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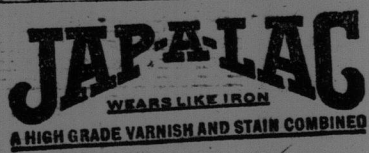
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Sterling Silver Enameled Brooches, Ash Trays, Tea, Coffee, Orange and Bon Bon Spoons

Tourists will find much to interest them in our Stock

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With nothing more than a brush, two hands and a can of Gloss white Jap-a-lac, you can so rejuvenate an old wicker chair, that it looks better than new.



And there are 15 other colors of Jap-a-lac — and a hundred uses for each color. In Tins 25 & 40 cents

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OUR MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Now in full swing and hundreds of men are taking advantage of the low prices we offer. The suits were all made up for this season and are the best in tailoring and style.

Table with 4 columns: Suit type, Price, Suit type, Price. Includes items like \$4.50 SUITS FOR \$4.95, \$8.50 SUITS FOR \$8.95, etc.

Alterations made if necessary to make a perfect fit.

American Clothing House,

11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

KHAKI SUITS and PANTS

Just the thing for outings WEARS WELL, LOOKS WELL, WASHES WELL

F. S. THOMAS 539 to 547 MAIN STREET Stores open every evening

"Ladder Brand" Overalls Warranted Not to Rip

"LADDER BRAND" Overalls after having been thoroughly tested for many years are today recognized as the BEST OVERALLS ON THE MARKET.

- White Overalls 50c a pair
Black Overalls 75c to 90c
Other prices in Overalls . . 50c to \$1

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing OPERA HOUSE BLK. --- 199 to 207 UNION STREET

HON. JAS. BRYCE AND LADY BRYCE WILL ARRIVE HERE AT 11 O'CLOCK TONIGHT AND WILL LEAVE AT 7 A. M. ON WEDNESDAY

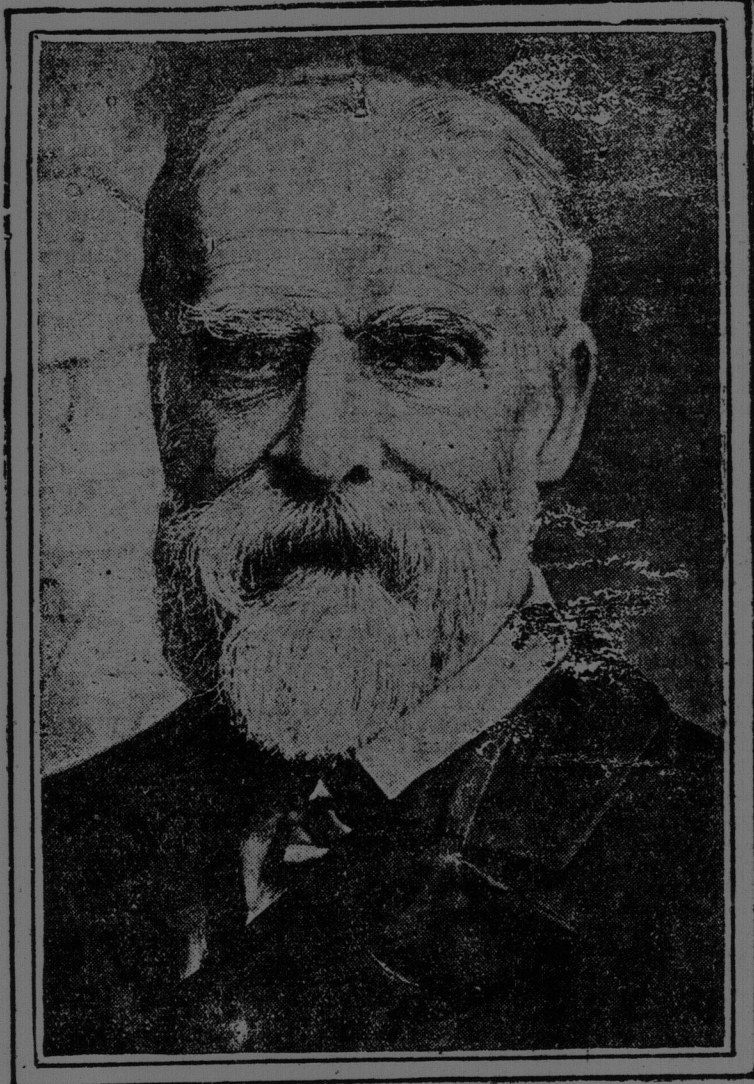


MRS. JAMES BRYCE, WIFE OF NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR

No Elaborate Reception Has Been Arranged For Them.

