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Summer CORSETS Nothing can give more genuine comfort during the hot weather. Prices 50c., \$1.00

Did you ever use an "Ostermoor" Mattress? If we could get you to do so once, you would not use any other. PRICE \$15.00. In two pieces 75c. EXTRA.

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The Bicycle is not a secondary consideration with us.

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An endless variety of choice crockeryware to be sold.

These Bargains for Two Weeks.

Tea sets, regular \$3 sets for \$1.99. Dinner sets, " \$10 " " 6.80. Dinner sets, " \$15 " " 11.50. Toilet sets from \$1.45 up.

A large stock of Newcastle Souvenir goods from 5c. to 45c. All to be disposed of.

DEMERS' GROCERY, Opposite the Square, Newcastle.

HIGGINS KILLED DOHERTY.

Goodspeed Tells Story of the Cold-Blooded Murder.

Fred Goodspeed was called. He said: "I was 14 years old last April. I know what an oath is; it is an oath of God. It is an oath to tell the truth, I will be 15 years old my next birthday. I remember Friday a week ago. I got my dinner on Friday at home as usual, after 12 o'clock. I left home immediately after dinner, and about 1.30 o'clock arrived at the graveyard, where I met Clifford King, Harry Kelly, Willie Doherty and Frank Higgins. I know Doherty and Higgins about a year and a half, and King about this summer. It was about 1 o'clock then. I asked Kelly how much money he had for the picnic. He said about \$1.25. I left King and Kelly there.

When he got up the hill Frank Higgins raised his hand up to hit Willie Doherty on the head with the revolver. Willie Doherty tried to snatch the revolver. He then sank down on his back and said: "If you go and get a doctor I'll swear it is an accident." I went to run to the park and Higgins pointed the revolver at me and said: "If you don't have a hand in this I'll shoot you right here." "So I came back and he hit Willie Doherty over the head five times with the butt or handle of the revolver. Doherty was lying on the ground with his head on his elbow.

He had hid. Doherty was the only one who knew where it was and he blamed Doherty for taking it. He told me he went to Brownville Me., with Holm and Will Doherty and stole about \$300 worth of goods and money and they were chased by the sheriff. When Will Doherty threw his things over into the water Frank Higgins held on to his things and hid them in an old house or barn. He didn't tell me where.

"Frank Higgins asked me to go to the park and get a feed of berries. At the time Doherty was reading a newspaper. I think he left it there in the graveyard. I didn't take it away. We went right down Brussels street to Gilbert's lane. I can't think of anyone asking for a cigarette. I recollect a young fellow asking if there were any girls going out to the park. I said: 'A sporty fellow like you could easily get a girl.' We went up the park entrance. We were at the park entrance about five minutes and went down the road towards Dave Connel's farm, and went over the hill, picking berries as went. We did not go near the Drury range.

"Then Doherty put his hand to his head, groaned and fell back and didn't move after that. I helped Higgins gather some sticks and grass, and we picked up some stones and threw them down and buried him over. This occurred at three o'clock as near as I can tell. Then we came in the foot path by the restaurant and through the park entrance and in Gilbert's Lane. We crossed down the track where the street railway runs and went to Sandy bank and Higgins threw the revolver in the creek. Then we came up the track and I came along the track home and left him at the foot of Clarence street and went home then.

"He spoke to me about the Oulton case. He said to me one day in the graveyard. This was Willie Doherty who said this: Mr. Mullin makes objection, but the evidence is allowed. Witness continuing said: 'He said 'If I was to tell the authorities all I know about the Oulton case I could get some money.' 'He said it in a fooling, laughing way and I thought he was only bluffing. We started to take a trip Frank Higgins told me, on Waterloo street, to go away that the cops were after me and would arrest me. I didn't get my hair cut or change my clothes. Higgins cut his hair a bit and changed his clothes—different clothes, a standing collar, and a new hat. We gave our names as Marshall. We intended going to Portland, Me., and did not intend to come back. I was surprised when he shot Doherty. I went back and helped because he pointed a revolver at my head. Afterwards he said: 'If you tell a word about that, the first chance I get I'll take your life.' That was the reason I did not tell you the truth. 'I looked into Doherty's face when he lay on the hill. There were no marks on his face. We threw stones down over the body. Higgins shoved him down over the hill with his foot and the coat rolled over his head."

"We had no quarrel as I know of. We came then towards the park again. I was in front picking berries. Right there by the path of Lovers' lane, me and Willie Doherty were picking berries. Frank Higgins was behind us." "Then I heard four shots and Willie Doherty sang out and said, 'My God, Higgle, you've shot me.' 'Willie Doherty ran up the hill and Frank Higgins chased him up."

