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INDIAN FAKIR IS
IN A LONDON JAILMan With the Long Name
Insulted Young Girls.He Had Spent Some Time in America
But Did Not Meet With Much
Favor Here.

LONDON, July 12.—The Mahatma Aganva Gura Paramahansa, who was introduced in England by the late Max Muller and who created a considerable sensation in New York city during his visit to America a year ago, was sentenced today to four months in prison for insulting two young women who had responded to his advertisement in London papers asking for a tylist.

The magistrate censured the Mahatma, strongly in court and said that he had received many complaints regarding similar behavior by the prisoner in the cases of other young women who had answered his advertisements.

The young women testified that when they were ushered into the house occupied by the seer he told them that they would have little work of a clerical nature to occupy their time. One of the young women testified that the great follower of Yogi had embraced her and attempted to kiss her and that she had escaped from the house only by promising to return on the following Monday.

"I would have promised anything to have made my escape," she said. "The prisoner entered a plea of guilty to common assault when arraigned last week, but the magistrate refused

to admit this plea pending an investigation.

New York did not take kindly to Sir Aganva Gura Paramahansa and he quit attempting to teach the wisdom of the ancients after less than three months. He came in June, 1907, heralded as "half man and half God," the Great Tiger Mahatma, and he departed in August, called an "impudent scoundrel" and other harsh names.

The Mahatma was heard of first in Paris, having come, his press agents said, straight from the Himalayas, where for centuries and centuries he has been abiding steadily except for occasional astral excursions into various parts of the solar system.

From Paris he went to London. He was received with open arms. Prof. Max Muller vouched for him and he became a sensation. He gave demonstrations of his power to produce miracles, among them the voluntary suspension of the body's life and its subsequent resumption after any stated period of time. He undertook to do this in the presence of scientific men of Oxford and Cambridge and he got away with it.

In his "Life and Letters" Prof. Muller writes: "The Mahatma is the only real saint or Yogi who has ever come to England." This statement was made after the Mahatma's first visit to London in 1903. He was back again in 1908 and then moved to New York.

He rented a house in West Eighth-street and proceeded to teach his cult to all who would listen and pay. "I am God," he said, "I know everything" and for a time he sold slices of this universal knowledge at good figures. His followers styled themselves the "Association for the Study of Ancient Wisdom" and also the "Parliament of Infinite Wisdom."

But the Mahatma lost favor rapidly. He was a hard man to get along with. None of his disciples dared to have a thought which didn't please the chief. He would go into unmanageable bursts of rage when any one questioned his omniscience.

His neighbors complained that there was too much shouting and other vocal gymnastics in the Eighth-street house. This enraged the Mahatma even more and his expressions of disgust with America and things American reached far beyond the four walls. This bit of doggerel composed by a neighbor went the rounds:

O, mighty men with mighty voice,
Your trumpet tones leave us no choice
But to offer up this prayer devout:
Oh, please, Mahatma, cut it out!

When August was about half gone the Mahatma returned to London. Here is a sample of his philosophy as given by his American press agent:

"The world is but a drop; the mind is an ocean. The mind controls all things creates all things. The control of the body is nothing. The control of the soul, an ecstatic and joyous atom quivering in the all pervading divine life of the universe, is everything. Human beings, after assuming the forms of animals, have to pass through 4,000,000 forms of incarnations before settling to human form again, unless the course of these incarnations such beings obtain the special favor and consideration of a Yogi on account of some favor rendered by them to the entire satisfaction of such Yogi, such as supply food when he is hungry, etc."

**\$8,000 WORTH OF
BOOTY SECURED**

ST. STEPHEN, July 12.—Albert French, one of the Maine Sturgeis deputies, visited his old home in Calais yesterday accompanied by a corps of assistants, and his visit, which was quite unexpected, will long be remembered by dispensers of the ordure in that city. Simultaneous descents were made upon six places where liquor was sold, and in every place the officers secured what they sought. Bars were stripped of everything, including glasses, pumps, mirrors and slot machines, the total booty of the raid amounting to about \$8,000. Those in charge were arrested, arraigned in court and later gave bail for their appearance in the supreme court.

COST OF G. T. P. TO CANADA
WILL BE ONLY \$26,000,000

OTTAWA, July 12.—A net cost to the country of only \$26,000,000 for the National Transcontinental Railway under the terms of the government's contract with the G. T. P., was the kernel of Hon. Geo. T. Graham's conclusive analysis in the Commons on Saturday of the figures presented by Mr. Borden on Tuesday night relative to Canada's share of the cost of the new road.

The leader of the opposition then presented what Hon. Mr. Fielding yesterday called "an absolutely and monstrously misleading statement."

