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LOST HER JEWELS. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—F. M. Holbrook, a wealthy lumberman of Minneapolis, who, accompanied by his wife, has been spending some weeks in this city, started for home today. When about to board the Overland

Two Special Prices.

SUITS TO MEASURE. FROM OUR NEW SPRING CLOTHS which have just arrived we will take orders for this month at two special prices and make

SUITS \$12 and \$15 To Measure, Orders left now can be delivered to suit customers any time before May 1st.

WE GUARANTEE FIT AND WORKMANSHIP. J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St.

RAPID FIRE GUNS.

On Automobile Cars to Protect Siberian R. R.

The Situation on the Shakhe and Hun Rivers Unchanged.

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—The situation on the Shakhe and Hun rivers is unchanged. A small force of Russians attacked Sanchiatzu last Saturday, but was repulsed. The Russians shelled various portions of the Japanese camp also on Sunday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Rapid fire guns, mounted on automobile cars, are to be used by the Russians for the protection of the trans-Siberian Railway. Six of these cars have been ordered by Nicholas Sumnerfield, of Moscow, a representative of the Russian government, who has visited the Chicago automobile show. They were ordered for immediate delivery. The cars will be especially built with extended platforms in front and rear, to hold the guns, it being further specified that they are to be equipped with thirty horse-power motors of high speed.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The charge d'affaires of the Russian embassy informed the Associated Press this afternoon that there is no basis for the rumors of peace prospects. The Russian attitude, he declared, had not changed. Peace could not be considered under present conditions.

TALKED 12 HOURS

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—In the Cushing appeal case Mr. Powell at 11.30 this morning concluded his argument on behalf of the appellants, the Cushing Sulphite Co. Mr. Powell began speaking on Saturday afternoon and nearly twelve hours. Mr. Barnhill followed Mr. Powell in behalf of the respondent, and was addressing the court on adjournment at noon.

R. K. Y. CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Royal Kennelbeck Yacht Club, to be held this evening, will mark the closing of a happy and prosperous year in the existence of this yachting organization, and doubtless the beginning of an equally happy and prosperous one. The secretary, T. U. Hay, and the treasurer, F. C. Jones, will submit reports, after which the election of officers will take place.

IRON MILL BURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—A spark from a workmen's torch falling upon oily waste and a greasy floor caused the fire which destroyed the Rome Merchant Iron Mill at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of \$200,000. There were seven men in the building at the time the fire broke out and the flames were beyond control by the time the firemen arrived. The mill had been in operation since 1868. Two hundred workmen are thrown out of employment.

TIME TO RISE.

"Look here!" exclaimed the boarder who was anxious to enter society. "Do you know anything about five o'clock tea?" "A five o'clock tea?" replied the boarder who rises early, "is an alarm clock."

MARRIAGES.

COOPER-TIZZARD—On Feb. 6, 1905, at 181 Waterloo street, by Rev. A. J. Prosser, Archibald Cooper to Miss Esther Tizzard, both of Newfoundland.

DEATHS.

DENNISTON—Suddenly on the 7th inst., at his late residence, No. 1 St. David street, Jos. A. Denniston, in the 78th year of his age, leaving a widow and four children to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. from his late residence. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ANDERSON—On the 7th inst., at her home, 46 St. David street, Eliza, wife of James Anderson. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—On 6th inst., between Albert school and Martello Tower, via Duke street, West End, a grey fur sleigh robe, red lining. Please return to W. F. FITZGERALD, 236 Gullford street, West End.

LOST—A pocket-book, containing about \$30.00, between Bank of Montreal and H. H. HOPKIN & SONS. Reward if left at the Star office.

WANTED—A few experienced sewing machine hands. Apply 107 Prince William street, second floor.

WANTED—Immediately, good strong girl for general housework. Apply at 43 Portland street.

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WANTED—A smart girl at American Laundry.

TO LET—Upper flat—371 Lancaster street, corner Gullford, West End. Apply to H. H. BRITAIN, 19 Dufferin Row.

TO LET—New house, 94 Spring street (rear), facing Burpee avenue, six rooms. Will be fitted to suit tenant. Apply H. A. STEEL, 19 Sydney St.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

John Timmons of Jersey City the Latest Victim of Electricity

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—J. Timmons of Henderson street, Jersey City, a carpenter, was killed by an electric wire in front of his home yesterday under peculiar circumstances, says the Tribune. He was shovelling snow from the sidewalk when the wind blew a broken wire, which hung from an electric light pole, close by where he was shovelling. He avoided it for a while and was standing close to it when the wind blew it against him. He fell instantly, the electric wire falling across his body. His overcoat caught fire. His wife, who had witnessed the accident, ran to help him but could do nothing. A constable dragged the body away, but a doctor summoned declared him dead. It is said the broken wire had been dangling in front of Mr. Timmons' home for about two hours.

CHICAGO'S LATEST MATRIMONIAL JUGGLER

A German Who Advertised For German Wives.

