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Train service in suburban territory between St. John and Welsford will be withdrawn after September 28th.

HAD MARVELLOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Two Sailors Belonging to Nova Scotia
Tell Story of Hardship and
Suffering.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Two sailors, Fred Becker, aged 23, of Rockport, N. S., and John Williams, aged 22, of Canso, N.

S., who arrived here last night from Cape Cod had a most marvellous escape from death. They had been given up as lost.

Decker and Williams sailed from Gloucester a week ago yesterday on the Gloucester fishing schooner Selmo. They day after they sailed they were out setting trawls, in company with three other dories, when the fog shut in and they lost the schooner. They were then about 85 miles southeast of Highland light, off Cape Cod.

They were picked up Sunday near Matineus Island, off the Maine coast, by the three-masted schooner Edward H. Baird, Jr. The Baird was in collision with the Pollock Rip lightship at 2 yesterday morning and was later beached in a sinking condition at Lighthouse Point, near Shoreville about.

Capt. Kelley and the crew of the

FORMER QUEEN HAS EXCITING ADVENTURE

Ranavalona of Madagascar Almost an
Unwilling Passenger on Rail-
way Train.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Ranavalona, the exiled queen of Madagascar, had an exciting adventure yesterday at the Gare du Nord. The ex-queen, who is visiting Paris with the permission of the French government, went to the station to say adieu to a friend who was leaving for London. Entering the train the ex-queen became engaged in an animated conversation with her friend, and did not hear the departing whistle.

The train was well on its way when Ranavalona's dark and excited face appeared at the door at the end of the corridor. She was gesticulating wildly, and was making frantic attempts to open the door, with the evident intention of alighting at all costs. One of the railway officials who saw the incident took in the situation at a glance, and had the train stopped. Then, with true French gallantry, he assisted the ex-sovereign to alight. She was daintily shoe little adapted for walking on the rough ballast, so he offered her his arm and conducted her to the station entrance.

The passengers on the train, who had put their heads out of the window to ascertain the cause of the sudden stoppage, recognized the dusky Ranavalona and cheered her.

THANKSGIVING DAY OCT. 31ST.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Thanksgiving Day has been formally gazetted for Thursday, October 31st. The notice declares that the day is set apart for "General thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and other blessings with which Canada has been favored this year."

Monopoly life-saving station went to the rescue of the Baird and took her ashore, sailing together with two Nova Scotians.

CURES LAME BACKS.

Get from any prescription pharmacy the following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

CRIMINAL BROUGHT BACK TO CANADA

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Detective McCaskill today arrived here from Washington having with him Daniel Glass. Four years ago Glass almost murdered his cousin at Sherbrooke. While awaiting trial he escaped from the St. John jail by filing the bars of his cell. A few days ago he got into trouble at Washington and confessed to being a fugitive from Canadian justice. The police here were communicated with and Glass came back to Canada without extradition.

WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 27.—Opponents of the provincial government in session here tonight decided to hold a convention at an early date in October for the purpose of nominating four candidates for the date of the convention to be determined by the three opposition members now representing Charlotte.

A GAMBLER'S FORTUNE FOR GRECIAN THRONE

Prince of Greece to Wed
Bonaparte's Daughter.

The Fair of Kisses in Transylvania—
How Husbands and Wives
are Mated.

(By the Marquis de Castellane.)

PARIS, Sept. 28.—I was the first to announce in these columns some six weeks ago the approaching marriage of the daughter of Prince Roland Bonaparte to the son of the King of Greece. But a thing I could not announce, because it could not be foreseen, was the enthusiasm caused by the news of this union, which is now officially confirmed, among the conservative classes and monarchial parties generally.

But it is impossible for me—and I am sure that Americans, who have so just a sense of social dignity, will share my opinion—it is impossible for me, I say, to avoid protesting against this marriage, which makes it possible that one day the grandson of a keeper of a gambling house may be placed upon a throne.

I am, of course, referring to the famous M. Blanc, who for thirty years at Monaco (Monte Carlo) filled the position of chief croupier and with a smile upon his lips raked in the money of the whole world at the cost of ruin and self-murder.

The immense fortune of Princess Bonaparte, the coming bride, is hence an ill-gotten one, and one which, therefore, a King's son cannot accept for his own without disgracing himself. If our monarchies are no longer capable of affirming and upholding public morality, I would like to know what they are good for.

If Prince George of Greece had been able to ask his grandfather, the old King of Denmark—whom we call the grandfather of Europe—whether he could with honor marry the granddaughter of a croupier, he would have replied: "A throne, young man, is not a gambling hell."

Transylvania, although not particularly famous in Europe, deserves attention on the part of tourists, who would find there some remarkable but interesting manners. Thus one finds there a fair in existence which, with out any arriere pensee, is called the fair of kisses. It falls on the day of St. Theodore, when the women first offer their cheeks, and then their pots of eau de vie made of plums, to the lips of the lads who kneel to them. A kiss and a mouthful are partaken of, and in exchange they pocket a small monetary consideration.

There are no young girls and no widows at the fair—only married women, without their husbands, but, on the other hand, under the protection of their mothers-in-law.

Among other interesting habits of Transylvania is the fair young girls, the most celebrated of which takes place at Mount Galna. The young peasant women in quest of husbands rapier dither in a cart carrying with them their trousseau in beautifully decorated trunks, and the young fellows rapier on horseback, also with their wondrous fortunes contained in their belts.

They look at each other and examine each other, then the girl weighs the lad's belt and the youth opens the maiden's coffer. The agreement is signed by the exchange of two embroidered handkerchiefs, which are carried ostensibly for this purpose. Shortly they will marry, and next year the young wife will take her place at the fair of kisses held at Annadjeon.

Is not Transylvania a delightful country?

Before returning to Paris I made a tour on coast of Normandy, where the fashionable world holds its summer assembles in order to find out whether America had played any part in the course of the summer that has just passed.

I noted first of all the arrival of a French beauty, namely the wife of Mr. Rutherford Stuyvesant. This charming young lady, in her beautiful villa at Deauville has been the Queen of elegance, and her grace, beauty and fortune united have made her a rival of the famous Mme. Letellier, who likewise reigned supreme.

I have no doubt Mrs. Rutherford Stuyvesant will this winter in Paris be as much admired as she was during the summer.

It seems that a young woman of the demi-monde who is known as "La Panthere," recently made the conquest of a very wealthy American, whose name I shall not divulge, although it is on everybody's lips. For six weeks they travelled together, and so much was the millionaire in love that he is to enjoy the happiness of paternity—I say is to, because the child of the charming Panthere is not yet born.

The imprudent American is now reduced to this dilemma—either he must get a divorce from his wife and marry the demi-mondaine, or he must part from the latter at the cost of a very handsome sum of money. People who know of the affair are betting heavily on the result.

PARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE.

(New York Tribune.)

Champ Clark, according to an exchange, is an admirer of former Congressman Johnson, of Indiana. He tells this story to illustrate Johnson's skill in debate and parliamentary procedure.

"Former Congressman Johnson, of Indiana, in debate, called an Illinois congressman an ass. This was unparliamentary and had to be withdrawn."

"Mr. Johnson said: 'I withdraw the language.' Mr. Speaker, but I insist that the gentleman from Illinois is out of order."

"How am I out of order?" yelled the man from Illinois.

"Probably a veterinary surgeon could tell you," retorted Johnson.

"This was admissible on the records."

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" 1.00 " " " " " "	.68
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" 25 " " " " " "	.19
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