The National Transcontinental, said Mr. Borden, would cost the federal treasury a total of about \$320,000,000. Mr. Graham and Mr. Fielding effectively pointed out that the opposition leader totally ignored the fact that the country would, on the completion of the road, get interest at three per cent. by way of rental from the G. T. P. on the total construction of the government section of the road, and had also included in his estimate the item of fourteen millions for the Quebec bridge and eleven millions for interest charges during the first ten years of the operation of the road, on the ground that the G. T. P. would be doing business at a loss during that period.

Neither of these items could be legitimately included, argued the Minister, and Mr. Borden's pessimism in regard to the future of the road was roundly scored. Ample reasons for the increased cost of the road over the original estimates were given, and, as Mr. Fielding said, when the line was completed it would undoubtedly be the finest transcontinental railway on the continent and if the government ever wanted to sell out there would be no difficulty about realising every cent expended on it.

Mr. Graham also took occasion to severely criticize the action of the Con-

servative leader in putting forth a partisan and misleading statement of the cost of the road when he knew that the Minister of Railways, by previous arrangement with Mr. Foster, was precluded from replying at the time. Thus, a one-sided statement was reproduced in the Conservative press under headline headlines without the opportunity being given for the other side of the case being presented at the same time.

A feature of the day's debate was the statement of Hon. John Hazen, who sat just on Mr. Borden's left, that he was opposed entirely to the construction of the National Transcontinental at all.

During the evening session items totalling \$1,043,000 in supplementary estimates were passed. On the vote of \$100,000 for the Hudson Bay Railway survey, Hon. Mr. Graham declared that the road would be built at once, but whether it would be built by the government or entrusted to a private company depended largely on the result of the survey, which was to be promptly undertaken.

At the opening of the evening session, Mr. Talbot asked whether, in view of the delay in the approval by France of the Franco-Canadian trade convention, this government intended to take steps to ask the Imperial government to denounce the old treaty respecting trade between France and Canada.

Mr. Fielding replied that the delay in the ratification of the treaty was very embarrassing to business interests in both countries. The conditions would probably render the denunciation of the old treaty unavoidable, but the French government was doing all it could to bring about the ratification of the new treaty, and no steps looking to denunciation of the old treaty would be taken by Canada at present.

ABANDON STEAMER
TO UNDERWRITERS

Arcola is Submerged in Fifteen Feet of Water at St. Paul's Island

SYDNEY, N. S., July 12.—The Dominion Coal Co.'s wrecking steamer, Cabot and Douglas H. Thomas, have returned from St. Paul's Island, where they had gone to ascertain what could be done regarding the salvage of the Thomson Line steamer Arcola, which when ashore in a fog on the night of July 8, Marine Superintendent McAlpine, of the Coal Company, reports that the steamer is submerged in about 15 feet of water with the tide rising and falling in her. The steamer went ashore on the south side of the island in a cove and lies broadside to the sea. D. E. North, part owner and agent of the Thomsons, and H. B. Saunders, Lloyd's representative, are here and it is understood that the steamer has been abandoned to the underwriters. The Cabot brought up Captain Shaw, of the Arcola, and part of the crew.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

PANAMA, July 12.—The presidential election through the Isthmus of Panama, passed off today without disturbance. Senator Don Jose Dominguez de Obaldia, formerly minister to the United States and acting president during the absence of Dr. Amador, was elected president. The supporters of Ricardo Arias, who recently withdrew his candidacy, decided not to vote and as a consequence there was no opponent to Obaldia placed in nomination. There appeared to be an absolute lack of ill-feeling between the former supporters of Senator Arias and the adherents of Senator Obaldia.

BOAT'S CREW LOST

HALIFAX, N. S., July 12.—With her flag at half-mast, for the loss of three of her crew, the Halifax sealing schooner Alice Gertrude, Capt. Ryan, with 1,000 skins, arrived today from the Falkland Islands, sealing grounds after a run of 41 days. During a severe storm on the grounds a boat's crew, consisting of Arthur Griffin, the mate of the vessel, a man named Harry Pace, and Lawrence Taff, both of Halifax, were lost.

WILL GO TO J. A. COTE

OTTAWA, July 11.—It is understood that the new position of assistant deputy minister of the interior, for which an appropriation of \$3,600 has been set aside in the supplementary estimates, will go to J. A. Cote, chief clerk of the department since 1906. The work of the department has grown enormously during the past few years and the appointment of an assistant to W. W. Cory, the present deputy minister, has been found necessary.

The Oak Hall Annual July Sale
OF
Men's, Young Men's and Boys'
Summer Clothing and Furnishings.

The Great Money-Saving Chance of the Year. From the standpoint of quality, variety and value this sale surpasses any previous Midsummer Sale. To fully appreciate what this sale means you must bear in mind that as makers of Clothing Our Regular Prices Are Always Lower Than Those of Any Other Store. We save the middleman's profits and so do our customers. So in buying at this Sale You Really Save Half or More. No clothes are better made and none can give more satisfactory service. And remember this is not a sale of odds and ends, but our whole stock. There are full assortments of sizes in almost everything. Every man and young man, short or tall, stout or slim, and all boys as well, can be fitted.

HERE ARE SOME PRICE HINTS:

MEN'S SUITS.

\$8.50 FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS REDUCED TO \$4.30
\$7.50 FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS REDUCED TO \$5.15
\$10.00 FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS REDUCED TO \$7.85
\$12.00 FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS REDUCED TO \$8.25
\$15.00 FANCY TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS REDUCED TO \$10.65
\$10.00 BLACK VICTORIA SUITS REDUCED TO \$7.75
\$12.00 BLUE AND BLACK WORSTED SUITS REDUCED TO \$9.45
\$15.00 BLUE AND BLACK CHEVOT SUITS REDUCED TO \$12.85

Very Special Offerings in Men's Blue and Black Suits

In going through our Stock of Blue and Black Suits we picked out all the odds and ends and gathered them in one lot and will clear them off at half price. Every one in good condition, a snap for those who buy.
\$4.00 BLUE AND BLACK WORSTEDS \$4.00
\$10.00 BLUE AND BLACK SERGES \$5.00
\$12.00 BLUE AND BLACK SERGES \$6.00
\$15.00 BLUE AND BLACK SERGES \$7.50

Men's Rain Coats and Overcoats

\$8.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO \$5.95
\$10.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO \$7.65
\$12.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO \$9.45
\$15.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO \$11.25
\$9.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$6.75
\$12.00 RAIN COATS REDUCED TO \$8.95
\$15.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$11.25
\$18.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO \$13.50

SPECIAL

A Few Broken sizes in MEN'S RAINCOATS, but all sizes in the lot, gathered together and prices very low to clear.
\$5.95 for our regular \$10.00 ones; \$7.50 for our regular \$12.00 ones;
\$9.85 for our regular \$15.00 ones.

Men's Mackintoshes

\$5.00 Mackintoshes now \$3.55
\$10.00 Mackintoshes now \$6.95
\$12.00 Mackintoshes now \$8.95
A few Mackintoshes in broken sizes to be sold at half price.

Men's Trousers

\$1.35 FANCY TWEED TROUSERS NOW93
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\$2.75 FANCY TWEED TROUSERS NOW \$2.20
\$3.00 FANCY WORSTED TROUSERS NOW \$2.35
\$3.75 FANCY WORSTED TROUSERS NOW \$2.97
\$5.00 FANCY WORSTED TROUSERS NOW \$3.75
MEN'S TWO-PIECE SUITS at Big Reductions.
MEN'S OUTFIT TROUSERS, prices away down.
MEN'S VESTS—Washable and Cloth—at little prices.
MEN'S OVERALLS AND JUMPERS at Great Reductions.
TRUNKS all reduced in price.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Extraordinary Bargains

UNDERWEAR AND SHIRTS.
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Special Sale price 18c per garment.
Balbriggan Drawers. Regular price 45c, per pair 29c
Fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Regular price, 60c, 60c per garment. Sale price 29c
Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular price, 75c, 85c, per garment. Sale price 39c
Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular price, \$1.00, \$1.25 per garment. Sale price 59c
Negligee Shirts. Regular price, 10c, 60c. Sale price 29c
Hard and Soft Bosom Shirts. Regular price, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Sale price, \$1.13
Duck, Gingham and Saten Shirts. Regular price 60c, 60c. Sale price, 37c
Duck and Fancy Saten Shirts. Regular price 75c, 85c. Sale price 59c
White Unlaundersed Shirts. Regular price, 90c. Sale price 42c
White Unlaundersed Shirts. Regular price 75c. Sale price 59c

NIGHT SHIRTS.

Cotton and Fancy Flannelette Night Shirts. Regular price, \$1.00. Sale price 59c
Cotton and Flannelette Night Shirts. Regular price, \$1.25. Sale price, 79c.

SWEATERS.

All Wool Sweaters. Regular price, \$1.35. Sale price 79c
All Wool Sweaters. Regular price, \$2.00. Sale price \$1.29

HOSIERY.

