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THE SEMI-WEEK: YETELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, N. B., AUGUST 30, 1899.

WONDERFUL ESCAPES

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Twenty-five immasts injured by fall,

Jumps and burns, none very seriously.

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After singing of a hymn, reports from the societies. Carleton Met

was Jane, an old pensioner, aged 70 years. She was asleep in the servants' quarters.

Helen Brown and Emma Mackin were

quarters.

Helen Brown and Emma Mackin were safely carried from the buildings, but they soon died from convoicions that resulted from fright. Kate McCarthy was a servant in the convent and had organic heart trouble. She was badly frightened, collapsed in the grounds and died later at Blauvelt convent.

It is believed that Therese McDougall Matches Hav wild chase through the woods. The wild chase through the woods. The Murphy girl was 16 years old and was the chool monitor. Mary Brown was her pet child. There was a rumor that both perished in the fames, but the convent authorities assert that Therese was seen near Sparkhill as five o'clock. Mother Superior Dominic, who ruled the house from the headquarters of the convent authorities assert that Therese was seen near Sparkhill as five o'clock. Mother Superior Dominic, who ruled the house from the headquarters of the Dominion Rifle on the bravery of the sisters of charity who conducted the convent and orphanage ges ranged from 2 to 16 years. Most of for first place with a score of 33, for first place with a sco

There was a very large attendance indeed at the quarterly convention of the local Young People's Society of Chris-

and little notice had been given the societies.

Carleton Methodist church society re ported 23 active and 25 associate members; Carleton Free Baptist, 40 active, 16 associate and 13 honorary; Waterloo street Free Baptist, 60 active, 13 associate, and Main street Baptist 98 active and 38 associate.

The president announced that the C. E. convention would be held at Sackville on the 5th, 5th and 7th of September. The hymn, Showers of Blessing, ber. The hymn,

THE DOMINION MEET.

THE FIRST DAY IS HOT AND

the Bankers and the

OTTAWA, Aug. 28-The 32ad annual matches of the Dominion Rifle Association opened here today. The weather was fine and hot. There are 450 entries, The Tyro match was first shot for 'be-

ginners. Sapper F. Furs, Charlottetown

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OTTAWA, Aug. 28-Frank Donohue, an employe of the Bell Telephone was induced through the excessive heat to go in bathing near the C. P. R. depot this afternoon, and getting beyond his depth went to the bottom not knowing how to

Frederick H. Trevithick, of Cairo, Egypt, mechanical engineer of the Egyptian state railroads, is here on a tour of inspection through Canada with a view of picking up the latest improve-

ments in railway equipment. Fraser Off For the Klondike.

VARCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 28-D. C. Fraser, M. P. for Guysboro, has arrived from the east. He is making a flying

SHERBBOOK, Que., Aug. 28-An electrician working for the Electric Light Company, was killed, and Simon Roy, a fellow workman, was seriously injured today. The men fell from a pole on which they were working, a distance of

Shot His Rival.

a water front salcon keeper, today murdered Deputy Sheriff Chas. R. Brown, and Fannis Barnes, a woman with whom Brown consorted in a lodging house in this city. It is said the woman had been friendly with Tanner but they recently quarreled. Tanner was arrested. San Francisco, Aug. 27—Gec, Tanner

JESUS WOULD NOT DO A VERY QUEER DEAL.

CHRISTIAN ENGLAND.

Wide Attention Given in the Religious Press to the Things Put in a Strikingly Original and Terse Way by The Lenden 1ndependent-Skillful Use of

Not Do," a few brief paragraphs frequently published in The London Indedent are going the rounds of the English religious press.

Jesus would not make "getting rich"

Jesus would not make "getting rich" or "getting on" the goal of His existence. He would not wish to enjoy anything which was neither the result of His own labor nor the joyful gift of love.

He would not wear gold nor ornaments which had cost painful and degrading human labor. Nor would He allow the little birds and beasts that His Father cares for to be recklessly slaughtered to deck Him with feathers and furs.

He would not seek immunity from peril or pain by voluntarily inflicting tortures or diseases on innocent and healthy animals. healthy animals.

He would not be present at amusements which profane the bodies and pollute the souls of those who gain their bread by providing them.

He would not waste food or fuel while others are perighing for need of them.

He would not waste food or fuel while others are perishing for need of them. He would not trail yards of costly fabrics along the ground behind Him while others lack proper and decent garments.

Jesus would not earn his bread by following any employment or producing any material injurious to the moral or physical well-being of the community.

He would not seek to secure for rela-

any material injurious to the moral or physical well-being of the community.

