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EIGHT PAGES.

ONE CENT

Water Glass PRESERVING EGGS.

DIRECTIONS.—In order to use water-glass successfully the following should be adopted: Take one pound of the Water Glass and dissolve it in one gallon of water that has been well boiled and cooled. Pack the eggs in the vessel in which they are to be preserved—a stone jar is best for the purpose, but any other will suit, provided it is proof against leaking—and having stirred the water and water-glass together, pour this on until the top-most layer is completely covered. The reason for boiling the water is obvious, for the process kills any putrefactive germs which may happen to be in at the time.

Price, 15 Cts. per Lb. Tin.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

A Money Saving

proposition. We've been selling Horse Blankets, Sursingles, Halters, Whips, Curry Combs, etc., in our Wholesale Department for years. Now these lines have been added to our Retail Stock. The result is an excellent stock at Money Saving Prices.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. 25 Germain Street.

MEN'S SUITS.

A Suit for every day, the Suit a man wears to be comfortable in—to be busy in. A serviceable, well made SUIT made of fine Tweed or Worsted and other choice imported CLOTHS.

Prices, \$6.00, 8.00, 10.00 to 15.00.

American Clothing House, NEW STORE, 11-13 Charlotte St.

Handling the Hat Question—Right

It's just a question of yes or no. Do you want ordinary Hats and ordinary Results, or do you want Exclusive Styles and very Superior Results?

Simple question, but one that means much to you. Gentlemen, our Fall Hats are Right in Style and Price.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, 541 Main St., N. E.

What you want and what you will get are two things which grow to resemble each other only after you have used a "STAR WANTED."

GREAT SALE OF HOSIERY AT OUR STORE TONIGHT. Call Here for Good Quality and Low Prices. E. W. PATTERSON, 29 City Road.

NEW FALL CLOTHING!

The new Fall Clothing we are showing this Fall is attracting much attention on account of the neat patterns, the great improvement in style and make over what has been previously shown in ready to wear garments. Hundreds of new customers are coming here each season because of the money they save and the satisfaction our clothing give.

Men's Fall Suits, \$3.95 to \$20.00. Men's Overcoats, 5.00 to 24.00. Men's Suits, 1.25 to 4.50.

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

HAD A WILD TIME IN A GERMAIN ST. BEER SHOP

Inspector Jones and Two Policemen Found a Warmer Reception Than They Expected—Another Raid Which Unearthed Rheumatism Unliment.

Two liquor cases were brought before Magistrate Ritchie this morning and according to the evidence given by Inspector John B. Jones, Sergt. Campbell and Policeman Crawford there was a busy time last Saturday evening.

Policeman Crawford deposited before the magistrate an array of gin and whiskey bottles secured in the raid and testified that on Saturday evening last, about 7:30 o'clock he accompanied Inspector Jones and Sergt. Campbell to Mrs. Lacey's house on Germain street.

There is a beer shop up stairs and an underground kitchen. An inspector tried to gain admittance Mrs. Lacey's eldest daughter braced herself against a door leading from the shop in an attempt to bar the inspector from entering. The door was, however, opened and the officers went in.

A little girl of about nine years of age made a rush from a corner of the dark cellar and collided with Inspector Jones who found that the child had a bottle of liquor in her hand. Before he could take the bottle the little girl broke it over a jug and split the contents.

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Mrs. Lacey said that the liquor found on her premises was the property of her son, who was on a steamer. The case was adjourned until this afternoon to give the woman time to get her son to court as a witness.

The case against Mrs. Doyle was of a much milder nature. The officials testified as to visiting her Pond street house. The woman was not at home when they entered. They found in a dining room cupboard a partly filled gin bottle which contained gin and some kind of herbs.

Mrs. Doyle informed the court that she was the proprietress of a grocery store and boarding house. The gin bottle containing gin and herbs Mrs. Doyle said was the property of a boarder who used it for rheumatism. It was rubbed on and not taken internally.

