

ANNAPOLIS WELCOMES

ADMIRAL PRICE LOUIS.

Long Line of Warships Greets Arrival of British Squadron--Governor of Maryland At Home to Prince--Last Night's Festivities--Old Friends Reunited.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 1.--The commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, the superintendent of the Naval Academy, and the Governor of Maryland, today welcomed Rear Admiral Price Louis of Battenberg, and the armored cruiser squadron under his command, to America.

When Prince Louis returned to the Drake, he received the aide of Rear Admiral Sands, the superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Captain Ryan, the superintendent of the British embassy at Washington.

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SHOOTING IRONS THE SEASON IS NOW OPEN Winchester, Marlin GUNS. Davenport, Iver GUNS. and Savage Johnson & Lefevre GUNS.

W. H. THORPE & CO., LIMITED Market Square, St. John, N. B.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS OF ALLIED POWERS

Associated in the Suppression of the Boxer Uprising.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.--The state department has been informed that, at the instance of Emperor William, steps have been taken to secure the withdrawal of the troops of the allied powers associated in the suppression of the Boxer uprising, which were assigned to the protection of the road from Peking to Tien Tsin.

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THE OLD FLAG WAS UNFURLED AGAIN. STOCKHOLM, Nov. 1.--The old union flag was struck through Sweden today and the new Swedish ensign was hoisted to the accompaniment of salutes, the ringing of church bells and parades of troops.

RETIREES AFTER THIRTY YEARS. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 2.--On the eve of his retirement, from the appraisers' office, which he had been for over 30 years, Hector Morrison of this city, was presented by his fellow employees with a handsome Morris chair.

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 1.--Sam Harryett, police magistrate, who was accused of conspiracy in connection with the West Hasting's bogus ballot boxes, was found not guilty at the assizes tonight.

FINAL SOLUTION OF SUIT CASE PROBLEM IS NEAR.

Police Have Three Men Under Arrest, One of Whom is Said to Have Made a Confession--Story How Body Was Disposed Of--Authorities Are Confident.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.--With three men under arrest, one of whom is said to have made a confession, and four important witnesses on their way to New York to confront two of the men in custody, the local authorities believe that they are within a measurable distance of a final solution of the dress suit case tragedy and the mystery surrounding the death of Miss Susanne Geary, as the result of a criminal offense.

The men in custody are Morris Nathan, to whom the girl was engaged, who was brought back from Pittsburgh yesterday in a state of collapse; Dr. Lewis W. Crawford of this city, a son-in-law of Mrs. Dr. Bishop, who formerly conducted an office on Tremont street, and a man calling himself William Howard. The last name is supposed to be fictitious.

Howard did as he was instructed, and says he got \$30, Crawford holding out \$10 and saying they hadn't taken as much at the hospital. Two days later Howard started when he heard newsmen calling out about a gruesome find of a dismembered body in a suit case, and immediately he went to the hospital and told Crawford that he was scared and wanted to leave town.

ST. JOHN PEOPLE ARE FOND OF WALKING. In Comparison With Other Cities the Street Cars Here are Poorly Patronized.

English financial papers are pointing out the fact that the Toronto Railway has an enormous passenger traffic in proportion to the population, easily beating many of the leading English traction companies, which, in some cases, have cheaper fares.

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BOSTON MARKET

Spruce Lumber Supplies Continue Very Scarce.

The Outlook For the Lumber Business in Maine--Provincial Shipments--Fish Quotations.

(Special to the Sun.) BOSTON, Nov. 2.--The situation as to spruce lumber shows no alleviation. Supplies continue as scarce as ever, and a premium has often to be paid for orders for special sizes and for quick dispatch.

ADVICES FROM BANOR, Me., are that the Penobscot river and its tributaries are at a lower stage for the season than was ever known and heavy rains are much needed.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE LUMBER BUSINESS ON THE KENNEBEC SYSTEM IS ABOUT THE SAME THIS YEAR AS IT WAS A YEAR AGO. Whether the cut of lumber will exceed that of last winter depends on what kind of a season the coming winter months will provide, but in any event the excess of lumber cut over that of last season will be small.

SHINGLES--CEDAR--EX. \$3.25 to \$3.40; down clear, \$2.75 to \$2.90; 2x4s, \$2.50 to \$2.60; clear white, \$2.20 to \$2.30; do. ex. No. 1, \$1.80.

OPENING OF ALBERT CO. COURT. Judge Wedderburn Presiding--No Criminal Cases.

HOPWELL HILL, Nov. 1.--Pursuant to adjournment made on October 24th, Albert county court opened at the Cape at 11 a. m. today, Judge Wedderburn presiding.

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