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August sale continued with everything right up to the mark as advertised. Reality of offerings, ample quantities, and great values continued day after day keep up interest that makes this sale an event without an equal.

75 Ladies blk. skirts, all sizes for this week only \$1.95, former price \$3.00. 40 blk. cheviot skirts all sizes, finest make, former price \$3.75, this week only \$2.45.

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**DETROIT RIVER TUNNEL.**

The Construction Work Commenced This Morning on the Line That is to Join Detroit and Windsor.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 25.—Work on the railroad tunnel which is to be constructed under the Detroit River between Windsor and Detroit began today when a force of workmen were set to work sinking the initial shaft on the American side. A similar shaft will shortly be sunk on the tunnel line on the Canadian side. While there is still much preliminary surveying and testing to be done, the location of the tunnel is practically decided upon.

The actual length of the underground portion of the tunnel will be two and six tenths miles and the distance from surface to surface almost exactly three miles. It is estimated that between two and three years will be occupied in the construction.

The Detroit River Tunnel Company was formed through the merger of the Michigan and Canada Bridge and Construction Company and The Canadian and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Co. The officers of the new company are: President—W. H. Newman, New York; Vice President—H. B. Edwards, Detroit; Secy.—D. W. Pardee, New York; Treasurer—Charles F. Cox, New York.

The Saturday excursion of the City Cornet band to Waters' Landing have been most enjoyable. The last excursion of the series will be held tomorrow when there is sure to be a big crowd in attendance. The band have arranged to hold a regular old time excursion up river on Labor Day.

The Calvin Austin arrived this morning from Boston with a small passenger list. She leaves this evening for Eastport on a special trip, but will return for her regular trip Saturday.

Open till 10 tonight. St. John, N. B., August 25th, 1905.

Call at **Harvey's Tonight,** For BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS.

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**CHILD BECOMES RECTORS BRIDE.**

**A Clergyman Marries Fifteen Year Old Girl.**

Approved by Girl's Parents—Bridegroom's Courtship Caused Dissensions in His Church and He Resigned.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 24.—Attended in white, with a large picture hat on her head and her skirt barely touching the floor, Miss Alice A. Hall, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barclay Hall, of No. 704 East Chelton avenue, Germantown, became the bride of the Rev. Charles Thatcher Pfeiffer, formerly rector of the House of Prayer, in Branchtown, this morning.

The wedding, which was attended by more than two hundred friends of the couple, and which, because of the youth of the bride, attracted many others, occurred in the Church of the Annunciation, at Twelfth and Diamond streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Daniel I. Odell, who was assisted by the Rev. John Matthews. Following the brief ceremony the nuptial mass was said, Mr. Odell being the celebrant.

Mr. Pfeiffer, who is thirty years old, met Miss Hall about eighteen months ago, when she was a pupil in the Sunday school of the church in Branchtown and he was the rector. Miss Hall was devoted to her Bible studies and possessed a remarkable faculty for memorizing passages from the scriptures.

Mr. Pfeiffer's attentions to the young girl soon became marked and caused much gossip. This led to dissensions in the church, and the rector's popularity waned. Miss Hall's parents, however, found no fault with the attachment between their daughter and the clergyman, and today's marriage had their approval.

A crisis in the relations of pastor and flock came when Mr. Pfeiffer tried to introduce into his church a new form of ritual. He is a high church man, and his congregation was accustomed to a low church form of service. Because of this difference it was the opinion of both the rector and the vestry that he should resign the rectorate, and this he did last March.

Mr. Pfeiffer was assistant rector until two years ago of St. Luke's church, Germantown, of which the Rev. Dr. Samuel Upjohn is rector. Then he went to the Branchtown church, and later on to Calvary, N. Y., where he is now rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church.

**MONCTON NEWS.**

**Death of Edwin Thomas After a Short Illness—The Colpitts Family Reunion Largely Attended.**

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 25.—Edwin Thomas, son of constable Thomas, died this morning after four months' illness of a complication of diseases. Deceased, who was 24 years of age, had been employed as a clerk in the I. C. R. mechanical office and had many friends. He was a brother of Wilfrid Thomas, a well known athlete who died a year ago, and of Mrs. W. H. Fry, of St. John.

The Colpitts family reunion at Forest Glen yesterday was attended by about five hundred including representatives from nearly every county in the province, several from the United States and one, Mrs. George Colpitts, from England. The report of Robert J. Colpitts, who has just returned from England, contains much valuable information in regard to the family in that country. It was decided to have another gathering of the family about five years hence and a committee was appointed to arrange the same.

Jennie Watson, the five-year-old little daughter of Fred Watson, 86 Sheriff street, who was badly burned yesterday afternoon, as a result of playing with matches, died in the hospital this morning at 4 o'clock, from shock to the system consequent on the severe injuries received.

