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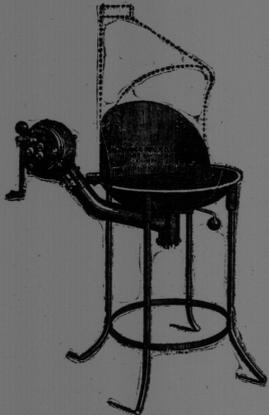
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(All sizes.) Blowers, Blacksmiths' Tools of all kinds. Write for prices



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Indian Made, the Correct Shapes for Easy Walking

The bows made from ground ash, which is very tough, and the filling from well stretched calf skin, which will not sag when in use.

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Three Specials for This Week

AT OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale!

- Boys' Heavy Frieze Ulsters, \$1.98
Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, 2.98
Men's Heavy Tweed Suits, 4.95

American Clothing House,

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MINK MUFFS!

We have just received a number of mink muffs, among which are some, that are particularly nice. These muffs we have marked at a very close margin.

Price \$25.00 to \$50.00

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Flower of the British Navy, could be hurled to the floor of the sea, by a mixture of three harmless drugs. Realizing the danger of mixing elements, we fill prescriptions to the very letter and with only the purest drugs. Two registered pharmacists in charge of our dispensing department.

The DRUG STORE—Phone 587—100 King St. CHARLES R. WASSON

Stores Close at 6 p. m. St. John, Feb. 8th, 1909.

This February Suit Sale

Should Bring You If You're in Town

- \$6.00 to \$8.00 Suits for \$4.98
\$8.75 to \$10.00 Suits for \$6.98
\$12.00 Suits for \$9.85
Boys Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00 Two Piece Suits, for \$2.50

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, Opera House Block

PORT ELGIN DRIVING PARTY THROWN OVER A BRIDGE

Two Sisters May Die, Brother Badly Hurt—Horse Took Blind Stagers and Upset Sleigh—Fell to the Ice Fourteen Feet Below

PORT ELGIN, N. B., Feb. 8.—Pitched 14 feet or more from Port Elgin bridge to the river below and plumed beneath a pung, two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Aurner were injured most dangerously Sunday afternoon while their brother, a lad of about 11 years of age, was also quite badly hurt. The condition of the girls is such as to give reason for grave apprehension but the boy will recover.

The accident took place about two o'clock when three young people were driving from home to Sunday school. As they passed over the bridge, below which were piled great rough blocks of ice, the horse took blind stagers and became uncontrollable. In a minute the horse, pung and people were pitched from the bridge down toward the ice. Between the bridge and the bed of the river the ice was about 14 feet thick. As soon as possible the young people were taken from the river and Dr. M. O. Oulton was summoned. On making an examination Dr. Oulton found that the boy had been hurt but the injury was not such as to be regarded as dangerous. The younger of the two girls, Martha, however, was found to have a fractured skull in addition to minor injuries and consequently her condition is causing a great deal of anxiety. Her sister, Lizzie, a girl of eighteen or nineteen, was also very badly hurt. She had the pelvis bone fractured, her back and one arm broken while she had also been injured internally.

WOMAN SUICIDES TO AVOID PROSECUTION

Poisoned Candy Left a Neighbor's Gate Bag Found by Two Men—Fear of Exposure Believed to Have Led to Self-Destruction.

BANCROFT, Feb. 8.—A very unfortunate affair, resulting in the suicide of Mrs. Swinard, heretofore one of the most highly respected residents of the little community at Bancroft, is being agitated by the people of May township and may result in an investigation by the authorities. The deceased was reputed to be the sister of a neighbor, Mrs. Grant, and on Thursday night a paper bag containing candy was placed mysteriously at the latter's gate. It was picked up by two men who were passing, one a brother of Mrs. Grant, Mr. Chester Hannah. The men tasted the sweets, but found them bitter, and Hannah fed three of them to a dog. A few moments later the canine was in a fit similar to those produced by strychnine. Hannah and his father immediately started for Bancroft, where they made a declaration before the justice of the peace, asking for an investigation of the peace, asking for the balance of the candy to be forwarded to Toronto for analysis. The following morning it was noted about that action was being taken, and Mrs. Swinard swallowed a dose of poison and died in a short time. Much sympathy is expressed for the dead woman, who was supposed to have been crazed with trouble. She was a daughter of the late William Atkinson, one of the first settlers in the district and had always been highly esteemed in the community. It is said she would soon have become a mother. Coroner Dr. Leavitt, of Bancroft, is investigating the case.

