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We will be very glad to meet all old customers, and any new ones who may favor us with a call.

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Reliable Shot Guns, $4.50
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Loaded and Empty Shells, Shot, Powder, Caps, etc., at Money Saving Prices.

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Men's Suits, Ready to Wear, - **$3.95 to $20.00**
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An Exhibition Ticket with each sale of $3.00 or over.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union St

FOUND IT HARD TO BE A FUGITIVE.

Paul O. Stensland's Confession Clears Mystery.

Did Not Attempt to Deny His Guilt, Only Tried to Minimize It—Blames Cashier Hering.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4—A cable despatch to the Tribune from Tangier says:

Paul O. Stensland's confession made to assistant states attorney Olson yesterday clears up the mystery surrounding the events leading up to the crash which involved the ruin of the Milwaukee Avenue Bank. He took much of the blame upon himself but declared that Cashier Hering was the forger and that Hering got most of the money. He denied that he had ever spent any money on women and declared that he never spent more than $5,000 a year on himself. All the money he stole he put into real estate or investments in the hope of "making good." Stensland said he was glad he was no longer a wanderer on the face of the earth. "I did not know it would be so hard to be a fugitive."

Stensland made no attempt to deny his guilt and only tried to minimize it. He said: "I cannot understand how the shortage can be $2,000,000. To my certain knowledge my liability to the bank does not exceed $500,000. Anything over that must have been stolen by Hering.

"My indebtedness began a long while ago, in 1896. It was a small affair, a small amount, and I never intended to steal. I was in a tight hole and needed money. I put my own note, genuine, not a forgery, in the box. Then it was suggested to me that the bank examiner would stand for it, and he did."

"Who suggested it?"

"Hering. It was the beginning. He pointed out in a round about way, at first, that it was easy to obtain money that way. When my own notes became too numerous, he suggested the forgeries."

"And you acquiesced."

"Yes. First he tempted, then he urged, and I fell. Ever after I was absolutely in his power. He owned me, body and soul."

"How many of the forgeries did you do yourself?"

"Not one. Hering, I think, did all."

WOMAN IS KILLED IN BALLOON ASCENT.

Machine Rapidly Descends to Earth, and Her Neck is Broken in Impact.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Miss Elvira Wilson lost her life in making a balloon ascent at Hamburg yesterday.

The ascent was made at half-past seven in the evening in the balloon Meteor. Miss Wilson stood on a trapeze attached to the network of the balloon, and when released was almost driven against some neighboring houses by the wind. She saved herself by rapidly throwing out ballast.

Soon afterwards she apparently got into difficulties, dropped her anchor, and attempted to land. But a sudden gust of wind carried the balloon behind some gathering clouds, after which it descended quickly.

It came to earth, and rebounded several times before it could be captured. Miss Wilson had her neck broken and her skull fractured and died soon after being taken from the balloon.

BANK ROBBER LEAPS FROM MOVING TRAIN.

Jumps Trough Closed Window While Attention of Guards is Temporarily Diverted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—An ex-postal clerk named Belentsoff, who planned the great Moscow bank robbery a few months ago, made a daring escape from a railway train 150 miles from St. Petersburg yesterday afternoon, while being brought back to the capital from Switzerland.

Belentsoff was sitting in a second-class compartment, surrounded by eight soldiers, while two more soldiers were stationed in the corridor outside.

As the train slowed down on approaching Novodelie Station, Balentsoff suddenly leaped from his seat and flung himself through the closed window. A few minutes later he was seen by a pedestrian near the station running in the direction of a dense forest. Blood was streaming down his face, in consequence of cuts inflicted by the broken glass.

The attention of Balentsoff's guards had been momentarily distracted by the passage of a woman along the corridor of the carriage when he made his escape.

Belentsoff was a well-known revolutionist, and the gendarmes and troops had been mobilized at a number of stations near St. Petersburg to prevent attempts at rescue by his comrades.

