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GREAT PREPARATIONS MAY BE MURDER. FOR PEACE CONFERENCE. Victim of Assault Thought to Be Dying.

Plenipotentiaries Expected to Reach Portsmouth on August 5---New Hampshire Will Bear Expense of Enter-

taining Commissioners.

of New Hampshire are co-operating in the effort to make the surroundings of the conference as suitable as possible and are receiving generous assistance and with Oyster Bay. from the people of Portsmouth and the

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PORTSMOUTH, N H., July 23 .- Pre- | tecturally rather a plain building of parations for the peace conference are brick and steel construction, has just result in the death of one of the parprogressing rapidly and satisfactorily been completed and is admirably suitand by August 5, the day on which the plenipotentiaries are expected to reach Portsmouth from Oyster Bay on board the Mayflower and Dolphin, all will be in readiness for their reception. The A marine guard will be in attend-Washington government and the state

Two states will share the honor of adjacent villages of Kittery, Me., where the navy yard is located, and New-castle, N. H., near which the plenipo-tentiaries will have quarters in the Hotel Wentworth. be on the Maine side of the river. In

tary of state, who is acting for the pre- the arrangements at the Wentworth, sident in directing the arrangements, care has been taken that each mission left tonight for Washington, where he may have the privilege of absolute se-will provide for the shipment of the clusion at all times. Although pracwill provide for the shipment of the necessary furniture for the equipment of the conference. As this equipment will be of no use to the government af-ther the conference is over, it will be rented.

A tentative programme provides that tion rooms, and each its private en the plenipotentiaries shall land at the navy yard and go immediately to the office of the commandant officially to facing on the ocean side and the suites pay their respects. The arrival of the two missions will be loudly heralded sions open wide on to verandahs which

two missions will be loudly heralded by the firing of an ambassadorial sal-will be exclusively for their use. ute for each mission. The marine guard which has recently been increased, will The envoys will be taken to the Navy Yard, when the weather is fair, in launches supplied by the navy. Au-tomobiles and carriages will take them render the prescribed salutes and may escort the party from the navy yard tomobiles and carriages will take them around through the town of Portsmouth to their quarters at the Wentworth, a dis- tance of about five miles, when the tance of about five miles. As the navy weather is not propitious or when they yard is on the Maine side of the Pisprefer this trip to the ride by water. cataqua river, the governor of New Hampshire will probably receive the plenipotentiaries in Portsmouth and formally welome them to the state. The state of New Hampshire has al-ready requested to be permitted to bear the expense of entertaining the pleni-potentiaries throughout the conference, which will probably be granted, the Washington government undertaking ataqua river, the governor of New From an authoritative source it is

ing the scene of an affray which may ties and a charge of murder being laid against the other. Donald H. McDonald and the widow of the late Hugh ing statement regarding the relations Ferguson are neighbors, occupying of Great Britain, France and Germany. farms on opposite side of the highway. McDonald's horse broke into Mrs. Ferguson's field on Saturday night and sent his son Angus, aged about twenty, to bring the animal home. Young Mc-to German ambitions, the official char-

Donald met Mrs. Ferguson's son Duncan in the latter's field and an alter-cation having taken place between them, McDonald assaulted Ferguson with a stone, with which he inflicted terrible wounds upon his head and body. Ferguson succeeded in drag-ging himself to the house, which was but a short distance away, and immedlately lapsed into a state of uncon-sciousness, which has since continued.

Young Man Struck Neighbor on Head

With a Stone-Fight Started

Over Horse.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., July 24.-The set

tlement of Seavlew, seven miles from

St. Peters, C. B., was yesterday morn-

MORE ATTEMPTS. Queen Hotel Porter Has

Narrow Escape

From Being Assaulted by Fredericton Toughs - Probably the Same

Trio That Attacked Rev.

Mr. Hartley.