Judge Ritchie delivered judgment for the defendant in the Keirvin v. McIver case, the hearing of which lasted until three o'clock this morning. He held that the horse was placed at Keirvin, and that the latter worked the horse for its feed, and that it was not there as a boarder. He said two people saw the horse there, and that was better than 100 people who didn't see it. The judgment carries costs.

The case of Bustin v. Byrne was heard this morning in the county court before Judge Forbes. Messrs. Bustin & Porter were examined and the cross-examination of the latter will be continued this afternoon. B. T. C. Knowles for the plaintiff and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant.

Hon. A. R. McLellan and McLellan left this morning for the St. Lawrence, Albert county. Mr. McLellan has been in Fredericton to attend the funeral of the late Senator Wark whom he had known for many years. The ex-governor was of the opinion that the two vacancies in the senate would not immediately be filled.

LATHE FOR SALE—Seven-inch swing, suitable for all purposes, cuts left and right, thread from 4 to 50 inch, double gearing in perfect order, 7 feet long iron bed. Will be sold cheap. R. WOTTRICH, 244 Union St.

**FRENCH CAPITAL HAS A SENSATION.**

**That Rivals the Famous Humbert Case.**

**Clerk in a Bank Gets Away With a Fortune and Pretty Actress—Is Arrested in South America.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special despatch from Paris to the Herald says that Paris is agog over a sensation such as has not been equalled since the Humbert case.

Until the 4th of July Jean Galley was an employee of the Great Paris Bank, the Comptoir D'Escompte, earning the monthly salary of 300 francs (\$40), on which he maintained a wife and two children. At present he is in the hands of the Brazilian police, and sailed from France on the Maconic Temple, which left Las Palmas on August 2 for Buenos Ayres.

At the Comptoir D'Escompte Jean Galley was employed in the transfer department. It is charged that by a series of clerical manipulations he succeeded in appropriating large sums, the amount of which was at first stated to be about a million francs (\$200,000). Aboard the yacht it is further alleged Galley kept the company of Mme. Schot, an actress who left her husband a few years ago. For some time before starting on their voyage to South America the two had been on the best of terms. On August 1st Galley started on his annual fortnight's holiday, but he did not return on the appointed day, and an examination made of his books revealed the alleged defalcations which led the Comptoir D'Escompte to call the police.

Detectives found that Jean Galley was also known to some of his acquaintances as "Victime De La Guerre," or "Baron Jean de Grandval," had chartered the steam yacht Carrian and embarked. After this discovery was made detectives all over the world were instructed to keep a lookout for the man and everywhere the yacht might touch the police were transferred to arrest Jean Galley and his companion.

The yacht carried ample provisions for a long voyage. Before embarking Galley had stowed 4,000 kilograms of ice, several bottles of mineral water and every requisite for an extended cruise in warm latitudes.

Galley's packages of personal luggage were embarked at Havre and weighed 20,000 kilograms. For the journey from Paris to Havre he had utilized an automobile hired from a garage in Paris.

A letter received in Paris from the arrested at Las Palmas, stated that the Galley was bound for Bahia or Buenos Ayres, and the police telegraphed to these ports Thursday. The police have just now received news of the arrest of Galley at Bahia.

The chief of the Bahia police cabled that he has arrived there and that the persons arrested say they are of Belgian nationality. Galley says his name is Jacques Grandee and Mme. Schot calls herself Victoria Masson.

M. Hamard, chief of the Paris detective service, has cabled to Bahia for further news and has cabled to the French detectives nearest Bahia to go immediately to that town to take possession of the prisoners as soon as extradition formalities are accomplished.

**LATE PERSONALS**

Wm. Parlee arrived home this morning from Boston, where he has been spending his vacation.

A. W. Owen left at noon today for Toronto to attend the exhibition.

Mrs. A. G. Edgewood left today for Hamilton and Niagara.

Miss Hare, Pitt street, left this morning for Toronto.

Rev. Thomas Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Marshall leave today for a couple of weeks' trip to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Miller, of Boston, arrived in the city this morning.

Engineer Barbour was a passenger on this morning's Express.

Thomas Cass, formerly of Hampton, arrived in the city this morning.

Miss L. Stevens, of Moncton, arrived in the city this morning on visit to relatives on her way from Peterboro, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woods left for their home in Sackville at noon today.

Mr. Woods has been playing in the tennis tournament.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**

WANTED—A colored boy with reference. Apply to M. BUSHARA, 105 Charlotte street.

LOST—Valuable ring, between Gertrude and Clarence, by way of Duke and Carmarthen. Finder please leave at the Star Office. Reward.

TO LET—Barn on Brussels street, near the head of Union street. Apply to R. J. COUGHLIN, 3 South St. 25-84.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. No children. No washing. Good wages. MRS. T. B. ROBINSON, 110 Stanley St.