HIDDEN TREASURE.

Philip Joncas Said to Have Found A LARGE SUM

Of Money While Working Near Newcastle. Refused to Talk About it.

The Advocate casually heard a remark that, while working about some building near town or in town recently Mr. Philip Joncas unearthed a large sum of money, estimated at anywhere from \$1000 to \$10000. Our reporter sought Mr. Joncas but that gentleman was not in a talking humor and was very mysterious about the affair. He acknowledged that he had discovered a large sum of money, but as it was in a bank it was valueless, except a small amount in coin. He would not advance any theory as to how or where it was placed, where it was found or any particulars so that we are of the opinion that the find exists only in his own mind as he would not show any evidence in the shape of coins to substantiate his story. Of course we may be mistaken but this is the impression left after our reporter cross examined him.

OBITUARY.

The last sad rites over the remains of the late Charles Somers were solemnized at his home in Whitbyville on Sunday, August 2nd at 3 o'clock. The body lay in a handsome black braided casket, with silver trimmings, surrounded by many beautiful flowers, among them being a pillow of ferns and daisies bearing the inscription "At Rest," also a wreath and stars, besides several large bouquets. The service was very largely attended and was conducted by Rev. A. F. Brown of Newcastle, assisted by Rev. J. D. Murray of Redbank. The deceased was 82 years old, he filled the office of postmaster at Whitbyville for many years and also carried on a successful dry goods and grocery business. He was highly respected, an earnest, sincere Christian, and a member of the Baptist Church. The survivors were—John Meszian, Archie Meszian, Samuel Mureh, David Whitney, Peter Russell and James McKendrick. He leaves besides a widow, three sons and one daughter, two brothers and two sisters. Interment in Whitbyville cemetery.

THE CORONATION.

The Ceremony Performed Without a Hitch.

London, Aug. 9.—Edward VII., E. L. by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of Faith, Emperor of India, was crowned without a hitch or harem, and tonight usually celebration the event, for which the world has awaited as perhaps never awaited any other coronation.

In all respects the coronation was impressive and it was carried out with a perfection of detail and lack of accident that has rarely characterized similar displays. That pride of Empire which marked Queen Victoria's jubilee was, and in its stead there prevailed all classes a keen realization that only six weeks ago their king lay in danger of death, and to-day produced thankfulness and genuine sympathy for the man rather than adulation of the King. The feeling was voiced by the Archbishop of Canterbury, when he flattered in one of the coronation papers the words, "for whose recovery we now give Thee heartfelt thanks." Yet this did not prevent the public from voicing appreciation of such military display the short procession gave them a chance to see.

OVER THE WIRES.

Smoke From Alaskan Mountains

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—Mounts Redoubt, Hinman and Augustin, in the Cook Inlet section of Alaska, continue to emit smoke. All three peaks were active when the steamer Santa Ana, which has arrived from the Northwest, was at Cook Inlet. "It was a pretty sight," Capt. Anderson said. "We were in full view of all three peaks, the farthest being not more than fifty miles distant. The smoke did not appear to be very dense, but clouds of ash have been scattered over a considerable area. There was no flame coming from either mountain."

STEAM DERRICK

Goes Over End of Temporary Structure INTO RIVER

Damage Nearly \$1000,-- Work Delayed But No One Hurt.

Monday morning while work was being pushed to complete the first span to be placed in the Northwest railroad bridge the large chain which prevents the steam derrick from going over the end of false work on which it travels broke and that ponderous piece of machinery with four men at the controls fell to the river, a distance of about thirty feet in about twelve feet of water. It is a miracle that no one was hurt or severely injured. Peter Johnson, foreman of the work, severely sprained his leg, but was not injured. They all returned to work, but were more frightened than hurt. The steam derrick consists of a large steam engine, with engine and boiler, chains, blocks, etc., and is a very heavy piece of machinery and it will be some time before it will be replaced. Our span of the bridge is nearly ready to be placed on the piers, but this accident will delay the work. The damage is estimated at about \$1000.

Mr. Jos. Demers Dead.

Died Peacefully at His Home Early Tuesday morning.

Mr. Joseph Demers who has been ill for some time died at his home at 65 1/2 Twelfth morning. Demers was a commercial traveler throughout New Brunswick and Quebec. About three years ago he retired from the job and established Demers' Grocery Store.

Demers was 51 years of age. A wife and family survive him and have the sympathy of the entire community.

DIED.

A Willing service, at 6, on Friday morning, Aug. 1st, 1902. Charles Somers, age 81.