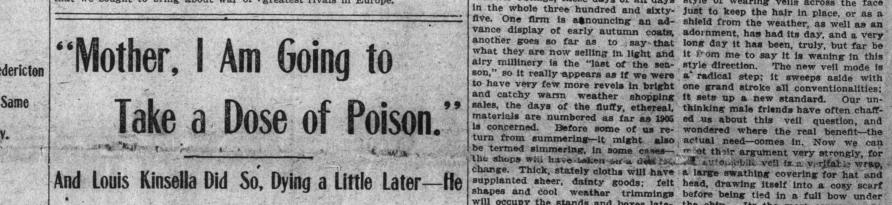
LONDON, July 24 .- From a high of- | failed to use our good offices to pre ficial of the foreign office today the sent a conflict is absolutely false. We Associated Press obtained an interest-would undoubtedly have stood by France in any conflict over the Morof Great Britain, France and Germany. occan question, but we do not want Beginning with a declaration that a conflict and desire an understanding Great Britain would welcome a de- with France solely to insure peace. fensive alliance with France because "Great Britain at war would suffer Sunday morning about eight o'clock he ft would insure a long continuance of infinitely greater commercial losses sent his son Angus, aged about twenty, European peace by acting as a check than her adversary. For one thing, our entire shipping would go to Ameratcerized the charges made in the ica, and the people would overthrow German press against Great Britain of any government assuming an aggresseeking to involve France in a war sive attitude." with Germany as absolutely contrary

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Regarding the diplomatic relations to the facts. He said: between Germany and Great Britain, "France certainly is not desirous of the Associated Press was informed that war with Germany, and if Great Brit-ain, as alleged, urged France to fight, and that there never had been any ain, as alleged, urged France to fight, the French government and press serious difficulties between the two would not now display that friendli- governments. It has always been conness towards us which is apparent on sidered here that Germany's attack on all sides. When Germany created the controthe French Moroccan policy dealt di-

"When Germany created the contro-versy with France over Morocco, the British government informed the expressed that Germany would wel-French government that it would supcome an understanding with France port in whatever policy it decided to on Far Eastern matters, in which the pursue. Accordingly Great-Britain de- interests of the two countries are simclined to participate in the internailar.

tional conference when France de-clined, and accepted when France re-considered its decision; but any charge that we sought to bring about war or greatest rivals in Europe.



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WHAT ST. JOHN

WOMEN

WEAR, AND

ARE LIKELY

Styles,

TO WEAR. . .

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothler 199 and 201 Union St subject. They simply wrinkle dear old face into a benign smile-one of those "good old days" smiles and remark what an odd appearance they would make if seen about town now. Of course "crinoline" is a general terme it stands for puffed-out sleeves, very full effects of all sorts, but in ticular sense it takes the old folks back to the Dolly Vardens of remarkable skirt circumference, the pictures of which we have seen in family photo albums and sere and yellow magazines.

St. John, H. B., July 26th, 1905



THE INTRODUCTION OF FALL AND by visiting Americans last fall, but now WINTER GOODS HAS ALREADY not only autoists but ladies who never WINTER GOODS HAS ALEREADT not only autoists but lattes who never COMMENCED, which, while it has a see the inside of a "devil wagon" have sort of novelty and interest, cannot acquired the fad, and I must say I like help but mar somewhat our happy the change. The cut-and-dried pokey summer outings, these days of all days style of wearing veils across the face in the whole three hundred and sixty- just to keep the hair in place, or as a five. One firm is amouncing an ad- shield from the weather, as well as an another goes so far as to say that long day it has been, truly, but far be what they are now selling in light and it from me to say it is waning in this alry millinery is the "last of the sea- style direction. The new veil mode is



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HATPIN IN CAT'S nches in length. **BODY TWO MONTHS.**

An experience which goes far to prove that a cat has sufficient pluck as ever and vitality to live more lives than one is that through which a pet mottled that someone with an excess of cruelty pussy, owned by George Baycroft, 244 Carlton street, has just passed. About two months ago the cat took

Everything possible was done for the

of the breastbone.

deliberately ran the pin into it. The pin, of course, missed the vital spots, but pussy was perilously near the end of one of her lives.—Toronto Star. sick, and till last Saturday walked with noticeable stiffness and seemed to be finding life a miserable condition.

HAD ELEVATED TEMPERATURES.

Everything possible was done for the sick pet, but it grew no better, and when Mr. Baycroft picked it up care-fully at noon last Saturday, he had almost decided to put the animal to NEW YORK, July 23.-Two cabin passengers named C. A. Shaw and J. J. Whalen, of the str, Finance, which death. He stroked the cat tenderly, and felt something scratching his hand. Examination showed that a pin arrived today from Colon, were trans-ferred to Hoffman Island for observawas projecting about an inch above the cat's backbone, and a more thorough examination disclosed the tion. These passengers had elevated he had better be on the lookout. Just temperatures. fact that the head of what seemed like a hat-pin could be felt just under

PAINS IN THE CHEST.

the pussy's skin about an inch back Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., Mr. Baycroft and his son-in-law at states :- "Last winter. I was so bad nce decided to draw out the pin. Dr. R. H. Henderson, dentist, of 251 Carlton street, who had just dropped in, in the chest. A friend advised me to waymen mistook him for a police off-suggested giving the cat chloroform. try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and cer. Many think that these are the Turpentine, and one bottle cured my cold, which I believe would have sault on Friday night ,and that they Having made the necessary prepara-tions, the three men took the cat to the shed and, after cutting the skin proven very serious if I had not used were endeavoring to procure a team near the breast-bone, successfully re- this medicine."