Black and Tan Cashmere Hose. Regular price, 35c. Sale price 19c
Black and Tan Cashmere Hose. Regular price, 40c, 60c. Now 3 pairs for 79c.
Fancy Lisle and Cotton Hose. Regular price, 35c, 50c. Now 3 pairs for 57c.
Fancy Lisle, Silk and Cashmere Hose. Regular price, 60c, 75c. Now three pairs for 96c

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

4-Ply Linen Collars. Regular price, \$2.00 per dozen. Sale price, 98c, per three pairs.
4-Ply Linen Cuffs. Regular price, 25c, 30c per pair. Sale price, 48c, for three pairs.

NECKWEAR.

WASHABLE TIES. Regular price, 15c. Now 3 for 25c
WASHABLE TIES. Regular price, 25c. Now 3 for 37c
WASHABLE TIES. Regular price, 35c, 60c. Now 3 for 84c
SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES. Regular price, 35c, 50c. Now 19c
SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES. Regular price, 60c, 75c. Now 39c

STRAW AND FELT HATS.

\$1.00 Straw Hats for 79c
\$2.00 Straw Hats for \$1.35
\$2.00 Felt Hats for \$1.48
\$2.00 Felt Hats for \$2.24
"Stetson's" regular \$5.00 Hats. Sale price \$3.49

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS.

Ages 6 to 10 Years

SUITS THAT WERE \$2.00 REDUCED TO \$1.65
SUITS THAT WERE \$2.50 REDUCED TO \$1.95
SUITS THAT WERE \$3.00 REDUCED TO \$2.35
SUITS THAT WERE \$3.50 REDUCED TO \$2.75

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS.

Ages 6 to 17 Years.

SUITS THAT WERE \$3.50 REDUCED TO \$2.78
SUITS THAT WERE \$4.00 REDUCED TO \$3.25
SUITS THAT WERE \$4.50 REDUCED TO \$3.65
SUITS THAT WERE \$5.00 REDUCED TO \$4.05
SUITS THAT WERE \$5.50 REDUCED TO \$4.45
SUITS THAT WERE \$6.00 REDUCED TO \$4.85

SPECIAL IN NORFOLK SUITS.

Ages 6 to 15 Years.

A special lot of Norfolk Suits in Light, Medium and Dark Mixed Tweeds and Homespuns, Splendid Wearing Materials and all New Goods. The price we put these Suits on sale at would not buy the material alone. Regular prices, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5.00. Special Sale Price \$1.89

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

Long Trousers.

SUITS THAT WERE \$3.50 NOW \$4.40
SUITS THAT WERE \$4.00 NOW \$5.28
SUITS THAT WERE \$4.50 NOW \$5.65
SUITS THAT WERE \$5.00 NOW \$6.05
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BOYS' WASHABLE SUITS.

Sailor Style, 4 to 10 years; Russian and Buster Brown styles, 2 1/2 to 7 years.
75c Suits Reduced to 48c
\$1.00 Suits Reduced to 67c
\$1.50 Suits Reduced to \$1.00
\$2.00 Suits Reduced to \$1.33
\$2.50 Suits Reduced to \$1.66
\$3.00 Suits Reduced to \$2.00

Girls' Tailor Made Coats, 8 to 15 years

Here's a chance to buy your girl a Nice Jaunty Coat at a great saving in price. All our Girls' Coats are new, this season's styles, made in New York.
REGULAR \$5.00 COATS REDUCED TO \$3.95
REGULAR \$7.00 COATS REDUCED TO \$4.95
REGULAR \$9.00 COATS REDUCED TO \$6.95

Children's and Boys' Hats

We have the most complete Stock of Children's Headwear in Lower Canada. Special prices on every Hat in Stock during this sale.

Boys' Furnishings

A special department devoted to the outfitting of boys. Everything worth having is here. We have spent years making it the best of its kind. Our regular prices are the Lowest in St. John for trustworthy, up-to-date Furnishings for boys, and now everything is greatly reduced in price for this Midsummer Sale.

It's up to you to make the most of this money-saving chance, and you'll regret it if you don't. Keeping in mind that we are manufacturers you can see that the savings are really very much bigger than appears on the surface. Why, there isn't a retailer anywhere who wouldn't be glad to buy our clothing at the prices we're selling it direct to you for during this Sale. And better looking, more stylish, better tailored, or better wearing Clothing can't be had.

NO GOODS ON APPROVAL DURING THIS SALE. Everything we sell goes out with the distinct understanding that if in any way it is not satisfactory you can bring it back and get your money.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY—so we can be better prepared to serve you promptly when you come on the opening day.

Sale Starts Thursday, July 16th, and Ends Saturday, July 25th.

NINE DAYS OF WONDERFUL BARGAIN OPPORTUNITIES.

OAK HALL, Scovil Bros., Limited, St. John, N. B.