

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1908.

Wonderful Sale

Children's Silk and Embroidery Headwear

at prices that must appeal to every mother... your choice of all worth up to \$1.50 each for 50c. Silk Hats \$1 and 1.50 each

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White, Alice, Blue, Brown, Navy, Grey and Green, \$1.00 each... Sale of Fancy Collars and Bows 15 cents each

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The Midnight Guest by FRED M. WHITE

(Continued.) She could not hear a sound in the house. Doubtless Silva had retired long ago. Perhaps he was asleep by this time. As to the servants, they were probably not returning till an early hour in the morning. Vera calculated that the house was sufficiently far from London to make a return after the theatre impossible. She was not going to risk it. If Silva caught her attempting to escape she could only return to her room again. She changed her dress rapidly. In the pocket of her skirt she placed a box of matches and a night-light, which she found on the dresser. To get through the trap under the matter of a moment. With the aid of a match she found the top of this iron ladder, and when she had let herself down she came at length, as she had expected, to the top of the servants' staircase. The house was absolutely quiet, and plunged in darkness. Vera excitedly dared to breathe, but at length she found herself in the hall. It was tense and nervous work, and the girl was trembling from head to foot. She hardly dared to touch the door. She drew them back, a fraction at a time. Then she slid off the chain; the links clicked together with a noise that sounded in the girl's ears almost like a pistol shot. She turned the handle hurriedly. One moment more and she would be in the garden. The disappointment was swift and cruel. The door was locked, and the key was not there. Evidently this was no way of escape. After the first feeling of despair Vera shot the bolts back, and put up the chain once more. It was no use trying the back door, for that would probably be locked, and the key gone. The only possible exit was by way of one of the windows on the ground floor. But here again Vera was doomed to disappointment, for every door was fastened and every key had vanished. Vera blew out her night-light, and crept softly up the stairs again. She wondered if it were possible to open one of the bedroom windows and leap to the ground. Trembling in every limb she groped her way into one of the rooms, the door of which was open. Once more she ventured to strike a light. Here was a large table with paper and pens and ink. A strong current of air came in from somewhere; then Vera realized that one of the windows was open. There was a balcony beyond, and on to this she stepped, trying to measure with her eye the distance to the ground. But it was too dark for that. The risk was too great to take. It was like standing on the edge of a precipice. Vera drew back with a shudder. She really had not the courage for such a desperate venture. It would be far better for her to remain where she was until her friends came to her assistance. With this thought uppermost in her mind Vera turned back to the room again. A sudden gust of air from the open window extinguished the night-light. It was just as well, for almost at the same instant another door opened on the landing, and a shaft of brilliant light shot out. In its rays Vera could see Silva and another man who was a stranger to her. Silva appeared to be in high spirits. He was chatting gaily to his companion. "Now you know exactly what I want," he said. "You are to wait by the gate till two o'clock if necessary, and when those people come along, you are to give me the signal. If they don't come by two o'clock, then we can conclude that something has interfered with their plans, and the thing has been postponed." "Oh, I'll do what you want," the other man said hoarsely. "I'll see that you do." Silva went on. "I suppose those fools thought they were to come here, but they will be pretty sure of a welcome. And now I will just come and let you out, and fasten the door behind you. It will be fun to sit



Two schooners loaded with pling were towed out of Two Rivers (N. S.) last Tuesday by the steamer Mikado; the George D. Jenkins and Margaret B. Rupert, both for New York.

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidneys. They are the cause of all the troubles, and should be treated at once. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the only medicine that controls and guides the action of the kidneys, and restores them to their normal condition. It is a weak of time, and of money as well.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS. SENATOR PERLEY EXPECTS VICTORY Many Liberals are Ready to Work for a Change in Government

Senator Perley, of Wolsely, Saskatchewan, was in St. John, N. B., on a pleasure trip through Nova Scotia and P. E. Island and will go up the river this morning to Hampton, where he will visit Mrs. Perley's relatives for two days, after which he will return to Ottawa. Senator Perley thinks the outlook for the Conservative party all over Canada is bright. In the west, he says, many who have voted the Liberal ticket all their lives are becoming disgusted and will go over to the Conservatives. He found the same thing to be true in both the provinces he has just visited. The people, he added, are getting tired of the rule of the present government and disgusted with the flagrant immorality of some of the ministers and are preparing for a general election.

JUNE WAS A VERY PLEASANT MONTH

Figures Prepared by the Weather Man Show it Was Slightly Warmer Than Last Year.

In many ways the month of June was an exceptional one for the student of weather conditions. The average temperature was 57 degrees, the maximum for June 1907, while the rainfall was nearly three quarters of an inch below the normal. The highest temperature was 81 degrees, the lowest 33 degrees. The highest rainfall was 1.60 inches, the lowest .34 inches. The highest temperature was 81 degrees, the lowest 33 degrees. The highest rainfall was 1.60 inches, the lowest .34 inches.