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FREDERICTON, July 24 .- The police have not yet been able to land the parties who so brutally assaulted the Rev. Mr. Hartley on Friday evening, moved the pin, which proved to be, as but the circumstances would seem to expected, a hat pin more than six point that they have been working in

the right direction. Since Sunday Pussy showed improvement in health almost immediately, and is now run-ning about with old-time vigor and with a chain of evidence, and when it ease, apparently enjoying life as much was attempted to locate the parties toas ever. Dr. Henderson is of the opinion that had flown, and their whereabouts are unknown. Whether or not there are

the cat has carried the pin about for the full two months, and he thinks sufficient grounds for arresting these men, the police are the only ones who guard that secret, but the young men leaving town would certainly give suspicion of guilt. Thomas Davidson, day porter at the

Queen hotel, tells today of a thrilling experience he had on Saturday even ing. Mr. Davidson was returning from his home at the Barony, when he met a buggy driven by a gentleman whose name was not ascertained. The latter

said that a short way down the road three men had attempted to hold him, but by the use of the whip he man aged to escape, and he told Davidson at the place where the stranger had

reported his hold up the men jumped from the bushes. Davidson whipped up his horse, and as he did so the men stepped back. The driver of the vehicle had on his hotel uniform with with a cold that I could not speak brass buttons, and it is thought that above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. A friend advised me to

to take them across the line.

Mr. Hartley is a little improved today, but his injuries are still very painful. Last night was a most restless one to him, the pains in his head being very severe. The attack on the clergyman was clearly a case of mistaken identity, as he is a man very ropular and had not an enemy. As in all such cases, these are all kinds of stories afloat as to who the guilty parties are and for whom Dr. Hartley was taken. The rumor that the minister was mistaken for another clergyman evidently is false. The Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co.'s saw mill at Marysville started running again today, after be-ing closed down for a period for want

Rev. Fathers Ryan, McDermott and Carney left today for Memramcook to

take part in the retreat being carried on there. Rev. Father Hannigan, who went down river for Sunday, will also be' at Memramcook. The Stearns woman arrested yesterday for vagrancy was sentenced by Po-lice Magistrate Marsh this morning to

A MERE MISPRINT. Mabel-What is Grace so terribly in-

three months' jail.

Maude-Why, young Newedd met her in the dark hall last night, mistook her for his wife, and printed a kies on

Was Only Seventeen Years Old.

Another tragedy was enacted last to Hawker's drug store and telephoned night and another victim added to the to the doctors. Dr. Broderick told me realm a wondrous change will have night and another victim added to the swelling list of suicides in this city, swelling list of suicides in this city, cohol. I procured this at the store and cohol. I procured the cohol procured the store and cohol procured the procure of the procure and that by carbolic acid, when sev-enteen-year-old Louis Kinsella, son of Patrick Kinsella, 13 Lombard street, not go.

poured a dose of carbolic acid into a "I know of no reason why he should paring for the inevitable. cup and drank it down. Within an do so rash a thing. The boy has had a

The reason for the act is unknown as the other members of the family and he spoke as pleasantly as usual." DON OR NEW YORK THIS NEXT good home, It was only an hour or The grief of the mother and the sis ant question on the face of it but yet

stored. These tanks are 3,000 and 4,000 feet away from the fire, but the water which covers the field as a result of the rain of Sunday has floated the stunning jackets are made.

