

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1907.

WE ARE NOT ALL SOLD OUT OF THOSE GREAT BARGAINS YET!

After four days hard work straightening out our Stock, we find that we have about

\$8,000.00 Worth of Men's and Boys' Clothing,

consisting of all the Broken Lots, Mismatched Garments, Single Suits, Odd Pants, etc., etc.

During the mad rush of our Great Ten Days' Sale we were compelled to employ inexperienced help, and, in consequence, Coats were sold out of Suits, Vests got lost, in short there is

A GENERAL MIX-UP!

This class of goods can have no place in our regular stock, so we will clear out this Odd Stuff at any cost. Come, and make your own prices on all the tail ends.

Out They Go!

Our Loss is Your Gain!!

When we get clear of the above mentioned Clothing we will have have the Cleanest Stock in St. John. Our future policy will be:—"To Buy and Sell for Spot Cash," thus saving ourselves and the public at least 25 per cent. We are out of the old rut, and intend to stay out. Ready money will prove a powerful factor in the purchase of Clothing at our store hereafter.

If You Want a Share of the Odds and Ends at Your Own Prices, "Speak Quickly."

HENDERSON & HUNT, - 40 and 42 King Street.

FAGES LIONESS ON BET; WOMAN IS MANGLED

Crowd in Panic When Beast Tears Trainer's Body.

OXFORD, Pa., April 25. — Entering the cage of an enraged lioness on a bet of \$3 today, Madame Lascelles, an animal trainer, was almost torn to pieces while panic-stricken men and women fought for escape.

A tent show has been in winter quarters here and Madame Lascelles, an Englishwoman, has been training Spitfire, the lioness, who had already killed one trainer and maimed another for life. Today the season was opened, but because of the disposition the animal had displayed recently it was decided not to let her perform.

Spitfire was surly at first, and, as she watched the other animals being prodded through their acts, became more and more menacing. The evening performance went off without a hitch, and the woman left the arena without having faced the lioness.

"Bet you \$3 you wouldn't dare go in Spitfire's cage tonight," said one of the attendants, pointing to the lioness. Madame Lascelles laughed, and before the guards, who had stood at hand with heated irons during the performance, could be called back, had opened the door of the cage and entered it.

With a snarl the beast sprang upon her, forcing her into a corner, burying its claws in her breast and tearing savagely at her shoulder. The woman snatched her revolver into the animal's eyes and jammed her sharp prod into its throat, driving it off a moment. An attendant jumped to the door and opened it, but as the injured trainer moved towards it the lioness with a leap cut her off.

Panic-stricken as the form of the beast appeared before the open door the crowd broke for the exits in a wild scramble. The guards summoned by the cries rushed in with glowing irons, and as the animal, her chops dripping with human blood, crouched for another spring upon the form of the half-senseless woman, jammed the red-hot weapons against its body.

There, covering in a corner of the cage, it was held and snarlingly watched the woman stagger to the door. She felt fainting and was carried to the dressing tent, where physicians found that her arm was almost torn from the socket, her shoulders mangled and her breast terribly lacerated. It is doubtful whether she will recover.

BULLET IN HEART WAS CALLED HEART DISEASE

Suicide of Justice Disclosed by Undertaker Preparing Body for Burial.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., April 25.—Not until Charles J. Comfort, an undertaker, had undressed the body of Alexander Griffith, the Bridgeport justice of the peace, to prepare it for burial, did it become known that his "sudden death" today was caused by a bullet.

Coroner King had visited the squire's house on Ford street, after the "sudden death" had been reported, and had taken the word of a woman neighbor that heart disease was the cause. Therefore, when the undertaker told him otherwise, the coroner was surprised.

King immediately retraced his steps to the Griffith house, taking along his physician. The neighbor said, when he asked her why the true cause of death had not been given before:

"I didn't know he had shot himself." The physician found that the bullet had passed through the heart. The revolver was found in a bureau drawer, into which it was alleged that the ex-postmaster had placed it after firing the shot.

An acute attack of Bright's disease is believed to have prompted Griffith to take his life. Squire Griffith was postmaster of Bridgeport during the second Cleveland administration.

DROPPED DEAD AT DIGBY STATION

DIGBY, N. S., April 25.—Sylvester Schofield of St. Paul, Minn., while exchanging trains today, dropped dead at Digby station. Mr. Schofield with his wife had been on a six weeks' visit to his native home, Kentville, N. S., and today left for St. Paul, Minn., where he had lived for the last 25 years.