AUSTRIAN ARRESTED HERE, LET GO IN MONGTON

Nobody Appeared to Prosecute Dasaline Who Was Gathered in on the Charge of Forgery.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—(Issue nobody appeared to prosecute, Nicholas Dasaline, the Austrian, was arrested in St. John on the Allan Line steamer on Friday last was given his liberty by Magistrate Stokes this morning in the local court. He was brought from St. John Saturday night by post office officials and spent Sunday behind the bars in the local jail. The arrest was made by the St. John police on Friday last. They found him concealed on a steamer about to sail and about to depart for his native country. Dasaline was charged with forging the name of a fellow countryman to a money order for \$60.48. The order was presented for payment in July last. Last August the same party was arrested by the G. T. P. police and tried before L. P. Parris here on the charge of selling liquor on the line of construction. He was found guilty in three cases and fined fifty dollars.

THE DEATH ROLL

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Ernest Alexander Coquelin, the French actor known under the name of Coquelin Cadet, died in the hospital in Paris today. He was a brother of Ben Constant Coquelin, who died on January 27, last.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Dr. Adolf Stocke died in this city today. He was born in 1838. At one time he was one of the favorite court preachers, but of recent years he had been out of favor at court. He recently resigned his seat in the Reichstag where for a number of years he occupied a semi-independent position as a Christian socialist.

CHINESE ASK FOR FAIR TREATMENT

Assert That Roosevelt Favors the Japs He Wants the Latter Admitted to Schools But Shuts Out the Chinese—Protest Forwarded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—With the opening of the fight over the anti-Japanese bills in the Lower House of the California Legislature today, it is expected that the struggle this week will be even more intense than it was last week, when it was terminated by the dramatic appeal of Speaker Walter Stanton for delay. The latest complication in the controversy which has two nations by the ears, is the proposition by the Chinese Benevolent Association of California, to make a comparison of the governmental treatment of the Chinese and Japanese, and the claim is raised that the latter are clearly favored by the authorities in Washington.

Attorney Stidger, who drew up the six companies telegram to President Roosevelt, says that it contains a strong protest against the President exerting his power to prevent the segregation of Japanese children in the public schools, while it makes no complaint against the common practice of excluding Chinese from the white schools.

Kikuo Kiyose, the correspondent of the Asahi of Tokyo, announces that two parties of Japanese royalty planning to visit the United States, this year, will visit California from their itinerary included in the parties will be the Prince and Princess Naifunoo and Prince and Princess Kunyoshi. The members of both parties are said to die aged and this will be their first trip away from Japan.

ENGINEER'S NERVE SAVED MANY LIVES

Ran His Train Over Dangerous Bridge A Hundred Passengers Had a Few Exciting Seconds—Floods Cause Much Damage in California.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 8.—One hundred lives hung in the balance for the fraction of a second last night while Engineer W. Baldwin of a Santa Fe train, hesitated as to whether he should follow his freeman's example and jump, or stick by his engine and pilot it over the fast settling bridge at Avenue 43 and the Arroyo Seco. The Arroyo was a raging torrent from the heavy storm and the water had cut under the concrete piling of the bridge and began to seep in. Then came the train of five cars slipping down grade from Pasadena. Several hundred persons were out watching the stream, brigs when they saw the train coming they attempted to warn it.

Engineer Baldwin saw the danger, but as he was unable to stop the train before it was on the bridge he opened the throttle and let the engine run across. Had he hit the bridge at high speed the cars and passengers would have gone into the roaring waters. Later the first section of the inbound Los Angeles Limited was halted just north of the damaged bridge and the passengers found their way into the city on electric cars. The second section was sent around by way of Riverside.

STARTLING SERMON BY ARCHDEACON FORTIN

Compulsory Education is Imperative, He Says, to Save the West From Alien Rule.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Compulsory education was urged by the venerable Archdeacon Fortin in a startling sermon yesterday as an absolute necessity to the west, if Canadians are to be able to protect their government and national institutions against the invasion of foreign born immigrants. The sermon was a powerful attack on the present system and has created a sensation here.