den "boll over" may send the burning fluid to the second embankment, which IF SOCIALISTS ARE REALLY INTENT ON DOING SOMETHING FOR HUMANIY'S SAKE let them ferret

out those persons who are trying to re-introduce the crinoline skirt, andproducing field, and it is not expected In the Humble oil fields, which started that it will. Hundreds of men are en-last night, is still burning fiercely, but gaged tonight strengthening the remains confined to the tanks of the levees, building them higher and in throwing up additional ridges. Scores well, I won't say what to do, but these radicals are usually pretty desperate characters. Of all the great crimes of a century this hoop-the-hoop style would be a unique and terrible one! pany says that the tanks contained approximately 2,500,000 barrels of oil, valued at 25 cents a barrel, and that none of the oil will be saved. In ad-dition, they say, the big pumping plant was destroyed, making a total loss of

trimmings before being tied in a full bow under will occupy the stands and boxes late- the chin. Its the mest commonsense ly filled with chiffon, hamburg and use to which I think I ever saw the fancy straw hats; woollen blankets, in gauzy goods put, and I hope many St. giant heaps, will grace the tables up John women will be thoughtful en to a short time before laden with fancy to adopt it when weather and costume overings and summer cottage draper- demands it.

KING'S COUNTY LADY.

SUSSEX, July 21.-The funeral of Mrs. Mary Myers, widow of Jesse Myers, took place on Thursday at knew of no cause for so rash a course. Young Kinsella came home a little after seven last evening by way of the Union Depot, and was seen by several when passing through the station. He seemed to be in his usual frame of in the dining room, so that lady ways, and in going through to the kitchen said: "Mother, I am going to take a dose of poison." The grief of the mother and the sis-and unexpectedness of the blow fairly overwhelmed them, and they could not control themselves. To add to their mister, it was feared for a time that in the dining room, so that lady ways, and in going through to the kitchen said: "Mother, I am going to take a

and in going through to the kitchen said: "Mother, I am going to take a dose of poison." His mother thinking him only in fun, laughed at him and he went into the kitchen. The next thing Mirs. Kinsella heard was her younger son be it here was something wrong him lying on the floor and divining that he had taken exploite acid the us that he had taken exploite acid the us be owner the younger bother, for a little water on the kitchen where with a gold with the gold was a south that he had taken exploite acid the us that he had taken exploite acid the us be owner the younger bother, was a little water was a ford haid of the taken and the little water was there about all the was the ast time stome cutter by trade. He said that he came home about 7.30 and went in-to the kitchen. The way the bese sting was possible, but about half-past eight the stome cutter by trade. He said that he came home about 7.30 and went in-to the kitchen. The way the bese sting was the did all that was possible, but about half-past eight the stome cutter by trade. He said that he came home about 7.30 and went in-the take home a for or some thing yong with ag the or jost. Partonally, it that he had hang forward. I smelt the furmers of the acid, and the did all that was profer was a frorth on his lips and him the dad, and rushed to him. After doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I ran the doing what I could at that time I been bored to death by my apparently and Jesus, Lover of My Soul. irrelevant questions. It is a sort of pall-bearers were officers of the 74th "germ" in my shopping ailment that Regiment, a number of whom attending tanks, of which there are eleven, and those in which 4,000,000 barrels of it? Therefore, I ask again which city's bers of the Town Council, of which de-rects will carry off the pain this fall, coased was a member, also attended oil belonging to other companies are goods will carry off the palm this fall, ceased was a member, also attended

from the mayor and aldermen of town

of Sussex; large floral flag in colors from 74th Battalion; handsome wreath THE TERRORISTS AND from Sussex fire department; crescent, star, bar of carnations and stephanotis from Miss Mills and Walter J. Mills; beautiful crescent, carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murray; crescent of carnations and stephanotis from Mrs. Edwin Arnold; floral spray from Coi, and Mrs. H. Montgomery Camp-bell; cut flowers, Mrs. Joseph Lamb, and crescent of roses, carnations and mignonette from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickard of Sackville.

in the dark hall last night, mistook her for his wife, and printed a kiss on her ruby lips. Mabel—Is that all? Well, she ought not to kick up such a row over a mere typographical error.

danger. HOUSTON, Texas, July 24 .- With probably twelve persons dead, the fire producing field, and it is not expected in the Humble oil fields, which started that it will. Hundreds of men are en-Texas company. So far as can be throwing up additional ridges. Scores learned, the burned men were all ne- of people have lost their temporary groes employed to prevent the spread homes in the field. Many have al-

TWELVE PERSONS DEAD:

Blaze in Humble Oil Fields is, How-

ever, Confined to Tanks of

the Company,

FIRE BURNING FIERCELY.

of the flames. Forty-three mules per-ished. The manager of the Texas com-Due to the Humble fire, a sharp ad-ing down King street dressed like a

would place the other tanks in great The fire is not spreading toward the

was destroyed, making a total loss of more than \$650,000.

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