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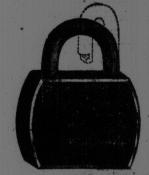
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Owing to the mild season we are forced to sacrifice these goods. Note these prices: \$35.00 Coats.....Now \$27.00 63.25 " " 45.00 72.25 " " 55.00 90.00 This is your opportunity.

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Men's Suit Sale Prices, \$4.95, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.85, \$11.45, \$13.50 to \$15.00.

OVERCOATS AND REEFERS, PRICES ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block

SUICIDE LEAGUES FIND MANY VICTIMS IN RUSSIA

Means of Exit-Hunt the **Drugged Wine Partles are** Very Popular.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Daily Mail's St. etersburg correspondent declares that feurasthenia is claiming an ever in-

Two Young Fools Die Together in Taxicab

READUNG. Pa., Fab. 17.—While speeding alorg in a taxicab here early today Stella Rocktashel, 18, was shot and killed by her companion George E. Kraut, 20, after directing the chauffeur to hurry to a hospital, turned the revolver that killed in the girl upon himself and sent a bullet into his own heart, dying almost instantly.

The couple engaged the taxicab in the business section of the town shortly before 2 o'clock this morning and when the vicinity of the young women's home was reached the chauffeur Lewis Becker, was startled by the report of a shot inside the cab. A moment later, Becker, declares, the man in the cab yelled to him excitedly to drive to the hospital and just as he entered the Reading hospital grounds, he said he heard a second shot inside the cab. Halting at the hospital door the young woman was found dead in a heap on the seat of the cab with a bullet wound in her head. The bullet had passed completely through her head. The hurrled examination of the man showed that he too, was dead, having shot himself through the heart. Kraut was a telephone inspector. The authorities believe it is a case of murder and suicide.

LIKE KING EDWARD

Philadelphia Paper Interviews

St. John Delegate

And Hears Interesting Anecdoles of Days

With Longfellow.

Hon. J. G. Forbes, of this city, has been taking a prominent part in the gathering of the executive commission of the Western (American) section of the world alliance of the Reformed Church, holding the Presbyterian system, which recently met at Philadelphia, Judge Forbes' picture appears as one of the leading figures in the conference.

The Philadelphia Bulletin of Feb. 9th, says:—

U. S. Gircuit Court.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse under an order of the United states circuit court of appeals given yesterday, though technically a prisoner in the Tombs, may go now around the city and attend to his private business like any other citizen. But he will have to sleep in the Tombs prison ev-ery night. After a conference between Martin W. Littleton and United States District Attorney Stimson in the federal building yesterday afternoon, the formal order of the United States circuit court of appeals denying bail to Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, pending the hearing of his appeal, was served on United States Marshall

quire, provided he be taken to the city THE EMPRESS REPORTED. MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—Empress of Britain reported 720 miles from Halifax 2 p. m., Thursday, and St. John 6 a. m., Friday.

HALIFAX HAS TOO MUCH CHEEK, SAYS MONGTON

Tiger in the Dark Railway Town Late in Making the Discovery.

rouble Over the Starr Trophy-Poultr

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 17-Two is in the peace of mind it brings—not in the price paid.

Yale Padlooks are the Finest in Finish Most Marvellous in Mechanism,
Safest for Security,
and are therefore the cheapest in the long run.

Made in over 200 styles and keyed as required. May be master-keyed in different sets and in a variety of changes.

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Another society has "Champagne Evenings", where one among 20 bottless the same society has "Champagne Evenings," where one among 20 the same sa will be first entire the receiving size for wheth there is no plausible explanation giving rise, says the Mail's correspondent, to the sus-platon that the victims belong to the same league of self destruction.

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New Way of Serving a Sentence Found by

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John, N. B., who arrived in the city this morning to attend the meeting as a commissioner from the Presbytterian church in Canada, were to be seen in Berlin where the English soveregins are visiting today, he would unquestionably be mistaken by many persons for King Edward the Seventh. When the thought was jokingly suggested to

morning, "I want to the polling phace, not to vote, but to see how these things were done in the United States. As I reached the polling place in Cambridge, I was greeted by a man standing on the steps of the Lyceum and who was served on United States Marshall Henkel. This contains this paragraph, which differs slightly from the wording of the decision: "Ordered, that the same Charles W. Morse be allowed to go in the custody of the United States marshall from the city prison where he is now confined, to such places in the city of New York as the reasonable

saction of his business may rethe delegates by the Church Social
Union the Bulletin of Feb 11th mentions Judge Forbes as one of the principal speakers and says: "Judge J. Gordon Forbes, of St. John N. B., representing the Presbyterian Church of Canada, who was the first

6,000 ARE DEAD IN JANUARY EARTHQUAKE

Missing Shock Found to Have Happened in Persia

Sixty Villages Were Destroyed With Heavy List of Fatalities-No Par-

ticulars Given.

TWO HUNDRED BRITISH MINERS ENTOMBED

Thirty Two Found Alive But

escuers Worked All Night in the West Stanley Mine Near Newcastle-Ex-

COAL COMPANY HAS MADE TWO OFFERS

To Make a New Contract to Carry Out the Old One

that there is something in it, though to what extent there is no means of knowing. The two propositions from the Coal Company are said to be 1—to carry out the original contract, 2—to make a new contract.