And Who Followed the Hoch Plan and Used Like Aliases.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The Chronicle today says: That there is another matrimonial juggler in Chicago may be established through a discovery just made by the police. This discovery incidentally necessitates checking off many of the aliases claimed to have been used by Johann Hoch, under which name he was reported to have married Mrs. Mary Schmitz, of Argos, Ind., in 1900, a woman who has never been heard of since the month after her marriage. Other of his aliases may be checked off in the same way later.

Albert Buschleberg, or Buschberg, is the name which Hoch was believed to have used. The police have learned that another man, also a German, who advertised for wives in German newspapers on the Hoch plan, used this alias. This man is now in Chicago and is declared to be married to a woman whom he met by means of an advertisement in the newspapers and through communication with employment agents. The man who found Buschleberg and talked with him once, has begun an investigation into the Argos case, and is satisfied that Hoch never used the alias and has evidence to prove that a man now under surveillance advertised and wrote letters to women in Chicago, representing himself as Albert Buschleberg. Curtailing the Hoch list of forty wives already has begun by the police. When the process is over it is expected there will remain about ten women who can be identified positively as having been married to Hoch.

BACK TO DORCHESTER.

Charles Higgins, a Ticket-of-Leave Man Taken Back by Detective Killen.

Some time ago Officers Ira Perry and W. J. Sullivan arrested a young man who gave his name as Charles Ritchie. The charge placed against him was for being drunk on Brussels street, assaulting an unknown man in view of the police and violently resisting the police. He was recognized at once as Charles Higgins, a ticket-of-leave man. Chief Clark at once notified the department and today received word that his ticket-of-leave had been cancelled and to arrest the man and send him back. Detective Killen at once arrested his man and took him to the central police station, where he was detained till this afternoon, when the detective took him back to Dorchester to finish his term, some considerable number of months.

Two protectionists found shelter in the central station last night.

R. W. W. Frink returned today from Boston.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined four dollars each and one eight dollars.

The steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Tokohama on Monday p. m. from Vancouver.

Walter Campbell, son of Sgt. Campbell, lost his gold watch while on his way home from the Queens Rink last night. The finder will confer a favor by notifying Mr. Campbell.

Dominion L. O. L. No. 141 will meet tomorrow night instead of tonight. The reason for the postponement is the meeting of the L. O. A. County Lodge tonight.

The marriage took place last evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. J. Prosser, 181 Waterloo street, of Miss Esther Tizzard and Archibald Cooper, both of Newfoundland.

The case against George Baxter, the proprietor of a Main street beer shop, who is charged with a violation of the law did not come up this morning, as Mr. Baxter is ill. The case was adjourned till tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Judgment will be delivered in the other liquor cases now pending.

TOOK IT HARD.

Gunner—I hear that Carter created a great uproar when he lost \$200 at poker.

Guy—Yes, he created as much uproar as if he had lost his collar button.

OTTAWA.

Judge Killam's Successor On The Bench.

Lumbermen Want Protection Against American Invasion of the Markets

(Special to the Star)

A large and influential deputation of lumbermen under the direction of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association, arrived here this morning to press their request for a duty of \$2 per thousand on lumber imported into Canada. The secretary of the Manufacturers' Association is also with the deputation, together with quite a large representation of manufacturers present from British Columbia. The lumbermen state that the competition from American manufacturers has lately been growing to an alarming extent and that, whereas in 1902 the total imports aggregated 80,000,000 feet, the record for 1904 showed total imports of 140,000,000 feet. In Ontario this competition has been principally from Michigan and in the west, where the complaint is the loudest, it comes from the lumber mills on the American Pacific coast.

The British Columbia manufacturers claim that they are handicapped by the higher cost of production and the American manufacturers have pursued the policy of dumping their lower grades of lumber in Canada. As the result of the works of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, one of the largest British Columbia, were recently closed down.

MUST BE RUN PROPERLY.

Police Magistrate Strong in His Remarks About S. A. Mill Street Quarters.

William McCann, who was arrested yesterday for disturbing a meeting of the Salvation Army at the Mill street barracks, after a fine of \$50 or six months in jail. He was remanded. His honor took occasion to make a few remarks in connection with the Mill street barracks, the gang which have taken possession of the barracks and of the greater part of the street told of what he had seen there. Girls of about thirteen years of age hang round after eleven o'clock on Sunday nights and that one very odd night two girls came out of the barracks and drove out on the road and did not return till one o'clock.

His honor told the Salvation Army officers present that for allowing disturbances in the barracks, the police should put a man at the door and only allow the right kind of people in, those that will behave themselves and take steps to be taken to close up the barracks.

DEATH OF JOS. A. DENNISTON.

One of St. John's best known citizens passed to his eternal rest about five o'clock this morning, in the person of Joseph A. Denniston, death taking place at his residence, No. 1 St. David street, at the residence of Mrs. Denniston, who was a native of Dumfries, W. J. was 77 years of age. He had for the greater part of his life been a master painter of high repute. He was one of the last survivors of the old school of painters and in his time conducted a large and profitable business. Mr. Denniston took an active part in the work of the old volunteer fire department, being long connected with Union No. 2. He was a prominent member of Brussels street Baptist church and was one of its most respected deacons. He leaves a wife and two sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and loving father.

RAILWAYS BUILT IN 1904.