He is a son of Nathaniel Schofield of Kentville. There are three sisters of the deceased living also in Kentville and one brother at St. Paul, Minn. Four sons of the deceased live in St. Paul and are in business there. Dr. Duverniet was called and pronounced the cause of death heart failure. The body laid at J. F. Rie's undertaking rooms. Probably it will be sent to St. Paul, his widow accompanying it. Coroner J. Daley decided that an inquest was not necessary.

BANKER'S WIDOW WEDS HER COACHMAN LOVER

Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Baltimore's Wealthiest Family, Marries a Juhu.

BALTIMORE, April 25.—Mrs. Alexander D. Brown, widow of the aristocratic and wealthy banker, was married today to a coachman, Charles H. Kaufman, by the Revs. Campbell and Williams, at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Texas, Baltimore county, at noon today.

The bride is 66 years old and the bridegroom is thirty-two years her junior. She was formerly Laura Hobson, and when the old banker with a fine brownstone city house and the largest country estate in Baltimore county married the woman, the old families of Maryland were surprised.

Stories differ as to how she met Kaufman. One is that they first saw each other in a Narragansett, R. I. hotel twelve months ago. Another is that only a month ago Kaufman was sent out to Mrs. Brown's home in reply to her request to an employment agency that a coachman be sent to her.

None of the Brown family, leaders in Baltimore society and bankers' circles was present at the ceremony today. R. C. Keach, Mrs. Brown's attorney, gave the bride away.

The pair left on a honeymoon trip to Boston, the bridegroom's home.

DROWNS AS FIANCEE STARTS FOR WEDDING

Foreman and Three Others Swept Over Cape Fear River Falls.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—On the eve of his wedding, Hans Thorson, of St. Paul, Minn., and three other men were swept over Buckhorn Falls, in his native home, Kentville, N. S., and today left for St. Paul, Minn., where he had lived for the last 25 years.

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FOOLED BY SOMEBODY, MARCHES ARMY ON PARIS

Three Thousand Enter French Capital and Cause a Sensation Among Officers.

PARIS, April 25.—A detachment of soldiers was called out yesterday to protect Parisians against an imaginary strike under circumstances reminiscent of a comic opera.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the city was at peace and lazy Parisians were taking the air on the boulevards, 3,000 soldiers—infantry and cavalry—marched into Paris from Vincennes, halted on the Place de la Bastille and then separating, marched to the police stations of the nearest districts.

The officer in command of each detachment saluted the district superintendent gravely, and told him the awaited orders. To say that the superintendents were perplexed is a mild expression. They thought they had been sought out by officers temporarily deranged by the Easter Sun.

Each of them took his dilemma to M. Touny, Director of the Municipal Police, and asked what was to be done to get rid of the soldiers, who stood their ground and refused to leave the police stations without instructions from headquarters.

M. Touny was as puzzled as his subordinates, and presently the telephones at the Prefecture of Police and the Ministries of the Interior and War were madly ringing—M. Lepine, the Police Prefect; M. Clemenceau, the Premier; General Picquart, the War Minister, and the Military Governor of Paris all talking at the same time, and demanding each of the other what this display of military force meant.

Every one lost his head for the moment, but at 5 o'clock some one thought of sending the troops home, and this was hastily done.

General Picquart has opened an inquiry into the extraordinary affair, which has greatly mystified Parisians, who are inclined to regard it as a practical joke.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion Same Evening.

POLICE OF LONDON MODEL FOR WORLD

German Experts Who Investigate the System Are Loud in Its Praises.

LONDON, April 25.—A special German police mission has been visiting Scotland Yard to compare the London detective and police methods with those of Berlin.

The visitors have been given every opportunity for an insight into Metropolitan police methods, and have been personally conducted by experienced detectives over all parts of London.

As the outcome of their investigations the German delegates have declared London to be "the best policed city in the world."

Berlin is known as "a city of police," for officialdom there is in full control, so Scotland Yard authorities accept this opinion as one of the greatest compliments ever paid them.

The German visitors were shown all over New Scotland Yard, and taken at night to the "sights" of the West End and the down the East End slums.

In the lowest lodging houses and criminal haunts they saw for themselves how very quietly and expeditiously the London policeman works.

Our marvelous system of traffic control aroused their admiration, and they were astonished to find how popular the police are, in spite of their authority.

"The power of the police in Germany is far greater than yours, but their success is not so great," said one of the German visitors in discussing his experiences.

"You can hardly accomplish anything in Berlin without consulting our police and obtaining their permission."

