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The Purchasing Power of a Dollar

was never greater at our store than at the present time. While in a few lines, perhaps, prices are slightly higher, the greater quantity are marked at very low prices. We have still a few Ladies' Coats that we are anxious to clear out. These were special good value at the original price, now with that price cut 25 per cent., or one quarter off, they are almost like finding such garments

Growing on Trees.

\$15.00 coats for \$11.25. \$10.00 coats for \$7.50. \$8.00 coats for \$6.00. \$9.00 coats for \$6.75.

Ladies' Fur Caps.	EXTRA SPECIAL.	Ladies' and Children's Fur Muffs.
Astrachan, Marmot, Oppossum, worth \$2.75 to \$3.50, now all one price, \$1.50	On Saturday, Dec. 14, we will place on sale for TWO HOURS ONLY, from 9.00 to 11.00 o'clock a. m., 15 Ladies' Coats at \$1.50 each. Remember the date and time.	Great Snap at \$1.00

Handsome New Silks

Just taken into stock. Plaid Silks bought especially for the Christmas Trade.

New Patterns and New Colorings, will make elegant waists, price 75c the yard. Fancy All-wool Waistings with silk spot or figure, good variety of colorings.

Waist Length in Fancy Box, \$1.75.

Christmas Ties.

Handsome Ties, one in fancy box, 50c. Extra quality silk ties, very rich and handsome, 75c. Large variety of ties that look good enough for 50c, priced at 25c. Fancy Silk Braces in box with Armlets and Garters at 75c and \$1.50.

Fancy Gift Boxes

For Ties, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Correspondence, Work Boxes, etc., at the low price of 45c each

Great Bargains in FURS during the Next Two Weeks.

Clarke & Co.

Xmas Presents

AT

"THE PHARMACY."

Our Christmas stock this year is larger and more varied than usual, each article being personally selected in Toronto and includes many novelties and more up-to-date goods than have ever been shown here. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A. E. Shaw Druggist.

THE PHARMACY. NEWCASTLE, N. B.

Gifts Suitable For Men at the CHRISTMAS STORE.

CUFF LINKS	\$ 50 to \$ 5 00
SCARF PINS	25 to 10 00
SIGNET RINGS	5 00 to 10 00
STONE SET RINGS	3 00 to 9 00
WATCHES	2 00 to 30 00
FOBS	50 to 4 00
TIE CLIPS	1 00 to 75
LOCKETS AND SEALS	50 to 1 50
BAG TAGS	50 to 2 00
HAT AND CLOTHES BRUSHES	25 to 5 00
MILITARY BRUSHES	25 to 1 00
SHAVING SETS	80 to 3 00
TRAVELLING CUPS	40 to 1 10
FLASKS	1 50 to 5 00
MATCH BOXES	25 to 2 50
POCKET PENCILS	60 to 1 50
TOOTH PICKS	25 to 1 00
BILL FOLDS	1 00 to 2 80
LETTER CASES	1 00 to 2 15
CIGAR CASES	1 75 to 4 00
COIN PURSES	40 to 80
FOUNTAIN PENS	1 50 to 4 50

H. Williston & Co.

Established 1889. Newcastle, N. B.

WOULD NOT WORK ON THE SAME SHIP.

Sailors Feared to do Anything While Insane Man Was Aboard.

LEWES, Del., Tuesday.—Proverbial superstition of the man who sails the deep to-day resulted in open mutiny among the crew of the German steamship Bayonne as the vessel was nearing Five Fathom Bank on the outward passage from Philadelphia to Algiers. For hours not a hand on board the steamship would turn to his work. Threats and entreaties of captain and mates were of no avail. It was not until the captain agreed to return to this place and to leave ashore Camillo Busetto, an insane Italian engineer, that the mutineers returned to their duties. Then the ship was put back to port and the crazed man landed. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon before the Bayonne again headed toward the open ocean.

