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Special Values in Men's Extra Trousers

We received yesterday a large lot of Men's Extra Trousers which will be placed on sale at specially low cash prices. They are new stock, just fresh from the factory, and include some very neat, dressy lines in well made Trousers; the buttons are well sewn on and they have good strong pockets. You should have a pair, they will be picked up quickly at these prices.

Men's Extra Trousers at 98c. \$1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 4.50

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J. N. Harvey, 160 to 207 UNION STREET

DAMAGE TO TIMBER AREAS ESTIMATED AT \$100,000

Recent Fires Covered Big Area, But Much of the Ground Was Covered With Brush—Loss in Different Districts.

A loss unparalleled in the history of New Brunswick to timber areas is the outcome of the recent forest fires. From all sections of the province come reports of enormous damage, resulting from the flames. That the lumber industry in the upper counties will be seriously affected is a fact unhappily admitted by several operators.

Reports of further damage are being daily received. It is as yet impossible to make a correct estimate of the amount of timber destroyed, but a few representative ones were informed last evening on reliable authority that the damage would exceed \$100,000.

Local lumber concerns are especially fortunate in suffering but little loss from the flames. Although in many instances nearby fires threatened their lands and mills, the timely rain was instrumental in checking the progress of the flames.

In Carleton county, where the flames devastated a large timber area, the damage will be in the vicinity of \$30,000. The first report had it at much in excess of that sum, but a prominent Hartland lumberman is authority for the statement that it would not exceed \$20,000. However, it will be readily seen that it would take a considerable timber area to amount to \$30,000.

In Carleton county, in the region of Hartland, the damage to timber areas would cover about nine square miles. Hon. J. K. Fleming is the chief sufferer in Carleton county by the flames. His loss will be in the vicinity of \$2,000. Just previous to the outbreak of the forest fire, Mr. Fleming purchased 530 acres at \$2,000. However, it was not his intention to cut any lumber on the land for some years, but he expected the land would yield him about \$7,000. A large number of young spruce trees were also burned. The land will be of little profit for lumber until at least four generations.

Bedford and Chatham Diggins and Henry Ball are also heavy losers. Frank Sillip has sustained a loss which will possibly reach \$2,000. Joseph Clowes, a farmer in Carleton

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INJURED WHILE LOADING SCHOONER NEAR CHATHAM

Pile of Blocks Fell on Two Men—Heavy Shower Helps Fire Fighters.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 15.—John Connors and a man named Travis, of Douglasfield, were injured this morning while loading blocks on a steamer at Upper Rosling Mills. Blocks had been piled into the steamer for two days and the men were at work leveling up when the slide occurred among the blocks in the hold. Both men were caught beneath blocks. Travis was cut about the head while Connors had his right leg broken and his chest injured. Dr. Leogle was summoned and Connors was removed to his home.

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Mary Marquie, widow of the late Hugh Marquie, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Dickson, Napapan, N. B. Mrs. Marquie was 83 years of age and leaves a family of five sons and two daughters. These are: George, of Campbellton, N. B.; John, of Newada, U. S.; Andrew H., of Chatham; Thomas, of Douglasfield; and William, of Napapan, N. B. Mrs. George Dickson, of Halifax, and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, of Halifax, were present at the funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence.

Another heavy shower of rain fell last night and though of short duration it was gladly welcomed by the fire fighters. The total rain fall was one-fifth of an inch. More rain is needed. The weather today is cloudy and threatening.

KILLED DEBTOR WHO OWED \$1

Collector Used Silletto in Fight Following Demand for Payment.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 15.—In a quarrel over a dollar loan, Carlo Cimino fatally stabbed Antonio Londonio today, at State and Canal streets. The wounded man died at a hospital a few hours later. Londonio is under arrest. He declares Londonio was reaching for a revolver when he stabbed him. He told the police he had been trying for a year to collect \$1 he had lent to Londonio.

The funeral of the late Miss Gertrude McBride was held this afternoon at 2.50 o'clock from her parents' residence, City Road. The remains were taken to Holy Trinity Church where the funeral service was read by Rev. J. J. Walsh. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

NOVA SCOTIA MAN IN SENSATIONAL CASE

Defendant in Suit for Alienation of Affections

Evidence Given of a Most Incriminating Nature—Woman Spent the Night at His Office

BOSTON, June 15.—Some testimony that appeared to intensify the crowd was given by Edward S. Hay, husband of the defendant, and a colorist in the sensational alienation case of John Laxton, of Nova Scotia. Hay said his wife seldom came home from the Boston office of Dr. Laxton until late at night and sometimes not at all. He went to the office on one occasion he declared and heard the sound of voices within an inner and locked office, one of which was his wife's and the other he was sure belonged to Dr. Laxton.