"The district police inspector has to pass and sign your insurance papers, and if you engage or discharge a servant you have to supply the German police with name, grade, nationality and religion."

"In London the police are far less officious, and the relations between them and the people they protect seem to be most cordial."

During the last few years the London police have provided hints for the chief cities of the world. Special missions have come from France, Russia, Switzerland, Spain and the United States, and in each case the visitors have admitted the superiority of English police methods.

BERLIN, April 25.—Emperor William has ordered that the field guns, gun carriages and ammunition wagons of the German artillery be painted a dull gray. The change is based upon the experiences of the Russo-Japanese war.

INSURANCE EVIDENCE WILL NOT BE PRINTED IN FRENCH

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—At the suggestion of French senators the senate today killed the resolution of the commons that the evidence taken before the insurance commission should be printed in French. The French senators said they did not want it and the country should not be put to the proposed expense.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

Carleton Band Fair
There was a large crowd present at the Carleton Cornet Band Fair last evening. The prize winners were:—

Door prizes—1st, John Carrier, Cornet; 2nd, Samuel Belyea, 25 pounds soap; 3rd, Mrs. Sgt. Kilpatrick, 7 knives and forks; 4th, J. Brown, 50 lbs tea; 5th, T. P. Black, 25 lbs sugar. Air gun—G. Allan, pair trousers; Bagatelle—Mrs. Sgt. Kilpatrick, oyster set and fancy work basket. Bean toss—R. Harding, set of razors. Excelsior—T. E. Brown, parlor lamp. In the voting contest, John Campbell leads.

Fireside Club Dinner
The Fireside Club of St. David's Church brought a very successful season to a close last night with their fifth annual dinner at White's. The membership of the club was well represented and the evening passed in a very jolly manner.

The usual toasts were honored and were spoken to by Messrs. C. Earle, D. W. Ledingham, F. Milligan, B. Robb, Robert Reid, F. McFarlane, A. Archibald. The toasts were interspersed with music by J. MacMurray, Mr. Turner, H. Shaw and Mr. Bryden, and readings by F. McFarlane and B. Earle.

Much regret was expressed by the members at the absence of Alex. Watson, who has filled the office of honorary president since the organization of the club.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25.—It is announced that the wedding of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievitch, second cousin to Emperor Nicholas, and Commander-in-chief of the St. Petersburg military district, and Princess Anastasia of Montenegro, divorced wife of Grand Duke George of Leuchtenberg, will take place in Crimea, May 12.

ANNUAL AT HOME Jolly Gathering of Portland Y. M. A.

Last Night

The annual at home of the Portland Y. M. A. was given last evening. About 105 persons were present, and the evening was most enjoyably spent. In the early part of the evening the guests gathered in the gymnasium, which was prettily decorated with bunting. Here various games were played until the party adjourned to the dining hall.

T. A. Armour, president of the association, occupied the chair. The toast to the King was followed by the toast to Canada, proposed by M. E. Grass and responded to by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. E. Holder then sang, after which Roy Harding gave a reading.

The toast Our Association was proposed by Allan Lingley and replied to by President Armour. James Armour then sang and Louis Gallagher gave a piano selection.

The toast to The Ladies was proposed by George Crosby and responded to by Harold Rising.

Miss Pearl Spring gave a reading, followed by a solo by Harry McQuade. The toast to Our Absent Members was proposed by Fred McCaw and replied to by J. N. Harvey. At a late hour the gathering broke up.

AWARD TENDERS FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

At a joint meeting of trustees and board of management of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening in the president's office, the tenders for the various classes of work for the new building were awarded as follows:

Painting and glazing, H. L. & J. T. McGowan; sheet and metal work, Jas. McDade; wrought and cast metal, Jas. Fleming's Sons; carpentering and joinery, A. Dodge; mason work, Robert Maxwell. The contracts will be signed on the fifteenth of May and work will be begun immediately after that date.

It is hoped to have the building up and roofed in before winter, and ready for occupancy early in the spring.

Five thousand dollars yet remains to be raised, the amount having been reduced by \$200 yesterday, when Premier Pugsley and Judge McLeod doubled their subscriptions, each having previously pledged \$100.

A committee consisting of President L. P. D. Tilley, George E. Barbour and G. C. Jordan, was appointed to organize a campaign for collecting the subscriptions already pledged and securing the balance still required.

M.R.A's

TWO BIG BUILDINGS ON MARKET SQUARE

FOR EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW and RELIABLE IN

FURNITURE!