PREACHER'S LONG WALK.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—W. Neville, formerly a member of the High Wycombe Town Council, who has just died at the age of 65, was a typical local preacher of the Primitive Methodist denomination, and he claimed to have walked 16,000 miles to preach and speak.

SEVERAL DRUNKS IN POLICE COURT.

Magistrate Ritchie Had Busy Session This Morning.

Sixteen Men, Battered and Bruised, Faced His Honor When Court Opened—Fines Imposed and Deposits Made.

There was not room on the police court bench this morning to accommodate the number of prisoners that were waiting to hear the charge against them and awaiting the decision of Police Magistrate R. J. Ritchie. This morning's court opened at ten o'clock and the sheet was marked with the names of no less than 21 prisoners, who were presented before the magistrate when he took his seat. There were 16 men on the police bench this morning, the others arrested during the last couple of days having got out on deposits. There was an array of drunks and all who had not the good fortune to have had enough cash to get them out on a deposit filled the bench and the adjoining chairs. Some had their faces cut from falls or assault, others were sick from the effects of a bad night, the excuses for bad conduct which caused arrest were of the usual kind given in the police court and were all dealt with accordingly.

John Booth, drunk on North Market street, was fined $8 or 30 days jail.

Wm. McInerney, for wilfully breaking T. H. Hall's plate glass window, pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

George Duke, drunk on Market square, $8 or 30 days

Samuel McAulay, charged by his father, John McAulay, with being drunk and disorderly in the latter's house on Minnette street, west end, was let go. The father said the son threatened to tear the house down if he did not get what he wished for his dinner. He paid no board and was insulting and used bad language. He did not wish to prosecute and put the son on the chain gang, but wanted his boy to stay away from the house.

The magistrate pointed out that a man could not be arrested as McAulty had been, in his own house, and as the father did not wish to prosecute the prisoner was allowed to go.

John Delaney, drunk on Prince Wm. street, fined $4, allowed to stand.

Daniel McCarron, drunk on Marsh road, $8 or 30 days.

Edward Yoeman, drunk on the Marsh bridge, said he got the liquor in a bar in the vicinity yesterday morning and was fined $8 or 30 days. The magistrate remarked that an 18 year old youth should not get liquor and the dealer was liable.

Patrick Quinn, drunk on Union street, $8 or 30 days.

James Jefferson of last night gave his name this morning as Mr. McGrath. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness but not guilty to profane language. Policeman Howell testified that the prisoner did swear, and he was fined $2 or 5 days for drunkenness and $8 or 30 days for swearing.

John Quarnstrom, drunk on Prince Wm. street, was fined $4 or 10 days.

Thos. Roach, an old man, was found lying on the street early this morning. He was fined $8 or 30 days. He was very drunk and so sick that he was sent to jail for medical treatment.

Edmund Driscoll, drunk on Main street, said he was 18 years of age and was fined $4 or 10 days jail.

George Katey pleaded not guilty to assaulting JoJhn Shannon; remanded. He said Shannon was very drunk and insulted him.

Guy Farris deposited $8 for being drunk, which was forfeited.

John Shannon, drunk on Main street, fined $8 or 30 days.

Herbert Gilland pleaded not guilty to being drunk or disorderly on Mill street. Remanded.

Sarah Corrigan forfeited a deposit of $8 for drunkenness.

ACCOMPLISHED THE NORTH-WEST PASSAGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 4—A Christiania, Norway, despatch to the Sun says that the Norwegian Polar expedition on the ship Gjoa has reached Bering Strait, having thus accomplished the northwest passage.

Captain Roland Amundsen, who commanded the polar expedition on the Gjoa left Norway in June, 1903, to try the Northwest passage. In the summer of 1905 he established a base on King William's Island where he later reported that he had located the true magnetic pole. The Gjoa went into winter quarters near the mouth of the MacKenzie River and Captain Amundsen left there August 13 for a trip over the land to announce his success. He travelled by dog sleigh and reached Fort Egbert, Eagle City, Elaska, on Dec. 5, whence the news of his discovery was sent to the world. He announced at the time that he would return to the Gjoa in the spring by way of Behing Strait and sea, making Geodetic observations on the way. The Gjoa set out early in the summer for the 1,000 mile trip to the Strait.

