

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

Plenipotentiaries Expected to Reach Portsmouth on August 5--New Hampshire Will Bear Expense of Entertaining Commissioners.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 23.—Preparations for the peace conference are progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. The plenipotentiaries are expected to reach Portsmouth from Oyster Bay on board the Mayflower and Dolphin, all will be in readiness for their reception.

MAY BE MURDER.

Victim of Assault Thought to Be Dying. Young Man Struck Neighbor on Head With a Stone—Fight Started Over Horse.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., July 24.—The settlement of Seaview, seven miles from St. Peter's, C. B., was yesterday morning the scene of an affray which may result in the death of one of the parties and a charge of murder being laid against the other.

GREAT BRITAIN WANTS ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE.

Says High Official of Foreign Office-- Would Insure Long Continuance of European Peace--Check German Ambitions.

LONDON, July 24.—From a high official of the foreign office today the Associated Press obtained an interesting statement regarding the relations of Great Britain, France and Germany. Beginning with a declaration that Great Britain would welcome a defensive alliance with France because it would insure a long continuance of European peace by acting as a check to German ambitions, the official characterized the charges made in the German press against Great Britain of seeking to involve France in a war with Germany as absolutely contrary to the facts.

MORE ATTEMPTS.

Queen Hotel Porter Has Narrow Escape From Being Assaulted by Fredericton Trio That Attacked Rev. Mr. Hartley.

FREDERICTON, July 24.—The police have not yet been able to land the Queen hotel porter who was assaulted by Rev. Mr. Hartley on Friday evening, but the circumstances would seem to point that they have been working in the right direction.

"Mother, I Am Going to Take a Dose of Poison."

And Louis Kinsella Did So, Dying a Little Later—He Was Only Seventeen Years Old.

Another tragedy was enacted last night and another victim added to the swelling list of suicides in this city, and that by a young man, when seventeen-year-old Louis Kinsella, son of Patrick Kinsella, 13 Lombard street, poured a dose of carbolic acid into a cup and drank it down.

HATPIN IN CAT'S BODY TWO MONTHS.

An experience which goes far to prove that a cat has sufficient pluck and vitality to live more lives than ten is that through which a pet mottled pussy, owned by George Baycroft, 244 Carlton street, has just passed.

HAD ELEVATED TEMPERATURES.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Two cabin passengers named C. A. Shaw and J. J. Whalen, of the str. Finance, which arrived today from Colon, were transferred to Hoffman Island for observation. These passengers had elevated temperatures.

PAINS IN THE CHEST.

Mr. John Clark, Port Hope, Ont., states:—"Last winter I was so bad with a cold that I could not speak above a whisper, and had great pains in the chest. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and one bottle cured my cold, which I believe would have proven very serious if I had not used this medicine."

BORDEUAX MIXTURE

For Killing Potato Bugs And Preventing Rust, It is now becoming generally used. It is the best as well as the cheapest. Every farmer should have the recipe, which is as follows: 6 pounds Blue Vitriol, 4 pounds Unslacked Lime, 4 ounces Paris Green, 30 Imperial gallons of Water, to be thoroughly mixed and used freely.

TWELVE PERSONS DEAD; FIRE BURNING FIERCELY.

Blaze in Humble Oil Fields is, However, Confined to Tanks of the Company. HOUSTON, Texas, July 24.—With probably twelve persons dead, the fire in the Humble oil fields, which started last night, is still burning fiercely, but remains confined to the tanks of the Texas company.

BUY MEN'S SUITS NOW AT FACTORY PRICES.

In order to clear out the Men's Suits now in stock, and make room for Fall and Winter Stock which will soon be along, we have made the following cuts which are creating lively selling.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union St

WHAT ST. JOHN WOMEN WEAR, AND ARE LIKELY TO WEAR. A little Commonsense Chat, not on New York or Paris Styles, but Home Styles.

JUST AS I SAID LAST SATURDAY, THE INTRODUCTION OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS HAS ALREADY COMMENCED, which, while it has a sort of novelty and interest, cannot help but mar somewhat our happy summer outings.

FUNERAL OF AGED KING'S COUNTY LADY.

SUSSEX, July 21.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Myers, widow of Jesse Myers, took place on Thursday at Donegal, in the parish of Waterford. Mrs. Myers, who was one of the oldest inhabitants of the county, and a pioneer of the former parish of Sussex, was born in Donegal, Ireland, in 1820, and came to this country in 1840.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT DR. LANGSTROTH'S FUNERAL.

SUSSEX, July 24.—The funeral of Dr. S. H. Langstroth, which took place from his late home at Donegal, was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Scovell Neales, a quartette from Trinity church choir singing the hymns Thy Will Be Done, and Jesus, Lover of My Soul. The pall-bearers were officers of the 74th Regiment, a number of whom attended in uniform.