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BOYS FIGHT FATAL DUEL FOR AFFECTIONS OF A SCHOOL-GIRL. Rudolstadt, Germany, Oct. 17.—Hans Van Neebe, a school boy, sixteen years old, was shot dead today in a duel with a classmate of about his own age. The boys were rivals in a love affair, which culminated in a challenge and prompt acceptance while the two and the girl were engaged in a dancing lesson. The weapons were pistols.

AUSTRALIAN DIAMONDS ON NEW YORK MARKET. New York, Oct. 17.—Australian diamonds are the latest novelty in the Madison Lane jewelry districts. They are declared by experts to be of the quality. Hundreds of these diamonds were obtained in the space of a few hours in an extinct volcano in the northern part of New South Wales, and were extracted from the team by the primitive method of hand sifting the sands in a tub of water. About twenty specimens were sent here for private exhibition.

WM. RYDER'S DEATH. Hon. J. A. Murray arrived at Sussex today with instructions from the Attorney-General to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of Wm. Ryder at White's Mountain. To the Times this afternoon Mr. Murray said that he is sending Chief of Police McLeod to the scene today to make a careful inquiry. He will return tomorrow and if his report makes it appear necessary Mr. Murray will take steps to have an official investigation.

SOME NEW FICTION. No fault can be found with the construction of The Man in the Brown Derby, a mystery tale of Wells Hastings (The Bobbs Merrill Company, Indianapolis). The complication that draws the hero into the story is plausible, the reader becomes interested and is ready to accept the rather sudden exchange of affection between him and the heroine. The chase for that young woman is exciting enough, with its comic and serious incidents; with the roundup in the madhouse we need not be too critical. We wish we could feel as much interest in his birthmark as the hero does; it might justify the author's delaying the end of the story in order to have it removed. A patriotic Decoration Day story by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Comrades, is published by itself by the Harpers. The last survivor of the Grand Army post is now commoner now than when the story was first written, and many communities will appreciate the sentiment and the patriotism. The wife who understands him and who he understands at the end, however, the comrade the author has in mind. The sea stories of the Pacific that John Fleming Wilson has collected under the title Across the Lattices (Little Brown Company) are remarkably good, for they are sea stories first of all. Whether he is on a lightship or on an insurance company, the author carries his reader with him and impress him with the notion that it was really so.

A TRIM ELITE BOAT. One of the trimmest of the pilot boats now in the speedy James U. Thomas, She has just undergone a thorough overhaul. While on the blocks she had a new shoe put on and also had her gasoline engine of nineteen-horse-power replaced by one of forty-five horse power. Always a fast boat, she is now counted one of the dandies and is said for her that she is capable of making an eight or nine knots clip.

COMING TO HOSPITAL. George Minette, who was accidentally shot near St. Martin's yesterday, is seriously injured, and there are doubts of his recovery. It was decided today to bring him to the hospital. He left St. Martin's this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Harry Bradshaw's automobile, accompanied by his father and Mr. Birchill.

HERE FOLK CONVENTION. Several delegates to the N. B. and P. E. I. S. S. Convention which is meeting here today arrived in the city this morning. Among them were Rev. L. B. Gibson, St. Stephen's; Rev. Mr. Goucher, Scotch Ridge; Rev. J. B. Ganson, Havelock; Rev. W. A. Ross, field secretary, and Mrs. Ross who is well known for her work in the primary departments of the Sunday schools, and who will give an address on this subject. The delegates were greeted at the depot this morning by Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

SEASON TO CLOSE. The R. K. Y. C. season will be officially brought to a close likely on Thanksgiving Day. The event will be observed with the usual formality at the club quarters in Millidgeville. With the exception of two or three motor boats, all the craft at the snug little harbor are out of the water and in the yard. GRADUATE NURSES. The graduation exercises of the nurses of the General Public Hospital will take place in Keith's Assembly rooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be nine in the class this year. There will be 14 addresses and a musical program. The diplomas will be presented by Dr. Thomas Walker.

PROTESTANTS IN ALL PROVINCES PETITION FOR MARRIAGE LAW. General Demand to be Made to Premier Borden—Circulars to be Sent Out. (Canadian Press) Toronto, Oct. 17.—Petitions will be presented to Hon. R. L. Borden from Protestant associations in all the provinces of Canada, for a unification of the marriage law, so as to have one marriage law from coast to coast. In the discussion relating to the Ne Temere decree the Roman Catholic Church claimed that it had the right to pass upon the validity of certain marriages but those seeking a new marriage law seek to have it declared that the dominion government alone and not any provincial government or any church has the right to deal with this question of the validity of marriages.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 17.—(Special)—The steamer Victoria is to be withdrawn from the St. John-Fredericton route on Friday. Owing to potato buyers having adopted across as a means of transportation the freight traffic for the river steamer has been dull of late. The law examinations commenced here this morning before E. A. McKay, deputy clerk of pleas. The candidates are: Hayes Doone, of St. Marys, M. A. Kelly, of Campbellton, and Charles J. Jones, of Woodstock.

DONALDSON SAILINGS TO PORT OF ST. JOHN. A correction in the first two sailings of the Donaldson line gives November 11 as the sailing date of the Athena from Glasgow for St. John and the 18th as the time of departure of the Saturnia for this port. Following these two sailings there will be a weekly freight service for two months when the passenger service will be resumed. The names of the steamers which will carry on the freight service have not yet come to hand and other than the names of the Athena and Saturnia the passenger vessels are not known. It is presumed, however, that the Cassandra will be on the route again with the new steamer, the Letitia, in February.

STORM IN LAKE REGION. Toronto, Oct. 17.—A storm is now centered over Lake Superior and rain is falling over the larger part of Ontario. The weather continues fine and moderately warm to the western provinces.

