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We are showing the newest and most up-to-date Suits for Men and Boys. Something to please the most particular.

Men's Suits, \$5.00 to \$18.00

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You can save 10 p.c. by leaving with us your orders for Easter. We have just received READY-MADE CLOTHING for Spring. On this we will give the same discount, good until April 1st.

PARISIAN STORE, 47 Brussels Street. A. TANNAN, Proprietor.

Store open till 8 tonight. St. John, N. B., April 1st, 1907.

Anniversary Clothing Sale CONTINUES THIS WEEK

Our sixth anniversary sale and Spring Opening was such a pronounced success on Saturday that at times the crowd was so great that very many could not get served, and for this reason we have decided to continue the sale and will give a good clothes brush with each suit sale. Special values in Clothing and Furnishings. Come tonight. Store open till 8 o'clock.

Men's Spring Suits, \$3.95 to \$20.00

Boys' Spring Suits, 90c. to 8.00

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings. 199 to 207 Union St.

CONFIDENT THAT THAW WILL BE DECLARED SANE

Prisoner's Counsel Will Not Offer Any Further Evidence Before the Lunacy Commission—Jerome's Policy.

NEW YORK, April 1.—An important development in the court proceedings against Harry Thaw is the announcement today by counsel for prisoner that the Thaw side rests, so far as further testimony by their side is concerned before the lunacy commission. The defense believes this will help to bring this particular hearing to a close by Thursday night, so that the trial, delayed for more than a week by the movement to determine Thaw's sanity at the present time, can be immediately resumed. The commission will find that Thaw is sane. In fact they are supremely confident of such an outcome, basing their opinion on the splendid showing Thaw is said to have made when questioned by the commissioners.

District Attorney Jerome does not share the opinion of the defense that the commission will conclude its hearing on Tuesday. He said the defense was assuming too much and expressed the belief that several days would elapse before the commission reported. Mr. Jerome believes that the commission will hear his alienists, and he hopes, besides, that the testimony of Dr. Allen, Dr. McLean Hamilton will be admitted.

There is no doubt that the hearing will be prolonged if the State's alienists are allowed to testify as fully as Mr. Jerome wishes them to do, but the defense's lawyers believe that they will only be permitted to state the facts of the distant past, on which most of their conclusions are based, will be eliminated.

Daniel O'Reilly, who, since the commission was appointed, has taken an active part in the defense of Clifford Harbridge, made the announcement that Thaw will stand on his testimony before the commission, and that counsel will call no witnesses. He said:

"The defense will offer no more witnesses. We will not call any alienists although we know that Mr. Jerome has the promise of the commission to have what his experts have to say on the writing of Thaw, on the evidence as adduced at the trial, and on the observations they have made during the trial."

Mr. O'Reilly expressed the opinion that Dr. Hamilton would not be allowed to testify and he added that he hoped the whole matter would be ended Tuesday night. "I do not see why it should not be," he concluded.

There will be a brief session of Justice Fitzgerald's court today, and the jury will again be dismissed, probably until Wednesday, to await the report of the lunacy commission.

NOTORIOUS GANG OF WIRE TAPPERS CAUGHT

CLEVELAND, O., March 31.—In the arrest here today of three men and a woman giving the names of Edward Weiss and Max Morris, of New York, and Charles Drucker and Claudia Carlson, of this city, the police believe they have broken up a notorious "wire tappers" wanted in several cities. The arrests were made following an alleged attempt to swindle J. D. Marks, a wealthy scrap iron dealer here out of \$5,000. A draft for that amount signed by Marks was turned over to go to New York, where two policemen, secreted near where the transaction was in progress, arrested Weiss and Morris.

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The brass finishers local union have asked for an increase of 25 cents a day for minimum wage, and expect that the demand will be granted.

BOSTON PEOPLE SETTLE LABOR DIFFICULTIES

BOSTON, March 31.—According to the labor leaders in this city, many of the disputes over wages, hours of work and recognition of the unions that threatened to involve nearly ten thousand men, have been adjusted during the past few days and the demands of the men have in nearly all cases been granted.

The team drivers have a new agreement with increase in wages and shorter hours, although several hundred may have to strike to enforce their demands on firms that are holding out.

Two-thirds of the garment workers struck last Monday for a recognition of the union have returned to work satisfied with the new agreement recognizing their union.

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GENEROUS OFFERINGS IN EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

And Large Attendance at the Services Held Yesterday.