DEAD MINISTER WAS NATIVE OF CANADA

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 4. — Dr. Francis R. Beattie, one of the widely known ministers in the Presbyterian Church and President of the Presbyterian theological seminary, died suddenly at his residence here of heart failure. He was a native of Canada.

ANOTHER RECORD WILL PROBABLY BE BROKEN AT EXHIBITION TODAY.

Weather is Fair and Cool and the Grounds are Comfortable---Exhibitors in Good Humor Again---Dog Show Opened in Machinery Hall This Morning---Judging of the Cattle Has Commenced---The Programme For This Afternoon and Evening.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

2.30 p. m.—Judging of poultry in Poultry Building.
3.00 p. m.—Grand display of automobiles driven by owners.
3.45 p. m.—"Dida" and "Helmann" in Amusement Hall.
3.15 p. m.—Band concert in Industrial Hall—Bostonia orchestra.
3.15 p. m.—Hippodrome show.
7.15 p. m.—Hippodrome show.
7.30 p. m.—"Dida" and Helmann" in Amusement Hall.
8.00 p. m.—Band concert by Bostonia orchestra in Industrial Hall.
8.30 p. m.—Grand display of fireworks.
9.00 p. m.—Hippodrome show.
9.15 p. m.—"Dida" and "Helmann" in Amusement Hall.

The indications now are that another large crowd will be on the exhibition grounds today. The weather probabilities are fair and cool, and although the weather wise ones predict showers, the morning broke fine and clear, with just enough of autumn tinge in the air to make walking a pleasure. The litter of last night has been cleared up at the buildings, and everything this morning looked spick and span again.

The exhibitors are all in good humor, their respective boooths have been visited by large numbers, a portion of whom were really interested.

The industry and gastronomic capacity of some of the visitors is a subject of wonder. They go from booth to booth getting a cup of Bovril here, a shredded wheat biscuit there, and so on for hours. While their internal economy is laboring with the assimilation of the numerous varieties of food products, etc., their arms are laden with souvenirs in the shape of fans, memorandum book and advertising literature of all kinds.

One of the great advantages of these exhibitions is the bringing of the country cousins into closer touch with their forgotten relatives in the city. It is so nice to look up John's wife's people again, and spend a few days with them. Of course there are a few proud and haughty persons, who will insist upon going to the hotels and paying for their meals and lodging. But these are the exceptions. On every street car yesterday there were people with anxious faces and slender suit cases, enquiring of the conductors where so and so lived, saying that they knew them "twenty years' ago," when they lived in such a place, and thought it would be so nice to look them up again to show they were not proud and stuck up.

The manual training exhibit continues to be a popular place for visitors, much interest being shown in the work of the boys. The instructor in charge, Osborn Brown, and Mr. Kidner, the director, are kept busy answering questions regarding the work. Many enquiries are made as to where this instruction is to be had, and the city visitors seem especially pleased to learn that the public manual training school for St. John is about an accomplished fact. Yesterday afternoon the general exhibits from the provincial schools received an attractive addition in the Woodstock exhibit. Three large cases of work came from this place, and is the most complete collection of manual training work yet received. Grades 5 to 10 are all represented, grades 5 and 6 sending cardboard work and the rest the regular woodworking models. There are also complete sets of working drawings made by th pupils and a beautiful collection of the New Brunswick timber trees. The hours during which the boys may be seen at work are as follows: Mornings, 11 to 12; afternoons, 3 to 5; evenings, 8 to 9.30.

THE DOG SHOW.

