POOR DOCUMENT

THE STAR ST JUHN N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1907.

Member of Shelburne Yacht Club Gives

Trophy for International Event

(Boston Herald.)

The international dory race is now assured, and from now until the trial races are settled the members of the Massachusetts Dory Racing Association will hustle to get their boats in the best of shape to try for the honor of representing Massachusetts and this country against the best boats in Nova Scotia. Already two boats are building to contest in the trial races, and no doubt many more will be built.

The following letter received yesterday, is self-explanatory, and assures a race between the Massachusetts and Nova Scotian dories:

SHELBURNE YACHT GLUB,

SHELBURNE YACHT CLUB,

Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Jan. 31, 1906. To the Massachusetts Dory Racing Association—Gentlemen: We beg to advise you that W. A. Wagner, a member of this club, has presented to us a sterling silver cup to be given as a trophy for an international dory race in each year, under rules of this club, practically the same as yours, of which copy will follow in a few days.

This cup was originally presented to us by Frank Lovitt, as a trophy for racing dory championship, and became the property of Mr. Wagner through his having won it two consecutive years with the same dory. To preserve its history (the first trophy given in this country for dory racing championship) Mr. Wagner presents it with the request that it shall be known as the Lovitt-Wagner cup.

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We hereby invite your association, and the clubs of which it is formed, to visit us during the week commencing July 15, or at such other time as may best suit your convenience if you will give us early notice of any desired change of date.

Yours faithfully,

ROBERT J. HERVEY,

Commodore.

Those having in charge the interests of the Massachusetts Dory Racing. Association will immediately take action, and the date will no doubt be accepted, as it is much in line with the suggestions already sent to the Shelbourne Yacht Club by the Massachusetts Association.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—One of the royal carriages in which King Leopold was riding today had a collision with an electric street car. His Majesty was thrown violently to the floor of his vehicle. He sustained no injury, but the shock was severe. He was subsequently conducted to his palace. This accident has resulted in King Leopold postponing his departure for the South of France.

HAMILTON, Ohio., Feb. 6 .- "Aunty

Jane Lewis, whose age is authentically estimated to have been 116 years, died here today. She was born in Petersburg, Va., and lived for many years with the family of General Thachery

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 7 .-

WARM FEET?

You can have them by Wearing a Pair of our Overshoes.

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AT THE Central Shoe Store,

122 MILL ST.

White Clouds on Garden Street. A few just received and selling quickly. Remnant Sale now on at

A. B. WETMORE'S.

THE IMPROVED

"Silent" Parlor Match

Is dipped in red wax, with white tips. Ask for "Silents" always.

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101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

Our Annual Clearance Sale!

You will need a Sewing Machine for your spring work.
Why not call at 28 Dock St., where you cannot fail to be satisfied with both goods and prices? New machines sold on very reasonable monthly payments.
Second-hand machines from \$5.00 to \$15,00. Special prices this month only.

The New Williams Sewing Machine Company 28 DOCK STREET.

COMMERCIAL

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings for the week ending Feb. 7th were \$1,316,011; for the same wek last year \$1, 158,538. Increase "wheat.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.

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with the family of General Thachery Taylor.

GORDON, G. A., Feb. 6. — Peter Arline, a negro, was shot and killed here today by a posse which was formed to arrest him. Arline was said to be drinking and was creating disorder. He resisted arrest and when a posse was formed fired upon it. The posse returned the fire, killing him.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 6.—"Kid" Sayers, of Milwaukee, had the best of a six round bout with Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, before the Colorado Athletic Club tonight. It was a fast bout, which was stopped in the sixth round by the referee, saving Fitzgerald from a knockout.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt hopes to visit Alaska on a hunting trip after his presidential term expires. He expressed this desire today to Robert W. Wiley who has spent 17 years in that country and has travelled in remote sections where big game is still abundant."

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Sir Wm. Howard Russell, the veteran war correspondent who described the Battle of Bull Run for the London Times during the Civil War in the United States, is critically ill.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 7.—

CUP OFFERED FOR FIRST ARRIVAL GREAT DORY RACE

The coming season promises to be one of the most important wash goods eras we have ever had. Muslins are going to be used as they have never been before, and naturally there will be a big demand for them. We observed long ago that Dame Fashion was going to give Muslins her stamp of approval, and made our selections accordingly, at the time the assortment in the hands of the manufacturers was at its best. As a result our customers will get the benefit of the new prices as well as of the superior assortment of styles. Wish we could cut off samples and pin them on today's issue of this paper. Resultevery woman reader would be in the store tomorrow.

Printed Organdie Voiles.