Twice Rescued From Water. When the Bayonne left Philadelphia yesterday, Busetto, who was third engineer on the boat, apparently was entirely sane. Some miles down the river he became suddenly demented. Twice he jumped overboard and was rescued with difficulty. At Lewes, Captain von Hugo tried to place the man in quarantine, but the officials refused to accept him, because such action would conflict with that section of the immigration laws which designate an insane man as undesirable. Turned away by the government officers, the captain decided to proceed with the voyage, and to return the man to the shores of his native country. After losing considerable time at the Breakwater, the captain headed his ship seaward.

He was startled when a deputation from the thirty men of his crew stated that none of the men aboard would lift hand to aid in running the ship unless the mad was returned and left ashore. The captain laughed at their superstition and ordered them back to their work. But the horror of impending disaster was too great to be overcome. Stokers, deckhands, wheelmen, all positively refused to turn a hand.

"Bodoo" Removed, Men Work. Calling the crew together, Captain von Hugo and his mates made a personal appeal to them to continue the voyage. Their requests were received in silent stubbornness. At this the vessel was headed about, and started on the backward course to Lewes.

Reaching this port, the man was landed and placed in charge of officials to be sent to the Italian consul at Philadelphia. He will be taken from here to-morrow morning. When word was given to get up steam for the outward bound voyage, and without a word of complaint, the sailors set about their work. With Busetto ashore they no longer feared the hoodoo.

CORA FAY'S DEATH UNEXPLAINED

WORCESTER, Saturday.—Chief of Police Matthews and his inspectors to-day learned little of interest in connection with the mysterious murder of Cora Fay, whose dead body was found in the hallway of her home on Lincoln square yesterday morning, and to-night they are apparently as far from the solution as at any time since the crime was discovered. Several young men acquaintances of the girl, have been questioned by the officers during the day, but little information of importance has been gleaned from them.

The police did learn to-day that on Monday the young woman had destroyed a large number of letters which had been accumulating about the house, but they attach no significance to this fact. "The names of the young men who have been called before the inspectors thus far have been secured from photographs found in the young woman's apartments. The officers have confiscated all such pictures. Chief Matthews admitted to the reporters to-night that the possibility of an arrest is extremely slight.

XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

The only original Santa Claus has again intimated his intention of making our store his headquarters for everything in Xmas Toys, Dolls, Toy Books, Japanese Baskets, Photo Frames, Lacquered Trays, Boxes, Bronze Ink Wells, Match Safes, Paper Knives, and China articles too numerous to mention. Here can also be found a special line of Xmas paperies, in boxes of choice design and pattern; also dainty Souvenirs in Burnt Leather, Birch Bark, Aluminum, etc. Considered in great variety, Booklets and Xmas Cards, and an immense stock of Xmas Post Cards. Space will only permit us to mention one other line—Fancy boxes of Confectionery. This is a very exclusive line at reasonable prices. We have also loose confectionery in Xmas mixture, Barley Toys, Chocolates, etc. Don't forget the stand—the little store with the great stock and short prices is it.

FOLLANSBEE & CO., PUBLIC SQUARE, NEWCASTLE.

Horseman Murder Trial.

Dr. Addy Finds no Evidence of Foul Play;—but Daughter Tells of Parents Quarrelling.

MONCTON, Sunday.—That her father at one time threatened to kill her mother if she did not marry him, was the testimony given yesterday afternoon by little twelve year old Ettie Horsman in the preliminary examination before Judge Kay, of her father, Christopher A. Horsman, who is charged with murdering his wife, the child's mother.

"He said he would kill her? He said to your mother?" "Yes. He said he wanted her to do what he told her or else he'd kill her. He pushed her out of the barn into a mud hole."

The trouble between her parents the morning of the drowning had been because her father let one of the boys go to a place against the mother's wishes.

Mrs. Wentworth Steeves gave the same evidence as at the inquest. The little girl made a fairly intelligent witness. She was neatly dressed, wearing a dark red "toboggan" cap.

Referring to the choking incident described by several women witnesses the child said: "They told papa not to rub her throat. He made no answer but didn't stop. She was about the same while he rubbed her throat and still hollared. I don't know whether she seemed to be in pain while he was rubbing her throat. When she was put on the buffalo two quilts were put on her, but the wet clothing was not taken off until the doctor came."