The dog show opened in machinery hall this morning. A very fine lot of dogs are on hand and there were many visitors to the show during the morning. The cream of the collection is "Driazel Terror" an English bulldog, owned by Mrs. J. W. Brown, now of Montreal, formerly of this city. This dog has won many prizes as a pup, getting first in the Montreal dog show and also receiving a silver cup for the best male dog owned by a lady. It is now one year old and after the show here will be sent by Mr. Brown, who is in the city representing the Pennfield Underwear Co., to Ottawa, to compete in the dog show there.

Mr. Brown and his wife have fifteen English bulldogs in their kennels, all thoroughbreds. An interesting point about "Driazel Terror," the dog being shown here, is the fact that it is the great grandson of "Champion Dimboola" the dog which Miss Maud Earle took as her model in the now famous painting of "What We Have We Hold." This "Champion Dimbcola" was afterwards sold for $20,000.

Another dog which is attracting more than ordinary attention is a beautifully marked collie, "Rex," of Jardineville, owned by W. R. McLeod.

William Thompson has a very fine smooth haired fox terrier at the show. "Scamp," a fox terrier owned by Mrs. Walter Harrison, is also a very fine dog. Wm. Elliott has his fox terrier "Jack" entered. This dog is known to all local fanciers as one of the best terriers in the city, being very well marked and presenting a fine general appearance.

R. Roy Evans has a fine Irish terrier bitch entered. The Irish terrier class is one of the best in the show for the number of first-class entries.

Charles Conway has a black cocker spaniel on exhibition. This is a very fine dog and has already been twice a prize winner at former shows.

The entries in the St. Bernard class are not very large. All the dogs entered are small but they all have some very fine points. C. G. Likely, of Montreal has brought down one of his St. Bernards. It is a very nicely marked and a fine looking dog. Other entries are from Wm. O'Leary, P. J. Murphy, Harry Daley, Wm. Carson.

W. J. McGivern has a fine bitch pup on exhibition and F. Green, who is showing his three-year-old dog "Buller."

In the Newfoundland dog class Robt. Blackhall has entered two dogs, two bitches and a litter of pups. These Newfoundland dogs are of a very fine appearance and are acknowledged by fanciers to be about the best in America.

Ed. Olive has a white bull terrier bitch which has won three first at former shows. Wm. Good has a bull terrier bitch which is also a sure winner.

There is a very nice line of colored bull terriers on hand. James Littlejohn has an entry of a bull terrier bitch with litter of pups which is very good.

Guy Olive has a brindle and white bitch entered which is a very promising animal.

Thomas Mooney has entered his English setter bitch, which in former shows carried away two firsts.

James Lattimer has a very good entry in his pointer bitch.

In the show dogs there are some very fine looking King Charles spaniels, and Irish terriers, also some black spaniels.

The white bull terrier class is extra good, the entries are all first class, and it would be hard to discriminate between them.

The judging of the different grades of cattle commenced this morning at ten o'clock as well as the judging of the Clydesdales and other horses. The judges will continue working all afternoon as the entrics are quite extensive in all the classes. The Clydesdale stallions came in for a lot of applause when they entered the ring, and they deserved it, for a better collection was never seen here at former exhibitions. Before the judging commenced the owners of the driving horses were exercising their animals in the ring, a number of impromptu brushes being held, to the delight of the horse fanciers present.

One brush in particular was very interesting. One of the finest horses of the lot attached to a rubber tired rig was bowling along very nicely when it overtook a very fair looking animal, but attached to a poor looking rig. Of course the driver of the fine loking rig started to pass his neighbor, but he reckoned without his host, for the rube simply "clucked" his tongue and his horse was off like a shot. Three times the horses went round the ring, the race continuing on equal terms, but at last the finer looking horse broke and retired from the ring. When the famer next came to the spectators he wore a very satisfied grin.

TRADE REPORTS ARE VERY ENCOURAGING

Outlook in All Commercial Lines, Says Dun's Review, is Very Bright.

