thamesville, Ont., Nov. 12.—Two houses, two general stores, a butcher shop and an office, were burglarized here, last night. Nothing but small things, including cigars, meat, etc., was taken. It is believed to be the work of local parties.

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