Another boarder who worked at Misepo, and who only this morning called at the house and inquired what had become of the bottle he left in the drawer.

This case was adjourned until next Friday when Mrs. Doyle will produce the two boarders who she claims owned the liquor.

OVERSEAS MAIL. OUTREMOUNT, Q., Sept. 21.—Over-sea mail passed through here for Quebec at 8:30 this morning. North Bay, 260 miles away, was about at 12:30 and Smith Falls at 6:25. Quebec should be reached at 1:45 p. m. over two hours ahead of schedule time.

UNION STREET IS STILL SLIDING

C. P. R. Start Building the Trestle Today. Fear That the Water Pipe Which Supplies the Ferry Steamers Will be Broken.

The situation on the west side grows more serious each day. Union street continues to slide, and no one knows where it is going to stop. D. C. Clark said today that the situation is now very critical. No one can tell what a day or even an hour will bring forth.

G. S. Mayes stated that on the side of the hole nearest Union street he has had his dredge twelve different times cleaning it out, but as fast as it is cleaned out more of the street slides.

This morning the C. P. R. pile driver arrived. This machine not only drives the piles but draws them into place for driving from the water. The work will be immediately started on the new C. P. R. trestle across Union street.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA TO OPEN IN MARYSVILLE

W. H. Robinson, Now of Sydney, Will be Manager

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 21.—The Bank of Nova Scotia has decided to open a branch immediately at St. Mary's opposite the city. For the first two months the bank will occupy temporary quarters in the "Bathrooms" building, but will finally locate in the brick block. It is understood that W. H. Robinson, formerly of this city, but now manager of the branch at Sydney has been appointed to take charge of the bank.

LIPTON WILL AGAIN CHALLENGE FOR THE CUP

He is Now on His Way to America—Says There Will Likely be Another Race.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Connor sailed from Liverpool today for New York, on the "Colt". A number of yachtsmen and others were present at the station to bid Sir Thomas farewell, and urged him to arrange a race for the America Cup before he returned.

Sir Thomas promised to discuss the matter of another challenge while in New York, and said he hoped it would be possible to make the arrangements. In talking with an interviewer, Sir Thomas said that while he could not say anything more definite, he thought it "very probable" that he would accept any challenge which Sir Thomas is satisfied that he will issue a challenge during his stay in America.

ACCIDENT ON THE G.T.R. NEAR NAPANEE

In a Collision Between Freight and Passenger Trains, One of the Engineers Was Killed.

MONTREAL, Sept. 21.—The G. T. R. official reports says: At 2:25 a. m., passenger train No. 2 in charge of Conductor U. Empey and Engineer F. Blaine, while passing between Napanee and Marysville, collided with an extra freight train bound west in charge of Conductor J. Mahon and Engineer G. Drill. The latter train pulled out from west end of passing track blocking the main line. Engineer Blaine of Montreal was found dead in the cab of his engine having been caught between the engine and tender. Fireman E. M. Iron, of No. 2, sustained a slight bruise on the left leg and Brakeman J. Miller also of train No. 2, had his left hand cut with glass. The tracks were cleared about 8:20 a. m. No passengers were injured.

REPORT THAT CUBANS FIRED ON U. S. TROOPS

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—La Discusion publishes a despatch from Cienfuegos stating that blue-jackets from the American gunboat Marietta, who were garrisoning the Sotiledad sugar estate, have been fired on by rebels. The Americans returned the fire and the rebels fled.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN A TENNESSEE TOWN

Fifteen People Killed and Twice as Many Injured—The Entire Business Section Damaged—Disaster Occurred at a Manufacturing Plant.

CLERGYMAN'S WIFE SENT TO PRISON

Six Months for Libelling Lady Gwendolen Cecil.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Matilda Stanley, wife of a clergyman, was charged at the Old Bailey today with publishing a false and defamatory libel concerning Lady Gwendolen Cecil, the daughter of the late Marquis of Salisbury. The defendant was not represented by counsel, and decided to conduct her own case.

