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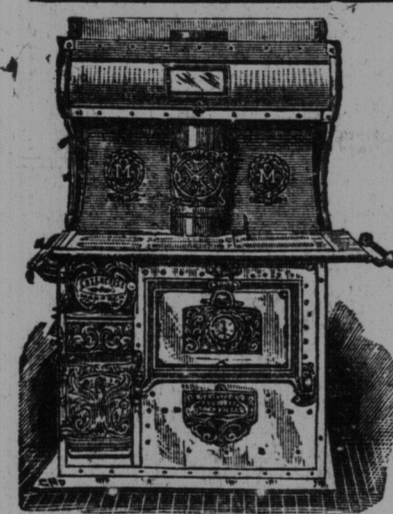
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## FATALITY IN FAIRVILLE.

Well Known Resident Shot Dead Today.

Thomas Hamm Killed by the Accidental Discharge of His Own Gun While Hunting

Residents of Fairville are saddened today by a fatal shooting accident in the vicinity of the town. Thos. Hamm and John Miles, two well known residents of Fairville, went gunning this morning with the following result: Between the late Squire Robinson's and the Grand Southern Railway track, the men stopped. Hamm was standing leaning on his gun, when Miles heard a report, and turning saw Hamm fall dead, the gun having discharged its load into his head.

The body was removed to Fairville and now lies in the court house. There will be an inquest.

Mr. Hamm was a blacksmith in the employ of James Mason, carriage maker. He was about 35 years of age, leaves a widow and a family of small children.

## ANOTHER SECRET TRIAL.

Trial of Mrs. Patterson Charged With Murder Begins Behind Closed Doors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—With four of the twelve men who are to decide her fate already selected, the trial of Mrs. Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the wealthy horseman, was continued in the examination of witnesses and the exhaustive questioning and challenging for even the slightest cause indicated that not only might another full court day or even more be consumed in filling the jury box, but that the panel of 100 takers might be exhausted before the task was finished. Thus far the general public has been shut out entirely from the proceedings, only those having a direct connection with the case being allowed to enter the court room. Whether the ban will be kept down during the whole progress of the trial is not known, but many who desired to take advantage of the first opportunity to see admittance were on hand early today.

## RUSSIA FAVORABLE TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—The Russian formal reply, says a circular note, regarding a conference of peace, is not expected till next week. In the meantime the views of other powers are being ascertained through the Russian representatives abroad. While there is no reason to believe that Russia can agree to participate in a conference of peace, there is every indication that Russia will not only not resent the proposal, but that her reply will be of a cordial character. In the course of a conversation on the subject between Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Charge d'Affaires Eddie, of the American embassy, the former spoke feelingly of Russia's great interest in the work and aims in the work of the peace conference initiated by Emperor Nicholas and the important fact developed that it had been Russia's intention had the war not intervened to herself invite the powers to a second conference. While the war was in progress, however, Count Lamsdorff explained, it was a potent difficulty to fruitful free discussion and to a decision in a question which might affect the activity of the present belligerents.

## KAISER'S THROAT IS O. K.

No Recurrence of Trouble for Which He Was Operated Upon.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The foreign office authorizes the Associated Press to say that there is absolutely no truth in yesterday's rumor that Emperor William's throat trouble had returned. Persons who were present at Chancellor Von Bülow's dinner Saturday night say that the emperor took a most animated part in the conversation. Nobody noticed a trace of hoarseness or any other indication that his voice was affected. Furthermore, the foreign office assures the Associated Press that if the trouble recurs the news will immediately be given to the public officially.

## EIGHT SHIPWRECKED SAILORS RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Eight shipwrecked sailors, the captain and crew of the three-masted schooner Blisbore, who were rescued from their storm-battered, waterlogged craft after a terrible experience in the hurricane which swept the Atlantic seaboard early in the week, were brought here today by the British steamer Albatross, which arrived from Yokohama and other far eastern ports. The rescue was made in the dangerous seas off Cape Henry, north of Hatteras, while the waves were breaking over the helpless craft fore and aft.

## RHODES MAN WINS.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—At the Oxford freshmen's sports today, W. E. Shutt, the Rhodes scholar of Cornell University, last week's winner of the half-mile and mile runs, won the two miles run by 15 yards. Time, 10 minutes 24 3-4 seconds.

## PORT ARTHUR CAN HOLD OUT TILL FLEET COMES.

**Stoessel's Report Restores Confidence in Russia--Baltic Fleet is Hurrying to the Rescue--Armies in Manchuria Frozen Up.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—As a result of the despatches received from Lieut. General Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, the war office expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out till the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

DAKAR, Africa, Nov. 17.—The Russian second Pacific squadron, bound for the Far East, sailed from here Wednesday evening.

PRIVATIONS AT PORT ARTHUR. TOKIO, Nov. 17, 9 a. m.—The opinion is expressed here that the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Rastropov, carried to Chefoo extended despatches explaining to St. Petersburg the situation at Port Arthur, the condition of the Russian government. The nature of the Russian fire indicates a scarcity of certain kinds of ammunition. All prisoners taken by the Japanese tell a story of increasing hunger. It is claimed that the Russian commanders are divided on the question of continuing the defence. If this is true it fits the theory that the Rastropov carried despatches passing the frozen to the emperor.

## ARMIES FROZEN IN.

MUKDEN, Nov. 17, 3 p. m., via Tien Tsin, Nov. 17.—Sharp cold has silenced the artillery and infantry fire between the opposing positions and has driven the soldiers into their dugouts along the entire trench line. It is apparently impossible for either side to eject the other from their burrows and the fact that in the event of one side advancing it could not dig the other out of its cantonments on account of the frost, seems to promise a winter's inactivity, although the Japanese three days ago made a small reconnaissance toward the east and pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles as though they were investigating the possibilities for a flanking movement.