27 inches Printed Organdy Voiles, in conventional designs; a soft, sheer fabric in shades of Pale Blue, Grey, Pink and Champagne.

Mercerized Organdy Voiles.

30 in. Mercerized Organdy Voiles; white grounds, self checks, floral designs in shades of Pale Blue, Pink, Nile Green, Mauve and Grey. The patterns are the newest American designs, and will meet with your approval.

Priced at per yard 30c

French Organdy Muslins.

28 inch French Organdy Muslins in Black and Navy Blue grounds; self check and stripe with white figure designs.

Price at per yard 38c

Mercerized Pongee.

29 inch Mercerized Pongee-a soft, clingy fabric, having the appearance of silk, suitable for evening dresses and fancy waists, in shades of Grey, Pink, Pale Blue, Nile Green, Navy, Champagne and Cream.

Priced at per yare 22c

White Organdy Muslins.

32 and 45 inch White French Organdy Muslins, beautiful fine shade fabrics, marked at prices that will make buying easy.

At per yard 18c to 40c

Dotted Swiss Muslins.

25 and 32 inch Dotted Swiss Muslins, assorted size dots. Will make an ideal summer

Price per yard 14c, 17c up to 30c

White Apron Lawns.

36 inch White Apron Lawns in Hemstitched, Embroidered and Lace insertion. Just takes

MINK FURS



Despite the fact that we have had a great run on MINK FURS this season our stock still affords a good selection,

Throw Overs, Boas, Stoles, \$20,00 to \$75,00, Fur or Satin lined. Head and Tail trimmings,

Round and Flat Muffs, \$30.00 to \$60.00, Plain or trimmed.

On these we will give a liberal reduction for the next few days.

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Manufacturing Furriers,

63 King Street.

THE ENGINEER'S CORPSE WAS AT THE THROTTLE

Fast Passenger Train Running in Charge of a Dead Man.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 6, — The congressional limited train on the Penna R. R., which leaves Washington for New York at 4 o'clock, ran through this city tonight at terrific speed, with the engineer, Joseph Toms, dead at the throttle. The train, which was made up of seven buffet, dining and parlor cars, makes two stops in this city, one at West Philadelphia and the other at North Philadelphia. Shortly after the train left West Philadelphia the fireman, Harry Michner, noticed the speed of the train was unusually fast. The train swayed as it rounded the curves, but the engineer gave no signals. Michner called to Toms, but received no answer, and when the train rushed through Fairmont Park and neared North Philadelphia, the fireman climbed over the big boiler into the engineer's cab to find Toms dead with his hand on the throttle. His head was hanging out of the cab window and had been crushed by strikhead was hanging out of the cab window and had been crushed by striking some obstacle along the road. Michner supported the dead engineer on his arm and brought the train to a stop at North Philadelphia, where a new engineer was secured and the train proceeded to New York. The passengers were not told of the accident. Toms, the dead engineer, was 48 years of age, and lived in Newark.

BELL BOY WAS A GIRL.

"Perry Martin," of New York, Was Em- LAURISSA ALMA MERRITT, W. WATSON ALLEN, ployed in a Texas Hotel When

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 6.—A strange case of dual personality came to light here yesterday. On December 17 of last year a young man, apparently about twenty-five years old, called on the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association and required to be assited in his search for employment, He said he came originally from New York, but had become ill in New Orleans and was only recently discharged from a hospital there. He gave his name as Perry Martin. Employment was obtained at the Oaks Hotel as beliboy.

Last Friday the manager saw the beliboy without his coat and noted that the contour was not masculine. Charged with masquerading in false attire, the young woman burst into tears and confessed her sex. She declared she had been compelled by force of circumstances to don man's apparel. She volunteered no statement as to her past life. She left for Houston.

STREET CAR CONDUCTOR

CHARGED WITH MURDER

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The inquest into the death of Dr. Charles Wilmot Townsend, who was shot in bed at his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, some days ago, and later died from his wounds, resulted today in John Bell, a street car conductor, of Brooklyn, being formally declared the man who fired the shot. Bell took his verdict calmily. He made no statement at the in quest.

The main testimony before the coroner was that given by Bell's brother,

was that given by Bell's brother, Howard, and his brother-in-law, Wm.



EDISON Phonograph Records For February.

Victor Talking Machines and Records

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Puddington & Merritt, Limited, will be held at the office of Puddington & Merritt, 55 Charlotte street, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 14th day of February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said company, adopting byelaws and electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting all such business as may lawfully come before the said meeting.

Dated at the City of St. John this twenty-ninth of January, A. D., 1907.
WILLIAM HAWKESLEY MERRITT, LAURISSA ALMA MERRITT,

Provisional Directors.

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A very large audience filled the
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