A Nice Doll-House For a Little "Shut In."

When little girls are ill and are obliged to remain indoors for several days or weeks together, they find the time very heavy on their hands, with nothing to do but look from the windows or to play with their dolls. But a doll's house is ever entertaining to a little miss, for in a way she is a little housekeeper, attending to the management of doll's house and keeping it strictly in order. Directions for making a doll's four-room house are given here.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

SELMAN COMPANY NEXT WEEK

Miss Eugenie Du Bois, the leading woman of the Selman stock company, has the unique distinction of beginning her career as leading woman to a well known Shakespearean actor. Miss Du Bois has a striking personality and has excellent stage presence. She was selected to follow Maude Odell as "Antoinette Du Mauban," the fascinating adventuress in "The Prisoner of Zenda," during the famous run of that dashing romance in New York City.

BUSTER BROWN AT THE PRINCESS

Buster Brown still continues to draw large houses at the Princess and the large crowd that thronged the house last night went away feeling that they had received more than their money's worth.

LOCAL APPEAL FOR BATTLE FIELDS FUND

The following local appeal in behalf of the Quebec Battlefields fund has been sent out by the local committee. Accompanying the circular is a pamphlet in which the whole project of purchasing the Plains of Abraham is explained and plans for the future development of the ground told off.

SHRINERS HOME FROM WOODSTOCK

About 100 members of Luxor Temple, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine made a pilgrimage to Woodstock on Dominion Day and initiated thirty-two candidates into the order.

Members of Luxor Temple had a Pleasant Pilgrimage on Dominion Day.

The launch of the first steel sailing vessel built in the maritime provinces will take place July 14, at 8 p. m., at New Glasgow (N. S.). J. W. Carmichael & Co., the New Glasgow shipping firm, are the builders. The new vessel will register 410 tons and will carry about 500,000 feet of lumber.

PERSONALS

Rev. William Leeking, C. S. S. R., provincial of the Redeemptorist Order, is in the city visiting at St. Peter's rectory. Rev. J. W. Millidge, Church of England, rector of Oak Bay, is to make his home in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson and family, Carmarthen street, are moved to Riverside at the summer months. Mrs. James T. Stevens and Miss Stevens have returned to Mrs. C. W. Bell's, Coburg street. Mr. Malcolm Mackay has returned from England. Robert Watson, of the British-American Book and Tract Society is in the city in the interests of the society. Mr. Watson's address is 7 St. James street. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniels have returned after their honeymoon trip. They will spend the summer at Robesay. George Blake and F. L. Tufts returned from Woodstock yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Miss Lily Raymond and Master Lawrence Scott, went to Woodstock on July 1 and returned home yesterday morning.

NICKEL CROWDED LAST NIGHT

After the hilarious holiday in the out-of-doors, crowds of people turned to the reliable old Nickel again last evening and the large auditorium was completely filled every show. Today there is to be a brand new programme and tonight and this afternoon the attendance is expected to jump up to the standard. Miss Isabel Foley was the bright particular star last night, her sweet, strong mezzo voice being heard to excellent advantage in the ballad, Sweet Adeline, which revealed her as the finest lady singer heard yet at the Nickel, the home of good songs.

W. P. Archibald in St. John on a Tour of Inspection.

W. P. Archibald, of Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday in connection with his work as dominion parole officer. He reports the system as working most satisfactorily. The men who are on parole in St. John are all doing well. Speaking to a Telegraph reporter last evening, Mr. Archibald said during the nine years the parole system had been in operation, 1,645 men and women had been released under its provisions and out of that total only thirty-three had been sent into a life of crime. He regarded these figures as most satisfactory evidence of the good results achieved. Canada, he added, had very few women in the penitentiaries. At the present time, there were not more than thirty.

DOMINION PAROLE OFFICER HERE

Referring to the prisoners who had been released on parole, Mr. Archibald mentioned that more than 1,000 had earned their full liberty and some 500 were now reporting with prospects of liberty by good conduct. A system of receiving criminal records from the chiefs of police, Mr. Archibald said, had recently been introduced for the purpose of distinguishing between the habitual criminal and the man who had made his first false step. The record of every man sentenced in Canada was now sent to him and placed on file. By this course, a prisoner's antecedents were, in the majority of cases, known, and this prevented any abuse of the parole system which might be taken advantage of by a notorious criminal. The system was intended to help those who were anxious to reform and to prevent crime from temptation or weakness. While there was no desire to crush anyone it was the desire to reform and to prevent crime. These, by good conduct, could reduce their sentences under the remission system.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Tommy. Find his sister, Little Goody Two Shoes. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Right side down, at left arm.

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