WANTED—A girl to work at dressmaking. Apply at 51 Peter street.

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, Black Cocker Spaniel Dog, answering to the name of "Sport." Anyone caught harboring the same will be prosecuted. A. KING, 204 Princess street.

**CLEVER THIEFS STOLE BAGGAGE.**

**Daisy Has Confessed. But Won't Say Where**

**The Large Amount of Valuable Baggage Stolen During the Past Two Years Has Been Stored.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The Inter-Ocean today says—The mysterious disappearance of hundreds of trunks and other baggage from railroad trains and stations in charge of St. Louis and Denver during the past two years has just been revealed through the arrest here of Roy Aldrich, alias Roy E. Sprey, of California, and a woman giving the name of Daisy Dean, and her home as Denver. They were arrested on a charge of stealing furs from a store in the Maconic Temple. When their rooms were searched the police found a large number of trunks and suit cases and a profusion of the most expensive clothing and toilet articles for men and women.

Miss Dean confessed to the police yesterday her participation in a scheme which has caused a large number of railroads to lose a vast amount of valuable baggage.

The scheme was simple. They would take a trunk, satchel or suit case containing only a shirt or some other article of clothing, and check it to some nearby point. After the trunk was placed in the baggage car either the man or woman would go to the baggage agent, hand him half a dollar, show the check and ask to be allowed to open the trunk or satchel in order to get out a clean shirt or some other article. In a few cases the baggage master refused the request. While getting something out of the trunk either the man or woman would exchange the check on the empty trunk or valise for one of the best appearing trunks or valises in the car. When the train reached the destination to which the dummy baggage had been shipped they would immediately present the duplicate of the check which they transferred to another trunk, get and take it to his room. When the owner of the trunk called for it he would be offered the dummy trunk of the sharpers.

Detectives of the railroads are now trying to trace the stolen property. The Dean woman admits that much of it has been stored in various places, but so far she has refused to reveal where.

**POLICE COURT.**

**Colored Lady Fined Twenty Dollars for Assault—Druggist Charged With Selling Liquor Contrary to Law.**

The time of the police court was taken up this morning in the hearing of an assault case in which the Chinese woman, named Lee Ah Chuan, was charged with assaulting Everett Watters, of the West End.

Wm. Goldworthy arrested on a charge of drunkenness and begging was fined eight dollars or two months in jail. Officer Crawford said that Goldworthy had been on the drunk for a week.

Proctor Dukeshire, well known on Sheffield street, once more pays eight dollars or goes to jail for two months for drunkenness. One other drunk was fined four dollars.

A case which created considerable excitement in the court was that of a colored lady, Margaret Francis, a colored lady, by Ruby Hudson. Both parties live on Sheffield street. Ruby, who appeared in court wearing a black eye, and an expansive smile, said she was walking along Sheffield street on Tuesday morning with another woman, named Leah Adams, and a man, whose front name is Charlie, when Margaret seized hold of her and dealt her two in the eye to go on with. The blows knocked her down and Margaret offered her some more, but she wasn't having any, so took to her heels and ran.

Margaret in her story, admitted striking Ruby, but said she had great provocation, for when the three passed her, Ruby sang out, "You black—". She then lost her temper and struck her. Sarah Morris, also colored, gave corroborative evidence as to the language and testified to the assault.

Annie Francis, who said she didn't know whether there was any relation of the prisoner's saw the assault, but didn't hear the language.

His honor fined the woman twenty dollars, which amount she paid.

J. Everett Watters, of Union street, West End, was charged with selling liquor on Sunday last without a prescription.

Mr. Henderson, the court clerk, conducted the prosecution, and E. S. Ritchie appeared for Mr. Watters.

Francis Keenan, who was in Watters' store on Sunday and admitted being served with liquor, it was not whiskey, brandy, rum or gin, but what was called "ferment," which he paid thirty-five or forty cents. He gave in no prescription for it.

Thomas Watters, assistant druggist, did not know what ferment was.

The case was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

**SEVEN OF THE HALIFAX PLAYERS IN THE GOLF TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY LEFT FOR HOME LAST NIGHT.**

Seven of the Halifax players in the golf tournament yesterday left for home last night. The others are going over the links today, with a number of the players.

**LOST LEGION GETS RESTLESS.**

**Portsmouth Life Palls on the Men of Action**

**Believed the Peace Conference Has Failed—Supply of Tea Has to be Twice Renewed—Mind Reader Tries Sato.**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—The envoys and their backstairs conferees have been here two weeks now. The assembled company has begun to break up into groups and to get acquainted. We have found our congenial company at the tables in the dining room; have even begun to strike agreements as to our hour of dining, so that the company may assemble at the same time. There are Russian tables, Japanese tables, California tables, Irish tables and, most of all, international tables.