He would not seek to secure for relatives "after the flesh" any appointment or honor of which they were not worthy, or of which others were more worthy, Jesus would not underpay or overwork strangers in order to provide for the idleness or luxury of kinsmen or descendants.

He would not condone faults or vices in the wealthy and powerful.

Jesus would not, in times of popular excitement, write verse and fiery articles to the papers, by which passions are fanned into fury and wars are promoted.

He would not lead armies into other men's countries. Nor would He invent scientific means for the wholesale destruction of human lives. He would not fill children's story books with scenes of battle, murder and violent death.

He would not demand celibacy where He could not secure chastity.

He could not secure chastity.

He would not violate the sanctities of womanhood in hope of saving men from the consequences of their sins. Jesus, seeing His Father's image in all men, would not describe people by vulgar epithets derived from the color of their

ousies against any class or race of human beings, He would not invent slanderous beings, He would not invent slanderous fiction to try and justify such prejudices. He would not hinder a man having a darker shade of skin from sitting in a railway carriage by His side.

Jesus would not refrain from telling those who do such things that they are not yet Christians, and should never so describe themselves.

describe themselves.

Jesus would not despise a woman be Jesus would not despise a woman be-cause she earned her bread by doing household duties without which homes cannot exist.

He would never use the words "menial

glorious.

Jesus would not despise the mistakes

the futile aspir of the poor and ignorant, the futile aspirof the poor and ignorant, the futile aspir-ations of the suppressed, or the despair of the wronged.

Jesus would not rashly destroy any beauty which had come from the hand of

His Father.

Jesus would never do a deed in itself evil, on the plea that it might lead to

good.

Jesus would never sacrifice others to
Himself on the score of His own superi-FAMOUS WOMAN BOOKBINDER.

Johanna Berkenruth a Favorite With London Society People.

Lendon Seciety People.

One of the most interesting of society tradeswomen of London is Miss Johanna Berkenruth, the royal bookbinder. It is no hobby with her. She loves it and has made it distinct. Modern Society says of her that it is a treat to sit and watch her at work. She is so fully alive to the beautiful possibilities of her craft. To her is due the carrying on of the School of High Design set by Cobden, Sanderson and Roger de Coverly.

The shop in New Bond street where the Countess of Warwick sells the product of the school of needlework was crowded the other day by prominent members of the nobility, curious sightseers and prospective purchasers, for the fair countess stood behind the counter herself that day, and it is sufficient to say that her lady-ship's persuasiveness as a saleswoman smalled the magnetism of her personal ship's persuasiveness as a saleswoman equalled the magnetism of her personal beauty.

Horses played a curious part in one feature of the siege of Lucknow during the Indian mutiny, in August, 1857. The rebels, between July and September, did their very utmost to breach the defences of the Residency by mining. They drove no fewer than 37 distinct and separate mines, and of all these only one was successful in making a breach, so vigilant was the detence. The success of this mine was due to the presence of the horses of the Sikh cavalry, which were picketed in what was called the "Sikh square." Their incessant stamping and pawing, as the flies teased them at their pickets, so completely smothered the sound of the completely smothered the sound of the mining tools that the rebels were enabled mining tools that the rebels were enabled to drive the gallery right up under the wall, and explode a charge which destroyed 30 feet of it. Fortunately the mutineers fired the mine by daylight, and were not ready to storm the breach it made. The garrison thus were able to hold the party that did attack at bay until the breach was barricaded. It was an ingenious idea to make use of the noise made by restless horses to cover the sound of pick and shovel. It will be remembered that the besiegers of Chitral betrayed their attempt to drive a mine by the extravagant noise of the band they, established close to the work, in order to drown the noise of their tools.

PARAGRAPHS WHICH HAVE STIRRED IN A FAMOUS GAME OF DRAW POKER

The Dealer Gave His Rival Four Jacks and Himself Four Queens. When the Show Down Came, the Jacks Had Turned to Aces.