Two are dead and five are in the Two are dead and live are in the hospital by drinking coffee in a small restaurant this morning. There were a dozen in the place at the time when one was taken violently ill and the ethers were stricken in a few minutes. One died in the restaurant and another in the hospital. The others will recover.

the three denominations."

After the conference Judge Forbes visited friends in Richmond, Va., and

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NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-Wall Street. Many stocks at unchanged prices rom last night and there was no wide variations. A decline of 5-8 in Amal. Copper was the most notable change. NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cotton fuures opened steady. March, 9.58; May, 9.42; Dec. 9:87; Jan. 9.35.

FOUR-MASTER ASHORE; CREW HAD AN EXCITING ESCAPE

PASSED AWAY WHILE HE KNELT IN PRAYER

Sudden Death of James Mills, of Chatham.

Dr. W.S. Loggie and Miss Mabel G. Gould are to be Married This Evening in the North Shore Town.

Loggie, son of W. S. Loggie, M.P., takes place this evening at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. G. S. Dawson, pastor of St. Luke's church will officiate. Miss Flossie Gould, sister of the bride, and J. Kerr Loggie, brother of the groom, will be the attendants. The contracting parties are among the most popular of Miramichi young people and have hosts of friends who will wish them much happness. Dr. Loggie was connected with the St. John public hospital previous to taking up practice here.

James Mills, shoemaker, of Queens parently unaware of their danger although the vessel was then in very shallow water and the weather was clear but dark. Soon afterward the

ery at West BOOK OF GENESIS IS CHIEFLY FICTION

Toronto Minister Says It Must Not be Taken as Fact

Stories of the Creation and the Flood are Not Supported by Scientific Knowledge -True Value of the Book.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Rev. George
Jackson, of Sherbourne Methodist
church, in addressing men last night
on the first eleven chapters of Genesis
said it had to be made plain that those
earlier chapters of Genesis were not
science and were not history, and consequently the student must not be
surprised to find in them that with
which neither science nor history could

It is religious value which ma

and he is delivering a series of very interesting sermons. The singing is assisted by a strong auxiliary choir. The promised to go to school and to commence this afternoon. assisted by a strong author have indicated their desire to lead a Christian life. The meetings will be continued indefinitely every night in the week except

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17—C. P. R. S. S. Lake Eric arrived at Liverpool at 2 a. m. Wednesday

Were Drawn Ashore by Life Savers Without Even Get-

ting Their Feet Wet-The Vessel Will be Floated Though This Will Probably be Difficult.

de, son of W. S. Loggie, M.P., place where she ran ashore last

John public hospital previous to taking up practice here.

James Mills, shoemaker, of Queens street, was found dead in his room this morning by a neighbor named Robichaud. Mills had not been well last night and asked Robishaud to look in on him in the morning. When the latter entered the room Mills was kneeling by the bed apparently in prayer. He did not move and Robinchaud, shaking him gently, found he was dead. Mills was fifty-nine years old and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ernest McEwen, of Chatham and one in the states. Death was due to natural causes. He had insurance amounting to \$36, sufficient to pay funeral expenses.

The Campbellton hockey team plays here Friday night.

BOOK OF GENESIS

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Though the vessel was then in very shalow water and the weather was slear but dark. Soon afterward the vessel struck on the beach only a short distance from the life saving seat but dark. Soon afterward the vessel struck on the beach only a short distance from the life saving without he did not spring aleak. The Morlches life saving crew were on the beach within a few minutes after she stranded. So near was the vessel to the dry land that the life savers were enabled to use heavy life saving gear which is commonly used in practice. A line was quarkly shot through her rigging and Captain Farrow, of Saco, Maine, and eleven men, comprising the crew, were quickly taken ashore in the breeches buoy without even being wet by the sea. Captain Farrow immediately sent an appeal for assistance to the revenue cutter Mohawk, lying in New York harbor and notified J. F. Winslow, of Portland, Me., the owner of the stranded vessel. Portland, Me., the owner of the

Miles M. Merry stranded at high water and although she is unloaded there will be considerable difficulty in noting her. Otherwise the vessel is not in a dangerous position.

The Merry was built at Bath, Maine, in 1901, and is valued at \$35,000.

WATCHED THE SURGEONS **CUT OUT HIS APPENDIX**

Dr. Robbins, of Long Island, Did Hot Want

surprised to find in them that with which neither science nor history could agree. "A precise theory of the origin of the universe and of man," said Mr. Jackson, "and of sin is surely no essential part of the Christia faith. The early chapters of Genesis contain no sober summary of the real beginnings of things. The creation and the flood narratives are reproductions of the traditions and modes of thought throughout the operation and just four days after it he drove five miles to his home. The following day he was attending to his practice. The case is believed to be without a parallel.

Dr. Robbins drove over to the Sanatorium of Dr. William H. Ross at Brentwood, five miles from his own home. Dr. Ross and Dr. Haven preparatorium of Dr. Hav Ing Coffee in Monireal Residurant

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Fred Tunkel was caught by Officen Lucas following women on the streets last night and was remainded to jall. He says he is a sailor on a pilot boat. The officer says he saw the defendant follow no less than seven women inside of half an hour.

Percy Richards, aged 13 years, was charged with playing truant. He was told that there was a cell in the jall for bad boys, known as the cooler, and which is infested with rats. The little fellow's eyes filled with tears and rather than take a chance in the cooler.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT