

Romantic Chambermaid Would Have Cut Her Throat

Porter in King square Hotel Was Paring His Nails With Razor, the Girl Seized it and Caused Great Commotion by Her Threats.

Despondent because of the faithlessness of her lover, a young lady employed in one of the hotels on King square secured a razor yesterday morning and terrified the inmates of the house by her threats to commit suicide. Fortunately the weapon was wrested from her in time to prevent a repetition of the May Grass tragedy.

SOME LIQUOR YET IN EASTPORT.

EASTPORT, July 18.—There are some residents of Eastport who persist in declaring that they wouldn't care to undertake the task of drinking all the liquor that can be brought in the city, and as the capacity of some of them is unquestionably ample, someone in the trade must be doing a good business if their stories are true.

A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—A crowd of over 2,000 persons fought with the police today in a wild scramble to gain admittance to the dedication services of the new synagogue of the congregation Sharis Sphari.

BORDEUX MIXTURE For Killing Potato Bugs And Preventing Rust, ::

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, 80 Imperial gallons of Water, to be thoroughly mixed and used freely.

We can quote very low prices on

Blue Vitriol and Paris Green

W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd

Market Square, St. John, N. B.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN SALARIES OF LEADERS, MEMBERS AND JUDGES.

Premier Will Get \$5,000 a Year More—Leader of Opposition Receives \$7,000—The Members Are \$1,000 Better Off—Higher Judges Get \$2,000 More, and Court Judges Get Increase of From \$1,000 to \$1,500.

(Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, July 17.—The members of the commons would raise today, their chief job being to work their sessional pay by one thousand dollars per head, to increase the prime minister's salary to \$12,000, and to grant the leader of the opposition an annual indemnity, not exceeding \$7,000.

DR. STOCKTON'S VIEWS. Dr. Stockton (conservative, St. John) said that some people took the view that the action of the government in this regard was both novel and illogical, because the prime minister and the leader of the opposition had no precedence under the constitution.

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AGAINST LAKE SEAMEN. DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—The International Longshoremen, Marine and Transpore Workers' Association, in annual session here yesterday, adopted a resolution directing its delegates to the American Federation of Labor to demand the revocation of the A. F. of L. charter of the Lake Seamen's Union.

EVIDENCE OF DEVELOPMENT. Mr. Fielding said that a proposal of this kind was first made in the province of Ontario. He was at one time one of those who looked upon it with some doubt, but he had now come to the conclusion that it was, as the premier had said, only another evidence

COMMANDER PEARY AND WIFE AT PORTLAND.

Fine of \$300 Dollars Levied Against the Roosevelt Will Not Have To Be Paid.

PORTLAND, Me., July 17.—The Arctic explorer, Commander Peary, and his wife arrived here today from New York, after seeing their steamer, the Roosevelt, start on her long voyage.

128 INFANTS PERISH FROM HEAT IN MONTREAL.

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, July 17.—One hundred and twenty-eight infants perished in Montreal last week, the victims of heat plus bad food, bad ventilation, bad milk and unhygienic surroundings.

TRAFFIC HUNG UP. No Haste in Repair of Fredericton Bridge.

Citizens Indignant and Think Should Have Better Service—New Spans May Be of Steel.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, July 17.—The burning of the highway bridge on Saturday evening has proved a great source of inconvenience, and there is no little fault being found with the delay in establishing communication between here and the opposite shore.

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THE YARMOUTH BANK MATTER BEFORE HOUSE. (Special to the Sun.) OTTAWA, July 17.—Foster in the house this morning brought up the Yarmouth bank matter, and urged the government to see during recess how a recurrence of this calamity can be prevented for the future.

GANANOQUE BARRISTER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

KINGSTON, Ont., July 17.—Daniel Shephard, a Gananogue barrister, committed suicide this evening by drinking carbolic acid. Shephard was under arrest at his home in connection with a serious charge for an offence committed on a ten year old girl.

INMATE OF ASYLUM CHOKED ANOTHER WHO HAD ATTACKED HIS KEEPER—Death Was the Result—Both Were Violent.

(Special to the Sun.) MONTREAL, July 17.—An inmate of Longueil asylum choked another inmate Saturday evening and death was the result.

A HOT TIME IN MONGTON CITY COUNCIL.

MONGTON, N. B., July 17.—There were some interesting developments at the meeting of the city council this afternoon. Ald. Botsford moved for the dismissal of Police Officer Trites, suspended some months ago for being in a barroom while on duty.

BRITISH SAILORS WERE CHERISHED BY FRENCH.

BREST, France, July 17.—The festivities in connection with the visit of the British squadron to Brest were concluded today. Admiral May of the British squadron entertained the French admirals and the principal officers of the French squadron at lunch on board his flagship, when speeches expressive of hearty cordiality were delivered.

Men's Suits, At greatly reduced Prices.

In order to clear some lines of Men's Suits, in which the sizes are broken, we have made some sweeping reductions.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier

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

Large shade shapes, flip-flop models, Hamburg hats, lace hats and the irrepressible chiffon hat vie with one another these days. And there is a newcomer, a jaunty little cloth cap, such as a girl's brother might wear, much used for picnics and travelling.

MONCTON MAN ILL AT REVELSTOKE, B. C.

MONCTON, July 17.—The crops are looking well in this section of the province, but rain is now necessary. The grass is looking better than for some years, and grain and roots, though late in starting, came on very fast in June and so far the July growth, where favored with showers, has been even more rapid.

DIED IN THE STATES.

BOSTON, July 17.—The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In East Cambridge, July 8, Bernard Connelly husband of Mary McMacInn Connelly formerly of St. John; in this city, July 11, Joseph Edward McKenna, a native of St. John, aged 39 years; at Gray Head, July 8, Rev. Geo. W. Hawkins, formerly of Halifax; in Worcester, Thomas D. Gard, native of St. John, aged 72; in this city, Mrs. Harriet S. Murdoch, wife of John L. Murdoch, aged 82, native of Nova Scotia; in East Cambridge, July 10, Mrs. Edward C. Sheets, formerly Miss Mary E. Connell, formerly of P. E. Island; in Newton, July 11, George Wm. Sullivan, native of Nova Scotia.

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