The services in the Episcopal churches of the city yesterday were attended by very large congregations and were characterized by an unusually large number of communicants and generous offerings. The music was of a special kind in keeping with the festival and the chorals in nearly all cases showed the result of careful training. The music being of a high order. At St. Luke's Church a surpliced choir of fifty-seven voices was installed, and there are a number of names on the waiting list. The special Easter offering at St. Luke's amounted to about \$1,000. It will be devoted to church repairs, improvements, etc.

The following table will show the number of communicants attending Easter communion yesterday at their respective churches, and also the approximate amount of the offering:

| Church | Communicants | Offerings |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| Trinity Church | 570 | \$275.00 |
| St. John's Church | 304 | 200.00 |
| St. Paul's Church | 302 | 225.00 |
| St. James' Church | 193 | 120.00 |
| St. John Baptist | 100 | 150.00 |
| St. Mary's Church | 194 | 120.00 |
| St. George's Church | 157 | 125.00 |
| St. Jude's Church | 132 | 125.00 |
| St. Luke's Church | 450 | 1,000.00 |
| Fairville | 65 | 65.00 |
| Total | 2,228 | \$2,858.00 |

THE WORLD'S LARGEST RANCH IS IN MEXICO

Three Times as Large as State of Rhode Island—500 Miles of Fencing.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 30.—The largest ranch in the world, consisting of 4,000 square miles of territory situated in Sonora and Chihuahua States, in the Republic of Mexico, has just been sold by J. D. Wood, of Green County, of the Wood-Hagenbarth Cattle Company, W. S. McCormick and H. C. Wood, all of Salt Lake, to a syndicate of W. C. Greene, of Green County, consolidated Copper mine, John D. Ryan and Thomas F. Cole.

The immense tract of land came into the possession of the Salt Lake men about four years ago at a cost of approximately \$500,000. The selling price is understood to have been 50 cents an acre, or something more than \$1,000,000. There was also sold with the land about 25,000 head of cattle at prices running from \$12.50 to \$25 per head.

Some idea of the size of the great ranch may be gained from the fact that the territory comprised would make a ranch one and a quarter miles wide reaching from New York to San Francisco, in the form of a belt an eighth of a mile wide it would encircle the globe. It is three times as large as the State of Rhode Island, and twice as large as Connecticut. It contains over 500 miles of fencing, and many square miles are under cultivation.

The great tract is subdivided into eight ranches, each with its own headquarters, its houses for the cowboys and their families, its base of supplies and everything necessary to its support. Over all this is the executive headquarters, the main casita, from which the business of the entire tract is carried on. It employs fifty or sixty cowboys at all times and has over 500 head of saddle horses on hand when needed.

The land itself is highly productive and without irrigation corn, alfalfa, fruit and garden vegetables can be raised without difficulty. Two posts of Mexican regulars are stationed on the ranch all the year around as a measure of protection, although during the past two years there has been but little need of their services.

The Mexican cowboys and their families raise their own vegetables in adobe huts, and the cowboys are supplied with their stock and other needs as they may have and taken care of at the two general stores on the ranch, which are situated about 100 miles apart, and carry in stock everything which could possibly be required by the men.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK THE PITTSBURG EXPRESS

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 31.—It was learned tonight that an attempt was made yesterday to wreck the Pittsburgh Express, one of the Pennsylvania railroads' fastest trains between Cleveland and Pittsburgh, was frustrated when the crew of a shifting engine, near Lovellville removed a telephone pole, which had been placed across the rails with its secured heavy stakes driven into the ground.

The train, running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, rushed by. It is believed the attempted wreckers were those who derailed the Chicago Limited and the Keystone Express on the Pennsylvania R. R. near Pittsburgh recently. Capt. Gastinger, of Newcastle, Pa., with a force of railroad detectives are investigating.

VOLIVA DECLARES FOR ONE MAN RULE

He Decides to Boss Zion City in Future

And Says He Will Bring It Out of the Present Muddle and Place it on a Sound Basis.

CHICAGO, April 1.—William Glenn Voliva issued an ultimatum in Zion yesterday. Unless the people submit to him on May 1, he will take radical action himself, he said.

Voliva denounced everyone who has opposed him. He took for the occasion of his ultimatum the anniversary of the election of John Alexander Dowle from the church, having expelled the late leader one year ago yesterday.

"I say to you, officers and people, that one month more I will give you," he said. "On May 1, if you do not make a radical move, I shall make one, and put a stop to this criticism of me."