Greenville C. Shaw, the colored valet, testified that Mrs. Hay and Dr. Laxton occupied adjoining rooms at the Lynn and Boston offices. In Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Hay met Dr. Laxton in 1888, a cousin whom he had attended. Her husband was sick and she went to the doctor for advice and medicine. He supplied both and about months later made her a proposition to work for him, which she accepted. She began working for Dr. Laxton August 6th, 1905, and received a salary for attending to the doctor's twenty letters that came every day and always being in the office when the doctor was there to see fifty to eighty patients who called daily. Later in that year a change in her duties was effected, when her husband's salary was reduced, and she was obliged to look after mail and patients. A fine reputation papers are in no way responsible. They depend for such news upon underpaid news agency reporters. The sensation caused by the revelations in the Ruiz case, especially the contention of one of the belted reporters, will result in the reorganization of the system. No London paper has as yet dared to name Vanderbilt in connection with the case.

GOVERNOR BROKE THE CAPITOL DOOR OPEN

In Order to Secure Possession of Unoccupied Building—Dispute With Contractors.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 15.—Governor Donaghey and two members of the State Commission formally took possession yesterday of the unoccupied capitol after breaking through a door which had been locked by the contractors, Caldwell and Drake, of Columbus, Ind., whom the Legislature ordered discharged. The Governor left the building. Last night George W. Caldwell, of Caldwell and Drake, declared that his firm still had possession of the building.

The new capitol which has cost nearly \$1,000,000 already and which the engineers say is only about half completed, has been the bone of political contention in Arkansas for years.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT PRINCE WILLIAM

Rev. J. J. McCaskill reached the city last evening from Prince William. He was in attendance yesterday afternoon at the ordination service at that place. Rev. William Girwood, a graduate in the spring from the Presbyterian college at Halifax was ordained in the presence of a very large congregation. Dr. Smith, of Fredericton, presided at the service and addressed the candidate. Rev. J. J. McCaskill delivered the address to the congregation.

QUEBEC, June 15.—S. Montezuma docked and landed passengers at six o'clock this morning.

STABBED POLICEMAN PERRY, BUT HE ESCAPES WITHOUT SENTENCE

It was the same old story this morning when the sheriff turned Dennis Sullivan out of the county jail, on account of his having been in jail over three days without being remanded again. A number of prisoners who have been remanded to jail and forgotten have been given their liberty by the sheriff. Sullivan was arrested last week on the charge of being drunk, resisting the police and stabbing Policeman Perry

\$1,500 WAS PAID TO ENSURE SECRECY

Foolish Lavishness Led to Ruiz Suicide Expose.

Dead Woman Believed Another Woman Had Supplanted Her With A. G. Vanderbilt—Official Inquiry as to Bribery

LONDON, June 15.—The scandal and mystery connected with the suicide of Mrs. Mary Agnes Ruiz is now sufficiently explained to make it clear that the dead woman was driven to take her life through a belief that she had been supplanted in the affections of Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Ruiz had appeared most happy until the last few weeks, and there is no doubt that she was deeply in love with Mr. Vanderbilt. It was not until she was established in Grosvenor street house that the latter abruptly and became more and more melancholy. She had been extremely unfortunate in her marital relations. Her first husband died and she lived only one week with Ruiz, her second husband, from whom, it is said here, she was divorced before, not after, she met Vanderbilt.

The latter showed her every devotion until two months ago. His attentions were entirely private until he was divorced, and she fully expected to marry him. She accompanied him in public on many occasions in London and Paris in the last few months. It was only a few weeks before her death that she distinctly grew to believe that there was another woman in the case. Her despondency then increased daily until she committed suicide. The manner in which the case was successfully suppressed for more than three weeks is a story in itself. It is a notorious scandal that cases of this nature are kept from the public by the judicious selection of a little money. Cash was paid about with stupid lavishness in the present instance, and it was that which finally led to the exposure. It cost only \$17,000 long ago to suppress a scandalous divorce case.

KILLED ON HIS WAY TO BE MARRIED

Pathetic Case of Jas. Kobatch—Was Crossing Bridge With Sweetheart and Fell Into Open Draw.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 15.—While on his way from South Amboy, N. J. to New Brunswick, with his sweetheart to be married, Joseph Kobatch, of South River, walked into the open draw of the New York and Long Branch R. R. Bridge across the Raritan River early yesterday and was killed. The girl, Miss Anna Kliah, of New York, who was visiting at New Brunswick, was only prevented from throwing herself into the water after her betrothed was killed by one of the bridge tenders.