TORONTO GLOBE CRITICIZES MILITIA DEPT. ESTIMATES

Salaries Largely Increased, But Appropriations for Training of the Men are Reduced—Explanations are Requested

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—The Globe this morning takes a fling at the militia estimates it says in part: "It is fair to ask for a frank and free discussion of the militia estimates. They show on face of them a reduction of \$636,125, and \$460,000 of this appears under the head of 'annual drill.' Another \$100,000 is under the head of 'customs dues' and as that economy is effected at the expense of the receipts of another department, it is evidently more apparent than real. Another \$100,000 is saved from the items 'clothing and necessaries' and 'provisions and supplies' which are no doubt not unconnected with the lessening of the appropriations for annual drill. Although the annual drill is thus reduced 'pay and allowances' is increased by \$145,000.

These estimates call for 'explanation. Economies have been effected at the expense of the one feature of our system of defence which everybody admits to be necessary, and the feature that seems to have been increased rather than diminished is that of which the term 'Militarism' is more appropriately applied. We believe that Canadians are really to support a citizen soldiery, but they view with some jealousy the growth of a bureaucracy at Ottawa that consumes a great deal more of the appropriations than is pleasing to them. It is improper to say anything more in advance of the explanations of the Minister but his exposition of his estimates will, we may be sure, be received with interest."

BODY OF MURDERED CLERGYMAN FOUND

Three Killed in a Fight Over a Dead Dog Russia at Her Old Game in the East—Two Killed in a Train Wreck—Prisoners Escape—Floods in Germany.

NOTED FRENCH POET KILLED ON RAILWAY

Catulle Mendes Probably Stepped Out of the Car While Train Was in a Tunnel—Body Found This Morning—Was Well Known in Literature.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—M. Catulle Abraham Mendes, the noted French poet, was found dead in the railway tunnel at St. Germain today. The cause and circumstances of his death are yet unknown. The body of M. Mendes was found upon the railroad tracks. Details of the facts concerning the death of the poet have not yet been established. It is believed that the death of M. Mendes was accidental. He boarded a train at Paris at midnight, bound for Saint Germain. He had dined last evening at the home of a friend, Baron von Oppenheim. The authorities are of the opinion that he went asleep in the carriage and that he mistakenly opened the door of his compartment before the train arrived at the station and while it was still in the tunnel, and that he fell beneath the wheels. The body was found this morning.

M. Mendes spent part of yesterday in his study writing a play on Napoleon, which he was preparing for the Bouffes Theatre. M. Catulle Mendes was born May 21, 1841, in Bordeaux. He was a prolific writer and the work of his pen included poems, novels, short stories and dramatic pieces. He was also dramatic critic of the Journal. His first book was published in 1862 and he was actively engaged in literary labors up to the time of his death.

ASKS THAT PAYMENTS TO MRS. CURREY BE CONTINUED

A. H. Hanington Makes Application Today Before Judge Gregory—Two Scott Act Convictions.

FREDEBURTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—A. H. Hanington, K. C., is here from St. John today to make application before Judge Gregory in Chambers for a continuation of the payment of alimony to Mrs. L. A. Currey during the progress of her trial for divorce. The alimony of \$20 a month was discontinued January 19th, to which time the trial of the suit was adjourned, and owing to Judge Gregory's illness the trial has not yet been resumed. Mr. Hanington appears before the judge at his home this afternoon afternoon to make the application. Neither Dr. Currey nor his counsel are here to oppose the application.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of William A. Cathers, commercial traveller. Return of citation to pass the final accounts. It appears that all the claims have been paid except two, one represented by Mr. H. A. McKowen and the other by Mr. J. A. Barry, which are only being presented to the executors since citation issued. These on the advice of the court were arranged. Robert S. Ritchie and Charles T. Jones, the executors are examined and the accounts were duly passed. Clarence H. Ferguson, executor.

The Prentice Boys' Fair in Charlton was brought to a close on Saturday evening. The afternoon contest resulted in Alvin Sprout winning first place, with Alvin Scully a close second. None of the others were within reaching distance of these two. The members of the lodge wish to thank all those who assisted in making the fair a success. It is understood that upwards of \$400 was cleared.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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