At one time last week we even took to adjourning to the palm garden to have our black coffee in hearing of the Tenth Artillery band. The weather cured us of that, for the nights are cool and changeable, and dinner dress is slim protection to the human chest. A week ago the commonplace was "How's your cold?"

There is no doubt that the lost legion and backstairs conferees in general want to go away. They'd like peace, certainly, but selfishly they are longing for action along the boulevards or Broadway or Unter den Linden or the Nevski Prospekt. Perhaps the selfish wish has been fostered by the pessimism of the last week. A fashionable, dressy, girl-haunted summer hotel is the last place on earth to attract the members of the lost legion. The palm garden stories now are all of action, of old times in ship and camp, of intrigue of courts and the delight of armies, of the places where a man is a man, not an annex to a summer girl and a canoe.

So Tuesday, when Sato came out of the elevator and posted a notice stating that the conference had adjourned again, the backstairs conference groaned. It mattered not that the delay is a good omen for peace. The backstairs members have made up their minds that there will be no peace anyhow, and that there's an end of it.

Baron Rosen and M. Witte were photographed Monday in the midst of those who wear white and yellow ribbons and of several other correspondents. The photographer has made a nice little arrangement of chairs for the group, and had set in the middle a mahogany settee for Rosen and Witte. When the big Russian appeared the rest of the group was in place and had the summer guests and a hundred unattached rubbernecks were lined up behind the camera watching. As Witte rolled down the piazza with that Boer gait of his every one applauded. It is easy to see who is the favorite envoy in this hotel. Witte did not like the settee; it seemed to suggest a throne too much.

"Niet, niet," he said, and without waiting for assistance he slung the settee to one side and shoved two chairs into its place. He sat down, crossed his hands over the head of his cane, and got ready to be taken. Mr. Witte, in this small action, showed that he is a man of decision.

A half dozen of the Russian envoys sat in the palm garden Monday playing that game, which the Cantonese Chinese call "Man-Cee-Yat-See." It's a sort of counting out game, something like "Simon Says Thumbs Up." One of the attaches who has lived in Peking taught it to the crowd. They played for half an hour and enjoyed it like children.

The supply of tea at the hotel has had to be renewed twice in the last week and the four samovars bought for the conference are kept busy all the time. Both Russian and Japanese attachés drink tea continually while they wait. Every afternoon at 5 o'clock Pokotloff's Manchurian servant and Witter's French one cross over from the dining room and return with two steaming samovars.

The Japanese is made in little pots, and their servants are busy all day running for hot water.

Zanoni, psychologist and mind reader, exhibited in the ballroom. He is a living psychic wonder. He admits it himself. Number one was the test which killed Washington Irving Bishop. He performed it without so much as disturbing a frill of chiffon on the pretty, slim summer girl who led him around. Each feat was more difficult than the last, until at No. 3, which

**CLOUD BURST IN COLORADO CANYON**

**Many Persons Drowned in the Raging Torrents.**

**The Property Loss is Estimated at Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars—Relief Parties Are Being Sent Out.**

TRINIDAD, Colo., Aug. 25.—A cloud burst in the vicinity of Rhode Canyon through which originally a small stream of water runs, last night converted the canyon into a raging torrent which swept through the town of Berwind and Tobacco, wrecking everything in its path and drowning at least nine persons. The property loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars, suffered mostly by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co., and the Colorado and Southern Railway Co. It is impossible to get accurate news of the loss of life and property, for the reason that communication with the stricken towns is constantly interrupted by the storm which still continues. Relief parties have gone from Trinidad and neighboring towns but cannot reach the canyon for several hours of the 16 miles of distance lying between the deluged. From all directions are coming reports of the disastrous effects of the storm which enveloped Trinidad and the territory adjoining it, but no further loss of life than at Berwind and Tobacco has been reported.

There will be a special meeting of the Theobald Club, at 131 Brussels street, at nine o'clock this evening.

Geo. Pike, an express wagon driver, laid a complaint against Officer Hamm for assaulting him. The alleged assault was supposed to have taken place on the Beatrice Waring, but as Pike did not stay long enough in court this morning to allow of the story being heard his honor dismissed the complaint.

was entitled "Voluntary contributions," he found money on the guests after the hotel had got through with the week.

Mr. Sato attended. He sat in the front row and acted as the pleasant citizen who always obliges when a knife was to be hidden or a letter placed out of any part of the room, all unblinking to the medium, who was blindfolded, anyway. It is reported that Prof. Zanoni was engaged privately to read Mr. Sato's mind in the course of the evening, but that just under the scalp he found a shell of thought, resisting, projectile-proof armor plate, this being the most remarkable experience of his professional career.

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