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EXPERT TESTIMONY The beauties of expert medical testimony have been again exhibited in a striking light by the acquittal of Elmer Keyes, of Bangor, who murdered his wife. Insanity is the excuse for the verdict.

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ROTHESAY MAN, FATHER OF 23 CHILDREN, DEAD Harman Saunders Passed Away Saturday--Other Matters of Interest. Rothsay, Sept. 11--The death of Harman Saunders on Saturday last was a surprise to his many friends in the community. He has been in poor health for a few weeks, but was improved and regained the vigor which had always characterized him, so rapidly that his relapse and somewhat sudden death was a shock to his family.

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FIENDISH TORTURES FOR COOLIES IN GOLD MINES. Serious Disorders Break Out Among the 48,000 Chinese Laborers Imported to the Transvaal. London, Sept. 9--Mailed despatches now reaching England give a startling picture of the conditions under which imported Chinese laborers are forced to work in gold mines of the Transvaal. There are now 48,000 of these coolies employed in the mines; they are housed in compounds, where they are in reality prisoners; every infraction of the regulations or failure to turn out the allotted amount of work is visited with severe and degrading punishment.

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HAMPTON AGITATING FOR BRANCH BANK. Bank of New Brunswick Asked to Open One There. Thirty Residents Have Now the Central Telephone Service--Circuit Court Opens Today--Trial of Moses Rupert on Stabbing Charge Comes Up. Hampton, N. B., Sept. 11--Miss Fritchard, of St. John, is visiting with Mrs. T. Wm. Harnoy, at Hampton Station. The Rev. Father Holland has taken charge of the R. C. congregation at Hampton, and conducted morning and evening services in the chapel here yesterday and said masses at a further service this morning. His predecessor was the Rev. Mr. Goughlan, now rector at Johnville.

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HEROIC WIFE STOPS HUSBAND'S SUICIDE. Woman Overpowered Capt. Tucker as He Tried to Cut His Throat. Mrs. Tucker Badly Out in Her Struggle--Two Sons of Hon. L. P. Farris Make Brave Capture of Drifting Yacht, But They Had to Swim from Sinking Boat to Do It. Fredericton, Sept. 11--(Special)--The supreme court will meet tomorrow morning pursuant to adjournment to deliver judgment in a number of cases. Judge McLeod, Hanington and Landry and Attorney-General Pugsley arrived this evening. Judge Gregory went to Newcastle this afternoon to preside at Northumberland circuit court.

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