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ELOPMENT ENDS IN MURDER OF TWO. Enraged Sloopfather Shoots Daughter's Bridegroom Together With His Father and Brother.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 30, 1904.

REAL GOOD VALUES IN Men's Extra Pants.

We've not been talking Men's Separate Pants lately, but we've been selling lots of them though. He who cannot be suited here will be hard to suit indeed.

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U. S. NEEDS MORE ARTILLERY

Coast Defence and Field Artillery Both Inadequate

Government Urged to Supplement Coast Defences With Torpedoes, Mines and M.V.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Brigadier General Story, chief of the United States artillery, in his annual report to General Chaffee, chief of staff, dwells upon what he regards as the most urgent demands of the coast defences. He says that the best and most economical use of the entire armament for the coast requires one rifle to man each and every element of defence. He says that if torpedoes are co-operated with a proper armament as at Port Arthur and Vladivostok, it is not probable that any enemy however enterprising would attempt to force their lines of defence. He adds: "It would be criminal neglect if I did not urge as earnestly as I can the immediate completion of the torpedo defences of all our fortified ports. Today this defence is lamentably deficient both in material and personnel."

JAP PARLIAMENT OPENED

Speech from Throne Delivered by Emperor in Person—He Expects to be Victorious.

TOKYO, Nov. 30, 11 p. m.—The emperor formally opened the second diet today. He rode through the crowded streets in a state coach, escorted by a troop of lancers and accompanied by the members of the imperial household, who were both houses were assembled in the chamber of the Diet building. The emperor read the following address: "We hereby perform the ceremony of opening the Imperial Diet and announce to the members of the House of Peers and House of Representatives that, to our profound delight, our relations with all the neutral powers are continually growing more amicable. We have directed our ministers of state to submit to us a scheme for meeting the extraordinary expenditures necessitated by the war, together with the budget for the thirty-eighth year of Meiji, besides other projects. That our expeditionary forces have been victorious in every battle, have repeatedly shown the highest loyalty and bravery so that the progress of the war has been so constantly to our advantage that we expect by the loyal devotion of our subjects to attain our ultimate object and we call upon you to discharge your duties by harmonious co-operation with the government."

FUNERALS TODAY

The funeral of the late George Miller was held this morning at 8 o'clock from 46 Broad street. The remains were taken to St. John the Baptist church where Rev. W. F. Chapman celebrated requiem high mass. Interment was made in the New Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Wm. Shortt, Thomas Burns, Joseph Green, Fred Fuller, James McGivern and P. Hourke.

HAVOC IN BUGTOWN.

The snow and rain of yesterday created considerable havoc in the vicinity of Bugtown. Newman brook drains all the marsh and low land in the rear of the Shamrock grounds and empties its usually quiet waters into the Spruce Cove pond. Today, however, it is a raging torrent. The old Robertson mill yard is flooded and several other properties have been slightly damaged.

If you are leaving the city, and are compelled to sell your furniture quickly, you may sell it at private sale, fair prices for everything. IF YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IS PERSISTENT AND IS RUN FOR SEVERAL INSERTIONS.

FIGHT STILL RAGES AROUND PORT ARTHUR.

Japs Reported to be Discouraged--Their Losses are Great--Kuropatkin's Army Outnumbers Gen. Oyama's.

CHENG POO, Nov. 30.—Chinese who left Port Dalny Nov. 28, arrived here today. They say the fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing Nov. 29 while at sea. The Chinese assisted in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospital and personally counted a thousand. The Japanese they said, seemed depressed.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokyo despatch to the Standard there is an official rumor that the Japanese have captured the Russian headquarters in the reduction of Port Arthur. The Japanese explain the great importance of the capture of 200 meters hill, which besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the wedge the Japanese had recently driven in between the Etse group and the Russians' last retreat in the ravines of Laotie mountain. They declare that retreat to Laotie will be effectually cut off, and that it is not unlikely that Laotie will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault. Bennett Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from Che Foo that in the eastern forts and a third which is a part of the West Kowloon fort. They claim, Mr. Burleigh adds, to have effected a lodgment at Poon Bay, thus turning the fort on its flank. It is said that they are now tunnelling from the gorge below Laotie Hill, which they hope first to damage and then to rush.

ST. JOHN CO. FARMERS HAD A BAD YEAR

Potato Crops Especially Suffered--Interesting Reports at Agricultural Society

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute of St. John was held at the Agricultural Society building this afternoon. The president, Dr. T. F. Johnson, was in the chair when the meeting opened at 2.30 o'clock, and there were present the directors and a number of members of the society. The report of the directors was not as encouraging as it has been in years gone by. "The past season," it read, "was a very bad one for the potato crop in this county, particularly so far as roots are concerned, as an early frost cut the vines and later one struck the potatoes." The report recommended that more attention be given to the growing of potatoes next year with a view to the protection of the crops from rust. The Bordeaux mixture as a spray is approved.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR RUSSIA.