Charles Gill, K. C., conducted the prosecution. In opening the case he said the libel was contained in pamphlets published by the defendant, headed: "The Hatfield Business, The Cecil Plot, Astounding Revelations. Great is the Truth and in the End it will Prevail." A paragraph in the pamphlet was read, as follows: "A scandal arose between the chaplain of Hatfield House and a lady of the household, who was a member of the Cecil family. It appears that in 1890 this lady gave birth to a child, of whom it was alleged this chaplain was the father; and, in order to shield this lady, the parentage of this child has been infamously attributed to me, and trademark bills have been made out in my name."

In another leaflet Mrs. Stanley explicitly names Lady Gwendolen as the one for whom she had been made the scapegoat. Mr. Gill said that the libels were the culmination of a series of wild statements and wild attacks against all persons extending over several years, and directed against any one from whom the accused was unable to obtain money.

The defendant's father had been employed for years by the late Marquis of Salisbury, and she had acted as organist at the daily services at Hatfield House. Mr. Gill cited several acts of kindness the Cecil family had shown her, and she had even helped her in obtaining a church living for her husband.

The constantly wrote begging letters, he said, to Hatfield House, and the fact that these appeals remained unnoticed was particularly as what she said was guaranteed by a committee of five women, who wrote: "We have no doubts as to the truth of the foregoing statement," meaning the charges made in the pamphlet.

Police Inspector Drow testified that 15,000 copies of the pamphlet had been found in the defendant's possession. Lady Gwendolen Cecil testified that she remembered the defendant as an organist. She said that in August last one of her brothers showed her the pamphlet, and she denied absolutely that there was any truth in the allegations made in it.

The witness cross-examined Lady Gwendolen the latter maintaining that she had had no child and strenuously denying the alleged intimacy with the chaplain.

After Robert Dunton, secretary to the late Marquis of Salisbury, had given testimony as to offers of monetary assistance which the Marchioness of Salisbury had made but which had not been given, Mrs. Stanley, first supplying the jury with copies of the pamphlet, addressed the court. She asserted in a rambling manner that she had been the victim of a loathsome libel for fourteen years and that, in consequence, she had lost place and had suffered terribly.

The defendant, continuing, talked so fast that only such terms as "rain" and "persecution" could be heard by the reporters. She admitted that she had no documents to prove her charges; but she said that a lady member of the Cecil family had confessed to her the guilt of Lady Gwendolen.

The witness Mrs. Stanley called alleged nothing to substantiate the charges made in the pamphlet, and that the plea of justification entered by the defendant had not been proved. Mrs. Stanley was sentenced to six months imprisonment and the documents in the case were ordered sent to the public prosecutor to ascertain whether the author should not be prosecuted.

JUST LIKE THE SWISS FAMILY ROBINSON

Tuberculosis Victim Has Built a House at the Top of Pine Trees

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Charles Battersby, of Wrentham, Mass., says a special to the times, has built a house in the tops of two adjoining pine trees on his farm, and will spend the winter there. Battersby is 55 years of age and has suffered with tuberculosis for several years. The "house" or rather room is about nine by six feet in dimensions. The two windows in it will be closed only to keep out the snow from entering the roof. Access to the tree top is had by means of a rope ladder.

KINGS DAUGHTERS' CONVENTION OPENED THIS FORENOON

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Sept. 21.—The convention of the King's Daughters opened here this morning in the Church of England Hall. About fifty delegates were present. Miss Helen Barker, the provincial secretary, called the gathering to order, and Miss Jean Cooper acted as secretary. The total membership was 1,000. The secretary's report showed the order to be in the most flourishing condition. The total membership was now 37, an increase of 23 over last year. The meeting adjourned at 12 o'clock.

DEATHS.

ROURKE—In this city on the 21st, after an lingering illness, William Rourke, aged 59 years, leaving three sons to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from 25 Prince William street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

FOR SALE—Two second hand Barber chairs, good condition. Apply John Holland, 14 Haymarket Square.