## WOMEN ON RUSSIAN SHIPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 16.—A rather remarkable explanation of the unexpected leaving of the Baltic fleet from Vigo is made here.

During the time of the preparations of the Baltic fleet a great many actresses and chorus girls from the Moscow and St. Petersburg theatres were constantly with the officers of the fleet. When the fleet finally sailed it was found that a goodly portion of these women were missing. It has been learned that they are on board the fleet, and it is said that the difficulty of keeping them out of sight between decks at Vigo made it necessary to get away where they could be transferred to one of the supply ships or colliers. It is said that they might be more easily put ashore without being seen.

It is hard for the people of any other nation to believe that women would be allowed on a warship in time of war, but it is only too true that they are aboard almost every vessel in the Russian navy.

While the accusation is not openly made that Admiral Rodzestvensky was drunk when he fired upon the fishing boats, as letters come back from those aboard the fleet it becomes more and more certain that if he was not drunk he was about the only man aboard who could plead to being sober.

## NO YACHT RACE FOR NEXT YEAR

America's Cup is Safe For Another Year.

It is Too Late Now for Any Challenge to be Made and Accepted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Members of the N. Y. Yacht Club have about concluded that the America cup is safe for another year, and that no race will occur in 1905 for the trophy. It is provided in the rules governing the cup that challenges shall be made in writing ten months prior to the dates for the races. All yachtsmen—British and American alike—are opposed to sailing outside Sandy Hook so late as October, so it is not too late that a challenge will be received this year.

## A FOGGY WELCOME

London's Greeting to King and Queen of Portugal Spoiled by the Fog

LONDON, Nov. 17.—King Charles and Queen Amelia, of Portugal, passed in procession through the streets of London today and had luncheon at the Guildhall, as the guest of the lord mayor and corporation. As a pageant, the royal progress through the lamp-lit streets of the city could not be regarded by even the most enthusiastic as a success. An opaque fog which at some parts of the route was so dense that it was impossible to see more than fifty yards ahead, veiled the overhead decorations and the troops lining the route, and nothing was lacking in the warmth of the reception accorded to their majesties. Addresses were presented to them by the local authorities at various points along the route. One of these was typical of all. It neatly referred to Queen Amelia as follows: "Sprung from France, born in England, wedded to Portugal, she has linked the three nations which we trust will always be found in close association with one another."

## OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

Mamma—You don't mean to say you took a second piece of pie when you were visiting, do you?

Tommy—Yes, mamma. I wanted to show 'em I was used to having plenty at home.

Some congressman have fixed opinions—after the lobbyists see them.

Married men get a lot of wireless messages from their wives.

## E. B. KETCHUM DIED TODAY.

The Passing of a Good Citizen.

A Sketch of the Eventful Career of This Worthy Descendant of Loyalist

The death occurred this morning, after a week's confinement at home, of E. B. Ketchum, secretary and manager of the Lawton Saw Company. Mr. Ketchum was active and attending to business up to a week ago. For about two years he has been ailing, but attended steadily to business. He was in his seventy-fourth year, and is survived by three children and two sisters. The children are Francis Edwin, employed in the postal service of the Dominion; Margaret Annie, the wife of Archer C. Puddington, of New York; and Alice, residing at home. One of the sisters is Mrs. John H. Parks, of this city.

Mr. Ketchum was born in St. John in March, 1831, his parents being Edwin and Margaret A. Ketchum. He is a great grandson of Jonathan Ketchum, one of the English Loyalists, who came to New Brunswick in 1783. Mr. Ketchum passed his early boyhood days in Kings county, but before reaching manhood came to St. John and entered the employ of E. Barlow & Sons. Of this firm he subsequently became a partner. Later he was associated with Thomas Leavitt, under the business name of Thomas Leavitt & Co. In 1844 Mr. Ketchum began a sea-faring life by listing as apprentice with John Wishart on a trip to London. He subsequently sailed round the North Atlantic and as far as the West Indies. In 1850 he became master of the "Roscoe," which sailed to Liverpool.

In 1854 he again settled down to a business life. For four years he was manager of the Albertine mine, Albert county. In 1861 he came to St. John again and became connected with the Courtenay Bay cotton mill. Five years later he engaged in the lime business on the Narrows, remaining at that for three years. From 1882 he has been manager of the Lawton Saw Company. His death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and greatly regretted by the citizens generally.

## TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.

Two Men Who Held Up Express Train Last July in Hands of Police.

LAS VEGAS, N. H., Nov. 17.—Special officer W. G. MacIntosh, of the Rock Island Railroad and two deputy U. S. marshals from the Indian Territory have arrived here with John and James Black, twin brothers, and J. Murphy, who are charged with having committed the train robbery at Port Logan, N. M., last July. In the latter part of July four men stopped the Rock Island passenger train and blew up the express car and the safes. The railroad officials say that the robbers obtained little booty. The fourth man was supposed to be Thomas Boswell, who, ten days ago, was shot and killed while leading a brake from the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth.

He was serving a sentence for stealing.

## RETURNING TO INDIA.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—It is officially announced that Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, leaves England Nov. 24 for India. Lady Curzon, who is ill, will be moved Nov. 20 from Walmer Castle to High Cliff Castle, where she will spend the winter.

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## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Eastern, states and northern N. Y.: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday; fresh northeast to southeast winds. The maritime forecast from St. John was not issued today.

## BANDITS CAPTURED.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 16.—A special says the robbers who held up and killed Cashier McLaughlin of the Cody National Bank and made their escape with a considerable sum of money, have been captured in Northern Wyoming.

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