Sail on the Harbor, Informal Luncheon Given by Mr. Hazen, a Drive Around the City, and Meeting of the Canadian Club.

Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador to Washington, arrives in St. John at eleven o'clock this evening, accompanied by his wife. Owing to the fact that his stay here will be very brief no formal entertainment in his honor has been planned, but he will be entertained informally and efforts will be made to enable him to see the most interesting and attractive parts of the city.



JAMES BRYCE

TWENTY WOUNDED IN BAYONET CHARGE AT CHURCH PICNIC

Polish Captain Annoyed by Boys Who Impeded the March of His Men at Drill, Ordered the Company to Fix Bayonets and Charge the Crowd

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Twenty persons were injured last night when a company of Polish sharpshooters, 20 strong, charged a crowd of men, women and children with bayonets at a church picnic.

FOUGHT DUEL WITH HIS SISTER ON THE STREET

Mexican Resident Now Has Three Bullets in His Midst While the Woman is in Jail.

ORANGE, Mex., Aug. 15.—E. H. Rice and his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Smith, fought in the street with revolvers today as the result of domestic troubles.

OFFERING PRAYERS FOR RAIN IN ONTARIO

London Woman Sues Her Husband's Parents

Another Storm in the West, But the Crops are All Right—Cobourg, Ont., Has a \$60,000 Fire, Stables Burned

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Harvesting in portions of Manitoba will be delayed by a heavy storm which swept over the province Friday.

REOPENING OF OPERA HOUSE

The repairs to the Opera House have been practically completed and the theatre presents a splendid appearance.

Further argument in the Curry separation will be heard by Mr. Justice McKeown in the Divorce Court at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

FIFTEEN SKELETONS POINT TO A TRAGEDY OF THE PAST

SEVEN WERE KILLED BY HEAT IN OMAHA

Lake Como Disappeared While Tourists Slept

Bull Fight in Mexico—Jap Warship to San Francisco—Suicide's Body Hung Three Months on Tree

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 16.—For the purpose of raising money for entertaining President Taft and Diaz when they meet here the leading citizens of Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, gave an amateur bull fight yesterday.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 16.—Seven deaths occurred in Omaha yesterday as a result of heat.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Secretary Fred Knowles of the National Baseball League was overcome with the heat and left the city with the team last night against the advice of the doctor who attended him.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 15.—After hanging for about three months to a tree within a few feet of a public road along which hundreds of persons pass daily, the body of an unknown man apparently about 70 years of age, was found last evening by berry pickers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Brig. Gen. Edwin P. Townsend, U. S. A., retired, died here yesterday as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, aged 75 years.

PORTO, Aug. 15.—It was announced today that the armored cruiser Idzuma, will be held Oct. 12-22, one of her minor officers is Prince Shimadzu.

Ghastly Find on the Banks of the Potomac, Showing That Things Were Not Always Quiet Along That Shore—Explanation Not Given

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Fifteen skeletons, lying together in such a position as to indicate hasty burial, and three English copper coins bearing the date 1778, found with the skeletons during the excavations for the United States Medical School hospital near the banks of the Potomac, bring to light, it is believed, some Indian or piratical tragedy of early American days.

AN authentic history on the case, the danger of suspicion in its pointing, looking first toward the red men who stole silently along the wooded Potomac banks a century and a half ago, then a mythical pirate crew which is believed to have made its rendezvous in the upper Potomac and lastly to a mutiny infested slave trading vessel. But the bones may remain forever as silent as they were in the grave.

THOMAS J. FLOOD DIED AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

One of the Best Known Business Men of the City—Was in His 51st Year.

The death of Thomas J. Flood, took place this morning at his residence, 139 Duke street. Mr. Flood has not been well for over a year, but was at his store on Saturday. Since then he had several hemorrhages which resulted in his death this morning.

The deceased was, in his 51st year. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss McLeod, of Sussex; his father, Carson Flood, his sister, Miss Flood, residing at home, and two brothers, C. H. of this city, and E. H. of Canadian Trade Commissioner to Barbados, who left on Saturday for the south after a visit to this city.

Mr. Flood was for many years in business with his father and brothers under the name of T. Flood and Sons, later Floods, Ltd., in the building opened last week by St. R. A. Ltd., as their 1909 annex. He fit the firm seven years ago and has been in business by himself at 60 King street since then. The deceased was widely known and his death will be mourned with regret by his friends.