Birth of Car's Hair May be Honored by Establishment of Village Schools. MOSCOW, Nov. 30.—A conference here of the marshals of the nobility discussing the most advisable use for the funds subscribed by the nobility in honor of the birth of the heir to the throne, unanimously opposed the proposal to devote the money in founding schools of the existing colleges, favoring the use of the money in opening village schools on the model of the Des Moines school in France and the Little Schools in Germany. This action is considered to be significant. The town council has unanimously adopted the proposal of Prince Galitzin, mayor of Moscow, to summon a conference of all the municipal councils of Russia. The resolution sets forth the desirability of mutual co-operation and the exchange of ideas, points out the admirable results of the joint action of the Zemstvos in red cross work and asks the government to authorize the meeting.

MAUD LESTER AGAIN.

This Time She Wasn't Drunk and Doesn't Know What is the Matter With Her. Maud Lester is in trouble again, but this time does not know what is the matter with her. The genial Maud has been residing for some weeks past with friends on Sheffield street and has been behaving herself in a most creditable manner. Early this morning she got uneasy and ran out the street. She called and howled like a wild Indian. The police requested her to go indoors, but Maud said that there was a lot of devils and queer things after her, and howled the louder. She was very nervous and as she refused to go near the house, the police took her in charge. Medical aid was summoned but Maud would not take what was prescribed. When taken into court this morning she presented a sorry appearance, and could not keep still. Occasionally she broke out in a hysterical way crying, sobbing, and once she jumped off the bench and ran for the door, but Sgt. Hipwell brought her back. She told his honor she did not know what the trouble was, and was sent to jail for two months to find out.

STORM CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE.

Schooner Helen M. Badly Broken Up

Collided With Tug Flushing--Schooner Off Cape Pogue--Damage in the Harbor.

Yesterday's storm did considerable damage along the coast and probably only a small part of what casualties happened have as yet been reported. The schooner Susie Prescott was lost off Cape Pogue during the gale and it is quite likely that several other vessels met a similar fate. A number of small craft put into St. John harbor for shelter. The schooner Leonard M. Parker, which had left port early in the morning, put back and anchored directly in the path of the ferry steamer with a result that she had to move farther up stream after having caused considerable inconvenience. Among the craft that put in for harbor was the S. S. Hilda, for Farrboro for Pollard with coal, and the Italian bark Guiseppe. While these craft were heading into the harbor the C. P. R. steamer Montrose, with a big cargo for London and Antwerp, headed for the open bay and soon passed out of sight. The tug Flushing had a hard time of it yesterday. In the morning while towing the schooner Wandrian to sea at Farrboro her tow collided with the schooner Helen M. at anchor in the stream, carrying away both of the Helen M's masts and doing other damage. The Helen M. is commanded by Capt. Mills and is owned by Capt. Benjamin Hatfield, of Advocate, N. S. The Wandrian, Capt. Patterson, had a cargo of piling for New York and proceeded. The Flushing then towed to this port coal barge No. 7. After passing the Beacon light the tug slowed up to shorten the hawser and shortly after there was a collision. The heavily laden barge found in her race before the strong wind an obstacle in the shape of the Italian bark Guiseppe, which was anchored in upper quarantine. The barge's davits were carried away and her lifeboat smashed to pieces. The bark lost a cable and received other slight damage. The schooner Garfield, which went ashore on Partridge Island, but was pulled off by several tugs and docked at Rodney slip. Her keel is considerably damaged.

BOY SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Orrin Cox, 17 years old, has been sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of robbery. The severe penalty was inflicted because Cox, when committing the crime was armed with a loaded revolver. The crime for which he was convicted was committed Sept. 18. Cox and two companions entered a Chicago restaurant. Revolvers were displayed and the customers robbed under threats of death. The youthful criminals secured \$10 and made their escape, but Cox was arrested soon afterward.

R. O. LOTT STILL MISSING

His Bondsmen Will Lose Much Money If He Does Not Return--More Subpoenas.

(Special to the Star). BELLEVILLE, Ont., Nov. 30.—B. O. Lott, an anti-slavery agitator, who fled from St. John on Friday, William Lott, one of B. O. Lott's bondsmen, states that Geo. W. Lott, brother of B. O. Lott, has been identified by B. O. Lott, for the amount of the bond he put up and will lose \$500 if Lott does not return. Weese, the Bancroft hotel keeper, is said to have returned home. A large number of subpoenas will be served.

IMMATERIAL.

Jones (at the bank)—Must I be identified? Toke—Not unless you wish—the check is no good!—Town Topics.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh southwest to west winds; cloudy and mild; a few showers. Thursday, fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and a little colder. Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is dispersing and any further dangerous winds are not at present indicated. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh southwest, to west. Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 46; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 40; temperature at noon, 46.

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