Saturday's Was The Biggest Day's Business. We have ever had and it was the biggest because the people are telling their friends of the genuinely reduced prices on our high grade footwear. No cheap goods but goods that are of the very best quality, properly fitted, having a superior appearance and altogether satisfactory. The reason for these reduced prices is simply—we are going out of this branch. Closing Out Sale Steel's Shoe Store 205 Union Street. Will Not Smoke Cigarettes. Boston, Oct. 17.—Pledges never to smoke cigarettes have been signed by 5,000 out of 50,000 boys in Boston public schools.

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PERSONALS. Mrs. Thos. Stone will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 7 Rebecca street. Mrs. H. G. Ashford (see Tat) will receive her friends Thursday afternoon and evening at her home, 4 Queen street. Manning W. Doherty returned from Amherst today. Miss Marion Harding left on the S. S. Calvin Austin on Monday for an extended visit to Boston, Bridgewater and Manchester.

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ST. JOHN CHORAL SOCIETY. The first rehearsal of this society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the Temple of Honor (downstairs hall) Main street. This will be a short rehearsal and at the conclusion the evening will be spent socially. The ladies have generously undertaken to provide refreshments. All lovers of good music desirous of seeing this society prosper are invited to become members, either active or associate. The fee for membership is \$1 for gentlemen and fifty cents for ladies.

LAST NIGHT FIRE. It is believed that a fire which caused several hundreds dollars damage to the tan bark piled at the rear of the Peterson tannery in Erin street last night was started by some boys who were seen playing around just before the fire started. The police are investigating the matter and it may be that some one will be brought to task. Although the firemen remained several hours on the scene last night pouring water on the bark, it was found necessary to ring in another alarm between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning as the fire was still smoldering. W. & K. Pederson will offer a full line of bulls of all kinds so low in price that everybody should buy some. Plant them now and you will have them for Christmas or any time in the winter or spring time. We have never offered bulls so low as this year. Just think we are selling bulls at 90c per hundred or 88 per thousand; hyacinths at \$3.50 per hundred or 83c per thousand; narcissus at 90c per hundred or 88 per thousand; daffodils, crocus and snowdrops and all other kinds of bulbs at a very low price. This sale will go on for ten days only. W. K. Pederson, 50 Charlotte street. tf.

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LOCAL NEWS. BRIDAL PARTY HERE. A smiling bridegroom and a happy bride stepped from the Montreal express at noon today in the persons of Thos. J. Cox, barber, of Fredericton, and Miss Caroline Wordley, who were married this morning by Rev. Father Carey in St. Dunstan's church in the capital city. They will spend their honeymoon in St. John, and several friends here met them at the depot and showered them with rice. The groomsmen were Wm. McNulty and the bridesmaid Miss Lydia Mersereau. J. W. Wordley, of the C. & P. R. Toronto, and Mrs. Wordley, relatives of the bride, came here for the wedding. Mr. Wordley is being heartily greeted by friends of other days here.

MARRIED LAST EVENING. There was great activity in colored circles in Union Alley last night. The occasion was the marriage of Frank Kennedy to one of the city's most popular dusky belles. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents and a reception was held afterward. All the "folks" were out in force, and a good time was enjoyed.

A BREAK-DOWN. Between 9 o'clock and ten o'clock today a motor car was broken down in Mill street delaying the traffic for some time.

THE POLICE. Police Sgt. Caples of the police force, is confined to his home through illness. Acting Sergeant Ross is taking his place.

YOUR FALL CLOTHING. Get Your Fall Clothing From the Union Store 223 Union St. Ideal Easy Payments. BIRTHS. MYERS—On October 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Myers, 40 Main street, a son.

DEATHS. KRUTZ—The death occurred, at Remus, Michigan, on Sept. 24th, of Florence, infant daughter of Anthony and Mamie Krutz, aged two hours.

DONWNEY—At his home, Main street, on October 16, after a lingering illness, George Downey, in the 96th year of his age, leaving one son to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

D. BOYANER, Optometrist and Optician, 38 Dock St. Close 6 p. m. Saturday 9.30.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. To late for classification. GIRLS WANTED—Apply to Wm. J. Paris, Celebration street, 1482-tf. BOY WANTED—Apply E. McParland, 72 Princess street, 1494-tf. WANTED—General girl, small family, 65 Elliott Row, 8820-10-20.

WANTED—Girl for wholesale, Apply to Robertson, Foster & Smith, Ltd., 47 Dock street, 8845-10-20. WANTED—A man, clean, steady work and good wages. 1403-Brook, Limited, 1403-Brook, Limited. WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. Geo. B. Hegan, 31 Haza St., 1495-tf.

WANTED—Two girls to work in labeling room. Apply T. H. Estabrook, corner Mill and North street, 8820-10-18. WANTED—Gold watch with initials W. D. C. between Clarence St. and Peters' Tannery. Finder please leave at 207 Brussels street, 8820-10-18. LOST—On Sunday evening, in or near St. Rose's church, Milford, gold bracelet. Finder kindly leave at rectors house. 4. WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply Mrs. H. J. Currie, 53 Carmarthen street, 8810-10-20. WANTED—A maid for general housework in a small family. Mrs. D. McCallum, 173 Westworth street, 8810-10-20.

STOVE-LININGS That Last. Ranges needing not more than 29 pounds of fire clay \$1.00. GRATES SUPPLIED FOR ALL STOVES. Don't let the fire burn through to oven. Make appointment by telephone or by mail. Phones 1833-21 or 1601. Fenwick D. Foley, Old Westmorland Road. General Girls and Cooks. FOR BEST PLACES. Woman's Exchange, Tea & Lunch Rooms, 155 Union St.