In the northwest they still talk about the last poker game that Major Edwards and Stanley Huntley played together. They were pioneer editors of newspapers in Dakota in the old territorial days. Huntley had just sold his paper in Bismarck for \$2,500 cash and was coming east. He and the major had sat in many a quiet game together, and Huntley went over to the major's office to say goodby and play one last game. The major produced the cards, locked the door, and the two faced a green ta-

The major had the reputation of being a skillful dealer, and Huntley's previous experiences had taught him that cards sometimes appeared in the major's hand on a show down whose legitimate existence could only be accounted for on the hypothesis that the age of miracles had not passed. So he had fortified himself for this farewell game not only with the \$2,500 which he had received for his newspaper property, but also with four large but not

overworked aces. There was no limit, but for an hour the game went along quietly enough. The major was out \$300 or \$400, but, as both players remarked, the game was "young yet." At last a jack pot for \$50 came and remained. Back and forth across the table went the deck. Neither man could get openers. Each time the deal passed the pot was sweetened \$40. At last there was \$380 on the table. The major dealt. Huntley looked over

his cards and found four jacks. As has been said, the major was a slick dealer, and when a big pool was at stake and it was his deal he generally managed to give his opponent a good stiff hand, while taking care that he himself had one just a shade better. So, when Huntley found the four jacks in his hand it seemed to him that the time had come to precipitate his four aces into action. The jacks were retired unostentatiously, and with a faint—a very faint—shade of disappointment in his voice Huntley announced:

"I can't break it." The major was still examining his cards with that hesitating air that some people always believe means "studying out a straight." Finally he said: "I'll have to break it for \$500. It's a

big pot." Huntley looked mournful and said "I'll stay. Gimme a card." "None for me," announced the major

briskly, as he threw over a card and laid down the deck. "I'll bet you \$500." "I'll raise you \$500," said Huntley.
"Five hundred more," said the major.
"When I sat down," said Huntley. "I had \$2,500 in my pocket. I'll raise you the full amount of that on this one hand. If I lose, I'm broke." The major took another look at his

hand and replied "I haven't got as much as that in cash. I'll make out a bill of sale of the building and plant, newspaper and all, and put that in the pot. If you win, you can hold it till tomorrow, when I'll settle.

"Go ahead," said Huntley. The major wrote out the bill of sale and threw the slip of paper into the pot on top of the big pile of greenbacks.

Both men had emptied their pockets.

"Now I'll call you," said the major.

"Fours," said Huntley, and he laid down his four one spots. The major

never flinched. He examined the aces, one after another. Then he laid down his hand and said briefly:

"You win, Stanley All I had was four queens." The next day the major redeemed his bill of sale and Huntley came to New York and began to write the "Spoopen-dyke Papers," which were first publish-ed in the Brooklyn Eagle. He's been

dead for years now. About two years after the famous poker game Major Edwards was visit-ing New York, and he looked up Huntley. They dined together at the Astor House. After coffee and when the cigars

had been lighted the major said: "Stanley, of course when gentlement like you and I play poker together there's never any question about the game being straight. But there's one thing that's been puzzling me for two years, and I want to ask you about it." "Go ahead, major," said Huntley.

puffing his cigar. "Stanley, why in thunder did you refuse to open that last jack pot when you had four jacks in your hand?" "Major," returned Huntley thoughtfully, laying down his cigar, "who

dealt that last hand?"
"I did, Stanley," said the major. "Well, then, major, since four aces won the pot, how in thunder could it have been a straight game?" "That's so," said the major re-flectively. "Let's get a cab and go to some theater.

Uses of the Music Roll. Enter girl with that subtle air of refinement which belongs only to such as earn their living and are ashamed of it. "I wish to look at music rolls," she

Smiles the clerk affably. "Here is something very fine," he says. "We guarantee that butter won't soak through it so as to show on the Yes, the habit of eating certainly

does get people into awkward situations now and then.—Detroit Journal. "Do you know that you talk in your sleep, Henry?" asked Mrs. Peck.
"Well, do you begrudge me those

few words also?" he snapped back .-Philadelphia North American.

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FREDERICTON ESTATES.

That of the Late Senstor Temple Estimated at Thirty Thousand-The Executrix of the Late Wesley Vanwart Ordered to File

Senator Temple's estate is estimated as high as \$30,000. It was a great deal larger, but during his life time the senator divided a portion of his property among the members of his samily. He left a will making Hor. A. F. Bandelph and the late Wesley Vanwart execu-

FREDERICTON, Aug. 28-The value of

In the matter of the estate of the late Wesley Vanwart, Q. C., for which letters testamentory were applied for several days ago, the judge of probate, at the instance of creditors, ordered that the executrix enter into bonds for \$65,000 before suit letters can be granted.

A Nashwaaksis Citizen Dead.

FREDERICTIN, Aug. 28-Geo. W. Wade, of Nashwaaksis, died at his home this morning of typhoid fever, aged 46 years. Randolph K. Yerxa, formerly of this city, who removed to Lynn a short time ago, is seriously ill at this place.

Any man may make a mistake, but tone but a fool will continue in it.



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