He then recited his own deeds, claiming he had made Zion what it was. He also said he would make the community the wonder of the age, and set it strongly on its feet financially. Of the 1,500 persons present, 1,250 said they would follow him. He launched into a denunciation of those who would not submit. He said that while he would consider the advice of his counsel he would do as he saw fit, and continue the one man rule.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER, HE ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Dwight Niles, Charged With Killing His Wife, Used a Pocket Knife on His Throat.

NEWPORT, Vt., April 1.—Dwight Niles, of Newport, for whom the authorities had been searching since Saturday night, when he is alleged to have shot and killed his wife, was arrested at Richmond today and placed in the local lock-up. According to a woman who cut his throat with a jack knife, it is believed that the wound will not prove serious. Arrangements were made to have him brought here on the noon train, and it was expected that he would be given a hearing here this afternoon.

Niles, who is said to have shot his wife at her father's home after she had refused to return to live with him, following a separation, disappeared after the shooting. He headed for the Canadian line, and yesterday boarded a freight train on the Canadian Pacific railway for Montreal. The conductor had heard of the murder and becoming suspicious, when the train reached Richmond, notified the authorities. Niles made no resistance when arrested.

HAS NO HOPE OF EVER SEEING HIS BOY AGAIN

NEW YORK, March 31.—Dr. H. Marvin, father of the little boy who was kidnapped March 4, near Danbury, Conn., in company with several detectives, went to the Alabama hotel here today where for twenty-four hours detection had been watching a woman believed to be the stolen lad. Although the child was almost a counterpart of the mysterious boy, he gave up hope of ever seeing his boy again. He said that he was receiving many ransom letters daily, most of them from New York.

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BUILDING A HOSPITAL ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

JERUSALEM, April 1.—The foundation stone of the new German hospital on the Mount of Olives was laid yesterday in the presence of the governor of Jerusalem, other local officers, and other speakers to the accompaniment of cheers for Emperor William and for the Sultan of Turkey, who gave the land and authorized the construction of the hospital. Dr. Diander the court representative of Emperor William was present.

Dr. Diander read a telegram from the emperor greeting the Germans, the local authorities and the representative of other nations who attended the ceremony and invoking the blessing for the Almighty on the hospital.

GRAND TRUNK CHANGES

MONTREAL, April 1.—No one will be appointed to succeed Mr. McGuigan as a concession to the peasant constituents of many of the members. Each political party has put forward three or four spokesmen to explain the features of the program, but the great mass of the speakers are peasants whose remarks will contribute but little to a solution of the question.

It involves the compulsory division of all estates above established maximums, to be determined by commissions in each province constituted for this purpose. The bill contemplates individual ownership, whereas, the program of the group of toll which was also introduced, proposed the nationalization of all the lands of the empire.

In police court this afternoon Mrs. Wood said that the men under arrest on the charge of stealing her pocket-book correspond in size to those who robbed her. The hats now worn by them are not the same as the ones the thieves had on.

CHURCH UNION DISCUSSED BY EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

DISARMAMENTS WILL RECEIVE SOME ATTENTION

Great Britain Insists on the Introduction of This Subject—Views of Other Powers.

BERLIN, April 1.—The Russian Government has submitted to the principal powers, confidentially, a revised programme of the subjects to be discussed at the approaching peace conference at the Hague. Correspondence in this connection between the Russian foreign office and the foreign offices of the powers continues, the object being to reach an agreement in advance of communicating with the minor governments.

Great Britain has not formulated a precise plan for the limitation of armaments, and seems unwilling to do so. Nevertheless it is considered most probable that discussion of the limitation of armaments will find a place in the programme, owing to Great Britain's insistence.

Assertions made in London that Germany will withdraw from the conference rather than have the question of limitation of armaments discussed are unfounded.

The United States could, however, reserve its decision regarding participation of the discussion of the armaments question, the general view at Washington being, it is asserted here, that as the United States is outside the European system, it is not in a position to urge the continental powers to reduce their land armaments, while on the subject of naval armaments the authorities at Washington appear to be indisposed to cease their development.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING IN MONTGOMERY TODAY

Miss Celeste Burrill Becomes the Bride of Algernon McSweeney

MONTGOMERY, N. B., April 1.—A wedding event of more than usual interest took place at twelve o'clock in St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church when Miss Celeste E. Burrill, daughter of I. C. R. Paymaster Burrill, was united in marriage to Algernon E. McSweeney, son of Senator Peter McSweeney and manager of the Peter McSweeney Co., Ltd., establishment.