"Who sent for the doctor?" "Some of the women said we should have a doctor and Mr. Johnson went and telephoned for Dr. Jones."

"Did you have any brandy or liquor in the house?"

"Yes."

"Did you use it before the doctor came?"

"I don't know."

"Did your father talk to you about it afterwards?"

"No, I didn't hear him talking about it."

MYSTERIOUS STORY OF MURDER

Monday's Springhill despatches say there are good grounds for believing that a murder has been committed near Springhill, N. S., and the authorities are investigating. A stranger testifies that on passing a farm house lately he heard pistol shots and saw a man fall across the threshold, crying that he had been murdered. The witness did not investigate but went and reported to the officers of the law.

THE STODDART STOCK CO.

The Stoddart Stock Co. closed their week's theatrical performance here on the 7th, and are now playing in Chatham. The Gambler's Daughter on the 3rd was a pointed picture of the evils of gambling. Miss Leah Stoddart as the heroine won the heart of the audience at once, and W. L. Stewart, the hero, was equally successful. These two were ably backed by the rest of the company. Tom Moore was the play Wednesday night and was much enjoyed.

The Heir to the Hoohah, on Thursday was a laughable comedy that kept the audience in constant good humour. The best of all the plays was The Christian, on Friday Night, and this had largest audience. It was one of the best entertainments ever given here.

Saturday afternoon the matinee was well patronized, and The Counterfeiters was shown in the evening.

SCHOONER HITS LIGHTHOUSE.

EASTPORT, Me., Saturday.—While passing through Lubec Narrows to-day schooner Lanie Cobb struck the lighthouse on Middle Ground, carrying away the bell and other gear of the lighthouse. The vessel sustained but slight damage and proceeded.

Moncton, Monday.—In the examination of Horsman, Monday, the most important witness was Dr. G. A. B. Addy, provincial bacteriologist, of St. John, who performed the autopsy on the body of the dead woman.

Dr. Addy in brief, gave it as his opinion that the immediate cause of Mrs. Horsman's death was suffocation. No marks of importance were found on the body, but the heart and organs of the body were found abnormal. A round bruise was found on top of the head and the base of the skull was fractured.

No external marks were found to show that the fracture of the skull had been caused by a blow, but Dr. Addy thought that the bruise on the head and the fracture of the skull were caused by the deceased falling and striking her head against some object. A fall in such a well as described would produce the results found.

Dr. Addy was closely examined by Solicitor-General Jones, as to the possibility of the base of the skull being fractured by a blow struck with some instrument, but he adhered to the statement that there was no external evidence that such had occurred. The doctor's opinion was that the fracture he found if no complications arose. The woman, he considered could not have been resuscitated if he had been in the water more than five or six minutes at the most.

In his judgment it would be quite difficult to get a woman as heavy as the deceased out of the well described. The wet clothing would add to the weight and difficulty of pulling her out.

Dr. Addy's evidence was strongly in favor of the contention of the defence that Mrs. Horsman fell into the well, causing the man found on the head and dying later from suffocation.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson, one of the witnesses, testified that she compelled Horsman to stop choking his wife when the woman had been brought into the house. Mrs. Wellington Milton corroborated this.

Hearing was adjourned till tomorrow.

STEAMER AGROUND AT BLACK POINT.

The S. S. Yarmouth, en route from Digby to St. John, is aground at Black Point, about seven miles below St. John, N. S., and the authorities are investigating. The ship was five miles out of her course, and struck in a thick fog. All the passengers were rescued.

GREATEST MINING DISASTER

280 Families Left Destitute by Appalling Accident.

500 DEAD Majority of the Victims are Armenians and Other Foreigners.

MONONGAH, W. Va., Saturday.—At 9 o'clock to-night a total of eighty-five bodies had been recovered from collieries No. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal Co., at Monongah. Bodies of other victims were in sight of the rescuers, and it was estimated that at least five hundred dead would be brought to the surface before daylight to-morrow. However, the number of bodies recovered to-night and early Sunday depends entirely on the condition of the mine. It was stated to-night, by General Manager Leo L. Malone, of the mine, that 478 actual miners were choked in entering the mines yesterday morning. The number did not include 100 trappers, mule drivers, pumpers and boys, who are not under the check system. Should these figures prove correct the death list will be over 550 persons. The accident, which is the greatest in the history of American mining, has crazed the people in this vicinity. It is estimated that 280 families are destitute. All hope of any of the entombed men being alive was dispelled to-day by the terrible condition of the bodies recovered. The wails of the foreign women is inexpressibly wild, causing many of the men to weep. A majority of the victims are Armenians.

CANTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Be sure the Signature is there.

FERDINAND E. GO., ITALY.

Mrs. Earle Has Not Applied For Divorce And May Not Do So.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.—Ferdinand Phinney Earle, whose desertion of his wife and family for the sake of his "affinity," Miss Julie Kuttner, while she was in New Hampshire some months ago, brought him into prominence, has deserted the United States and taken up his abode in Italy. Miss Kuttner is said to be somewhere in Europe also.

According to statement of Earle's acquaintances to-day he is done with America, and will not return to this country except on business. Also he has ceased to write poetry, and will throw his whole might into his paint brush in the hope of winning fame as an artist.

Earle slipped out of the country without any noise. His brother, Victor M. Earle declared to-day he did not know where Ferdinand had gone, nor did he know the whereabouts of Miss Kuttner. D. G. Smith, uncle of the Earles, admitted that both Ferdinand and the affinity were abroad.

It is said they will not marry. The artist, it is averred, has determined that he is not temperamentally fitted to be a husband. There is a report that Miss Kuttner will occupy the Earle home at Monroe, N.Y., as a summer residence.

Mrs. Earle, who was bundled off to her home in Paris by Earle, has not sued him for divorce, and her friends think she will not. It is stated that the French courts would not grant the decree. Mrs. Earle is represented as a heart-broken woman.

G. P. R. Opposes All Red Scheme.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Thinks It Impossible.

MONTREAL, Sunday.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was interviewed to-day regarding the all red route, regarding which an influential deputation is now visiting Canada.

"If the commercial principle is considered," he said, "the scheme is an absurdity, but if mails are considered it is conceivable that governmental subsidies might be offered for the realization of certain advantages."

Being asked what attitude the C. P. R. would take in it if it was set on foot, Sir Thomas said it would protect its own business and extend its trade which it has built up. The whole tenor of the interview was that in the opinion of Sir Thomas the scheme was not practical, and would be strongly opposed by the C. P. R.

NAVIGATION RECORD BROKEN.

The weather moderating on Sunday the Miramichi resumed her trips from Chatham on Monday. In 1901, the boats ran between here and Chatham up to December 9th, and in 1902 the last trip was made on Dec. 10th. All records are broken this year.

OPPOSITION MEETING. A political meeting in the interests of the local opposition was held last night at Grand Falls. Addresses were given by John Morrissey, M. P. F., Mayor H. F. MacLeod of Fredericton, and other speakers. Delegates were appointed to attend a nominating convention for the county.

TWO MONTHS JAIL.

The long contested Scott Act case ended, at least temporarily, in the police court yesterday, by the magistrate imposing a penalty of two months imprisonment without the option of a fine. An appeal will likely be taken. As the prohibition commission reports six places in Newcastle selling liquor, this conviction for third offence, while the first, may not be the last in the civic courts.

AGED HISTORIAN DIES.

NEWBURGH, N.Y., Saturday.—Edward M. Ruttenber, a veteran editor and historical writer of Newburgh, died last night at his home here. He was born in Bennington, Vt., in 1828.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR.

Rev. N. Savole, who has been assisting Rev. Father Maguire, during the absence of Rev. P. W. Dixon, will leave Newcastle upon the latter's return from Europe, which is now expected any day. Father Savole, during his short ministry here has endeared himself very much to the congregation. On Thursday last, Newcastle Branch of La Socie'te L'Assomption, of which Father Savole is chaplain, presented the reverend gentleman with an address and a handsome travelling suit case. The presentation took place in the hall of the society and was made by Rev. J. J. T. Robinson.