She said Kobatch persuaded her to cross the railway bridge with him to save time. He carried a suit case and had about \$50 in his pocket. The night was very dark and Kobatch did not know the draw was open and walked right off into the water.

CHIVAREE GREETED POPULAR COUPLE

There was a lively time at Hillendale, the pretty suburb on the river, last evening. The suburbanites turned out in force to greet Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kirkpatrick, who were married last week, and who stopped for the night at the home of Arthur Kirkpatrick. From all the nearby villages over 200 ladies and gentlemen assembled. The march organized a brigade and with guns and pistols marched in front of the house, greeting the bride and groom. There was also a display of fireworks. At the conclusion of the demonstration the party were entertained at Mr. Kirkpatrick's home. Refreshments were served and a highly enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick proceeded to Flaster Rock by the morning's train. The groom is manager and buyer for the Donald Fraser Lumber Company at that place.

CHURCH BUTTE, Wyo., June 14.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here today. He will resume his journey tomorrow.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald reached the city on the Boston express at noon. Theodore Bird went east at noon today by capacity as agent. Heber Vroom was a passenger to the city on today's Boston express.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Wall Street.—The opening movement of prices of stocks was listless and irregular except for the large transactions in the Washoe Stocks, Harriman Stocks and United States Steel.

ADDRESSES PRESENTED TO JUDGES BARRY AND McKEOWN

QUESTIONS REGARDING SUPPRESSED SUICIDE

Addressed to Home Secretary Gladstone

Will Pry Into Reasons Why Reports of Coroner's Inquest on Death of Mrs. Ruiz Were Not Published.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A despatch to the Times says that notice was given in the House of Commons last night of the question which Peter Curran, member of parliament for Jarrow, will put to Home Secretary Gladstone regarding the suppression of the facts brought out at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Antonio Ruiz, who committed suicide on May 16.

The terms in which the question will be put were drafted last night and will be printed in the parliamentary papers today. Mr. Curran will ask Mr. Gladstone, "Whether his attention has been called to the recent statement to newspapers to the effect that an inquest was held in the St. Francis court on May 19 concerning the death of Agnes O'Brien Ruiz, without opportunity being given the newspapers to report the proceedings; whether the coroner's notice of the inquest was given; whether it is a fact that the coroner was asked afterward for a copy of the depositions so that they might receive publicity and refused to afford this facility and further whether it is in accordance with custom that a coroner's inquest should be held in private."

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On Presiding for First Time on Supreme Court Bench—Judge Barry Congratulates St. John on Freedom from Crime.

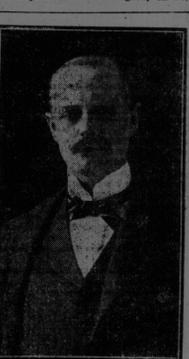
The June session of the Circuit Court opened this morning at the court house at eleven o'clock. His Honor Mr. Justice Barry presided. This is His Honor's first circuit court, consequently when he took his seat on the bench this morning there were a number of barristers present. Addresses were tendered His Honor by James Moulson, foreman of the Grand Jury, and by Attorney General Hazen on behalf of the bar of New Brunswick. In his address to the Grand Jury after that body had retired and decided a foreman, His Honor congratulated the City of St. John on the absence of crime. He said that if the jury had any recommendations to make he would be pleased to lay them before the proper authorities.

Mr. James Moulson on behalf of the Grand Jury, congratulated His Honor on his elevation to the bench. Judge Barry, in reply, thanked Mr. Moulson



JUDGE BARRY.

and the jury for their good wishes and in turn congratulated them for having the metropolis of the province free from crime. Attorney General Hazen, on behalf of the bar of the province congratulated His Honor upon his elevation to the bench. Twenty-seven years ago he and His Honor were admitted to the bar together. Since that time His Honor had steadily come to the front and before his elevation to the high and responsible position of Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, he was one of the leaders of the bar of this province. His Honor's knowledge of law and sterling integrity are necessary to the discharge of the judicial duties. Again, on behalf



JUDGE McKEOWN.

half of the bar the Attorney General extended his congratulations to Judge Barry. His Honor replied briefly. He thanked the member of the bar for their sincere congratulations and would assure them that with their aid, as the support of the bar is necessary to every judge in the discharge of his judicial duties, he would endeavor to faithfully discharge those duties. Referring to the class of '82, His Honor said that a number of the members of that class have gone to the great majority and others have made names for themselves in other provinces. After again thanking the bar he resumed his seat.

Individual members of the bar tendered His Honor congratulations. John T. M. Baxter, K. C., read the naturalization papers of Frederick Ville Heilmann, an alien formerly of Kurria, Finland.

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