In considering trade conditions Dun's Review today will say:—

"No check to commercial progress can be discerned, while the outlook becomes brighter each week through most encouraging crop reports. Jobbing trade is on a large scale, wholesale business is much better than last year, and, after the holiday, retail distribution of fall merchandise promises to be very heavy.

"Manufacturing reports are gratifying beyond precedent, the textile industries alone showing any irregularity. As to cotton goods, there is a natural disposition to delay placing orders when better terms seem warranted by the cheapened raw material, but producers make no concessions because of contracts on hand. Woolen goods also hesitate, pending a more definite trend in the distributing markets. These uncertainties apply to future business, current trade being of good volume. Higher prices for pig iron emphasize the inadequacy of furnace output, steel mills being embarrassed by lack of material. Similar conditions prevail in the footwear industry, the average of hide prices now eclipsing all previous records.

"Lower prices for farm staples testify to the certainty of ample crops, which in turn give promise of more liberal exports. Foreign commerce at this port alone for the last week showed gains of $2,356,709 in exports and $3,548,876 in imports as compared with last year's figures. Railway traffic returns continue encouraging for August thus far exceeding last year's figures by 17.5 per cent. No relief has come to the stringent money market, yet stocks rose to a new high record for this movement, approaching close to the highest point on record for the sixty most active railway shares, but reacted when call loans touched 8 per cent. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 32.4 per cent. larger than in 1905, and at other leading cities the gain averaged 10.5 per cent.

"Higher prices for all varieties of pig iron result from the vigorous demands that in many cases cannot be filled with satisfactory promptness."

THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN CAUCASIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4. — The situation in southeastern Caucasia, where the Tartar-Armenian hostilities are in full sway, has grown so serious that the Viceroy had superseded General Golocntkapoff, Governor General of Elizabethpol province, by General Bauer, whose name was coupled with that of General Alikhanoff in connection with the strong methods by which order was restored in the Caucasus after the revolt of last winter.

STOESSEL MAY HAVE ANOTHER TRIAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4—By order of the Emperor, unless Lieut. General Stoessel, the former commander of Port Arthur, Lieut. Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division at Port Arthur and General Reiss, chief of staff of General Stoessel, are either unanimously acquitted or are punished by the commission entrusted with the investigation of the surrender of Port Arthur, the three officers mentioned will be tried by the newly appointed supreme court martial.

At St. Andrew's Rollaway yesterday afternoon and evening a large number of spectators and skaters were present. At 4.30 and 9.40 the LeRey children, the world's champion juvenile fancy roller skaters made their appearance and at each performance they were enthusiastically applauded. Everyone present declared themselves delighted with the children, and no wonder for their gracefulness is wonderful. Citizens who have guests visiting them and strangers should not neglect the opportunity of visiting St. Andrew's Rollaway. The LeRey children are alone worth double the amount of the admission-asked. There will be a band every evening this week and Saturday afternoon and the LeRey children appear every afternoon and evening at 4.30 and 9.40, and everybody should see them as their equal will scarcely be seen here again. Tonight is "ladies night." advt.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Female second cook. Apply STEWARD, Union Club. 4-9-6

WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, two kitchen girls and one chamber girl. 4-9-6

TO RENT—From 1st October, small flat in good locality modern improvements, containing seven rooms, hot and cold water. Rent $15 per month. For particulars apply to A. H., care Star Office. 4-9-2

50 NEW LOCOMOTIVES FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—The C. P. R. today placed an order for 50 locomotives with the American Locomotive & Machine Works at Longue Point to cost $19,000 each. Two weeks ago the same company completed an order for 35 of the same type. These orders are in addition to those built by the C. P. R. at the Angus shops where one locomotive a week is turned out right along.

J. E. DeWolfe has been named American Consul at Halifax.

James Rulin, of Norton, who last evening had his arm taken off by having it run over by an engine in the I. C. R. yard, died this morning at about nine o'clock.