The church was beautifully decorated for the event with palms, potted flowers, and lilies, and was crowded to the doors. The bride wore a travelling suit of brown broadcloth with leghorn hat of natural straw trimmed with roses and foliage. She entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Leblanc, resident priest, assisted by Curate Cormier. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home where the wedding luncheon was partaken of. There were many beautiful wedding gifts, the groom presenting the bride with a handsome opera cloak. Mr. and Mrs. McSweeney leave this afternoon on a wedding trip to the Southern States going to New York, Washington, Savannah, Florida and other points of interest. They will be absent a couple of months and on their return will reside in Montreal. The bride is one of the city's most popular and charming young ladies and the groom is held in general esteem by a large circle of friends.

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RUSSIA STRUGGLING WITH THE LAND QUESTION

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—The discussion of the Agrarian problem to which the first Russian Parliament almost entirely devoted its legislative activity, began in the lower house today. Over a hundred speakers signified their intention of participating in the debate, to which, according to the plans of the parliamentary leaders, only one day per week will be devoted.

The question is considered to be of far less importance than it was last year. Neither the constitutional democrats nor the Nationalists have much expectation of practical results during the present parliament.

They are convinced that any measure involving the compulsory expropriation of lands which is the principle of all the liberal solutions, will immediately be vetoed by the Emperor and his cabinet as a justification for the dissolution of parliament. But the house was forced to begin the discussion of the agrarian question as a concession to the peasant constituents of many of the members.

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Brief Address by Judge Forbes Leads to Expressions of Opinion From Ministers—All Favorable.

The Evangelical Alliance met in St. Andrew's church this morning. After the meeting had been opened by prayer, Rev. A. B. Cohen stated that two members of the Alliance, Revs. P. J. Stackhouse and W. S. Pritchard were to leave the city early next month. He thought that some action might be taken by the Alliance regarding the resignations of these two clergymen. Rev. S. Howard moved that the chairman appoint a committee to draw up resolutions to be presented to Revs. Stackhouse and Pritchard. Mr. Cohen appointed Revs. T. H. Forthright, S. Howard and J. C. B. Appel as a committee to draw up these resolutions.

Judge Forbes was called upon to deliver an address on church union. During the past century, said Judge Forbes, the desire for unity awoke in the churches and the first union was that of the Presbyterian church which took place in 1858. The churches have all had divisions, and later the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian denominations have all found the good of union. In the States there are many denominations of Presbyterians. Some will not permit the singing of hymns and other have slight differences of opinion on matters of doctrine and these conditions prevent uniformity in the States. If the churches are not for God in the right way, they must tell hand in hand. Judge Forbes said he feels certain of unity among the Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptist bodies. He had never heard an argument against it. By the amalgamation of these three denominations, sixty ministers in the Maritime Provinces could be sent to the Northwest, where thousands of immigrants are flocking each day. The Presbyterian Church is supporting seven colleges, and the Methodists are supporting ten colleges in Canada. If a union could be effected, the number would be increased. Judge Forbes thought that the few points of difference between the three denominations should not interfere with a union. "We should unite, and at once make ready to receive the thousands of people who are flocking to Canada, and who are ready to be taken in by the church," said his honor in concluding.

Rev. T. H. Forthright moved a vote of thanks to Judge Forbes for his interesting address. He thought that the matter of union should be discussed in a broad, Christian-like spirit. Rev. S. Howard seconded the motion. He stated that Judge Forbes' address had shown him good reasons why a union should take place, and when the matter is discussed, he would be a strong worker for union. If the good results spoken of by Judge Forbes should come with a union of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, Mr. Howard thought it should be brought about at once.

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JIMMY BRITT KNOWS HOW TO LOOK AFTER HIS MONEY

CHICAGO, March 30.—Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, will never be penniless because he knows how to take care of his money. In the five years ending last month he was \$17,544, which represented the loser's end of his match with Battling Nelson at Colma, Sept. 9, 1905. The entire receipts from that occasion reached \$48,331. The next largest amount he received was \$15,800, when he was given the decision over Young Corbett in Woodward's Pavilion, March 25, 1904. That fight drew \$32,100 at the gate. The only other purse received by Britt which ran into five figures was \$17,544, which he drew down when he was given the decision over Nelson in Mechanics' Pavilion on Dec. 20, 1904. Only one of Britt's sixteen fights fell below the \$1,500 mark, and that was his engagement with Jack O'Keefe at Portland, when he lost on a foul.