In Canada 534 Miles Were Constructed.

During the year ended June 30th, 1904, there were 534 miles of steam railway built in Canada, bringing the total mileage on the date mentioned up to 19,611 miles. The capital paid amounted to \$1,186,545,918, an increase of \$2,995,149. This amount includes Dominion and provincial subsidies, and loans and municipal aid. The miles of railway in operation numbered 19,421, an increase of 443 miles, compared with the previous year. The gross earnings of all the steam railways aggregated \$406,219,498, a gain of \$4,154,999. The working expenses amounted to \$74,588,162, an increase of \$7,081,83, but the net earnings show a falling off of \$4,227,729, the total for the year being \$351,631,329. The returns of electric railways show a gain of 75 miles in length, and against 75 in 1903. The total, including Dominion and Provincial subsidies and municipal aid, was \$80,488,609, an increase of \$852,629, when contrasted with the year 1903. The total earnings of all the railways, including electric railways, aggregated \$446,274,274, an increase of \$8,880,273. There were 181,882,998 passengers carried, an increase of 15,662,815 for the preceding year. Of freight 489,181 tons were carried, 28,376 more than in 1903. Ten passengers were killed, being 23 less than in the previous year.

BRAMWELL DEAD.

Amassed a Fortune by Southern Blockade Running.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Joseph Bramwell, who is said to have amassed a fortune in the cotton trade by running the blockade of Southern ports during the Civil War, is dead at his home in Flushing, L. I., aged 89 years. Mr. Bramwell founded the town of Bramwell, West Virginia, where he owned the tank and important mining industries. During the war he lost several ships in endeavoring to bring cotton through the blockade of southern cities, and was once captured by Mosby, the famous guerilla, but escaped by payment of a ransom of \$30,000. He established the firm of Joseph Bramwell & Company, dealers in cotton goods, of this city.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

DETROIT, Feb. 7.—The annual conference between officers of the Great Lakes Towing Company and the Licensed Tugmen's Protective Association began here yesterday and will continue through the greater part of the week. No definite conclusions were arrived at yesterday, only preliminary matters being considered.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The January statement of the board of trade shows an increase of \$3,159,500 in imports, and \$83,000 in exports.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Prince Eitel Friedrich has so far recovered from his attack of pneumonia that his physicians announced today that no further bulletins will be issued.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—The lower house of the Prussian Diet today passed the bill authorizing the construction of the Rhine-Weser canal with an extension to Hanover.

PORT JARVIS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Several coal pockets of the Erie Railway Company, a number of cars and several buildings were burned here early today. The loss is about \$100,000.

COLON, Feb. 7.—The steamer Tagus arrived here yesterday bringing one hundred laborers from Barbadoes and 250 from Jamaica under contract to work on the canal. These will be placed along the line, mostly for Cuba.

FIREMEN IN TEARS.

Have Lost Their Pet Kitten That Always Turned Out to Fies.

The permanent men of No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. are in deep trouble and it is just possible that some kind-hearted citizen may be able to once more bring smiles to their faces and joy to their hearts.

Their trouble is that they have lost their pet pussy, a tender young buck of feline beauty, of a splendid Tiger complexion and a disposition that good angels are supposed to possess. Pussy has been but a short time a resident of the Hook and Ladder station. One cold day not long ago pussy walked calmly into the station and picked out the warmest spot near the fire, paying no attention to the two dogs that were then permitted to be kept there. With the order for the removal of the dogs pussy became a general favorite and worked hard to clear the place of rats.

One cold day when the ladder truck reached a fire pussy was found curled up among the ladders. She got off and walked around the apparatus till chilled, when she cuddled up on the driver's seat on some blankets. From this she has regularly attended fires and always came back safely.

This morning, however, pussy failed to come back. When box 122 rang in for the sinking of a tug boat at In-diantown, pussy jumped into the chief's sleigh, but so far has failed to come back.

Anyone having a kitten that answers the description of the lost one and will go to the fire, would confer a favor by sending it to No. 1 Hook and Ladder station.

JUST ARRIVED

One Car of Kent Flour will sell at \$6.15 per barrel. A choice lot of butter, 20c. a lb., retail 19c. per lb. by the tub. Canned Corn, 10c. per can; \$1.15 per dozen. Canned Peas, 8c. per can; 90c. per dozen. Canned Tomatoes, 10c. per can; \$1.15 per dozen.

BARKER'S, 100 Princess Street.

Ladies' Flannelette Waists At Reduced Prices.

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These Waists are all of this season's importation. Good heavy Waists and up-to-date patterns.

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1.25 Waists now..... .75
1.10 Waists now..... .75
90 Waists now..... .50
75 Waists now..... .50

SHARP & McMACKIN 335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Strong winds and gales, northwesterly; clearing and very cold again. Wednesday, decreasing winds, fine and very cold. Synopsis—The storm mentioned yesterday is now centered in Nova Scotia, attended by very stormy conditions. Winds to American ports, moderate southwest gales, and to Banks, gales shifting to west and northwest. Storm signal No. 2 was hoisted at noon. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 20; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 14; temperature at noon, 14.

FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$5.50 to \$30.00. Which will be sold at

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