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FOR SALE—A first-class driving horse, gentle and a good runner. For further information apply to F. STANTON, Gazette Office.

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LOST—Avalanche Terrier, name "Teddy," black back, tan underneath and tan muzzle. Reward on return to J. M. ROBINSON, Jr.

LOST—On the Manawogish Road Sunday afternoon, a ladies' purse, containing a small sum of money. Finder will please leave it at the SUN OFFICE.

LOST—A rubber from one of the small yachts on the river. Finder please leave with H. C. ELKIN, or at the Maritime Mail Works.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

DEATHS.

USHER—At Grand Bay, on July 20th, 1903, after a lingering illness, Sarah Woods, beloved wife of Wm. J. Usher, aged fifty-three years, leaving a husband, five sons, and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral notice hereafter.

McKEN—At Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., on July 14th, Eva, aged 1 year, 8 months, daughter of B. G. and Jessie McKen. "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

MONTELEY DOOMED.

Rough Weather is Retarding the Salvage Work on the Wrecked Steamer.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 18.—A tug which returned from the wrecked steamer Monterey, near St. Pierre, brought the captain of the steamer, Lloyds' agent and the only passenger, who was aboard. The tug reports the ship in a critical condition. Her head is full of water and it is unlikely she can be refloated. The cattle are landed and there is hope of saving part of the cargo.

Rough weather is retarding the salvage work on the wrecked steamer. A fleet of steamers and schooners are lying by her transferring the two deck cargo slowly. The French warship Troude will sail for the scene of the wreck Monday.

SYDNEY, July 18.—Advices received here from St. Pierre this morning say that all the cargo of the steamer Monterey, with the exception of the cattle, will likely be lost. After the steamer struck 800 cattle were thrown overboard and all landed safely on Langlois Island. Three feed steamer are at the scene and will bring the cattle to North Sydney or Halifax.

Housekeeper—"I'll give you a good meal if you'll light the fire in the stove for me."

Wendy Willie—"All right, lady."

Housekeeper—"Very well. Here's a hatchet. Just chop some of that wood out there."

Wendy Willie—"Oh, see here, lady. I thought it was a gas stove you had! Good day!"—Philadelphia Press.

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BLAIR AND THE PARTY.

The government has at last found a champion in St. John. The moribund Gazette, ever heretofore foraging with the winning side, has determined in its last movements to atone for a misapprehension, and, donning its battered armor, has tottered again into the arena, with blunted lance to battle for a lost cause. In its edition of Saturday it issues a feeble call to all true New Brunswick liberals to waver not in their support of their great chieftain, Laurier, even though their trusted division leader has deserted in the face of the enemy. The railway policy on which the cabinet has split is endorsed and, with the words of one near enough to the end of life to discern coming events dimly through the thin-veiled veil, a prophecy of happy days again for the liberal forces is solemnly uttered.

It is all very pitiful. The Telegraph and the New Freeman uncompromisingly oppose the government in so far as the government is opposed to Mr. Blair; the Globe is discreetly non-committal; the poor Gazette is left to fight alone for Laurier and the cause.

The uncertain condition of the liberal party in New Brunswick is very clearly illustrated in this tangled editorial web.

For years it has been little else than a Blair party. With the exception of a few independent men like Senator Ellis, its members have surrendered themselves without question to the forceful leadership of the ex-minister of railways and, as it happened, have been led along liberal lines. But during these years Mr. Blair has held vast power of control in the way of patronage. This will be his no more. Hence new conditions.

What is known as the liberal party in this province is bound to be greatly affected by the developments of last week, no matter which way Mr. Blair decides to go. Even should he continue to support the government heartily in all but their railroad policy there are those to consider who have never attached themselves to that party for anything but the benefits that, through Mr. Blair's influence, have accrued to them. These form a large part of what is known as "the machine" throughout the province, and their loss, or at least the loss of their active support, which is certain to come, is an item which must be considered when casting the chances of the next election.

But this quiescence of Mr. Blair is highly improbable. He is not a man to take a turning down with equanimity, and, should he, stung by the contemptuous ill-treatment of his colleagues, bolt the party altogether the result is hard to forecast. Will Mr. Blair, without the patronage, have the influence of Mr. Blair, the minister? How much of liberal New Brunswick will he, by his personal force, carry into opposition of the government? Will the conservative opposition embrace or form a truce with an ally whom they have little reason to trust? These and other similar questions which the politician on the street is asking these days, will be answered interestingly in the near future.

SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

Socialism has heretofore been only a theory for academic discussion. It now bids fair to be a marking policy in Germany, or a part of it, at least. In the recent elections German socialists polled over three million votes in the German empire, an increase of nine hundred thousand in five years, and, more than that, have polled a clear majority of a hundred thousand in the kingdom of Saxony. Under these conditions and in spite of difficult constitutional barriers, if the people of Saxony really want socialism they can have it. Socialism with its glittering promises of public equality for all men and the control of everything by the equalized people is a rainbow whose foot has never been reached yet. What few trials the principle of communism has had have been lamentable failures. But these have all been on a small scale. Social economists will watch Germany eagerly during the next few years.

The Halifax Chronicle has information that Mr. Blair will help the government through with their railway estimates and in return will be granted any office he chooses to ask. It adds that he will reside permanently in St. John. If this is authoritative it may partly satisfy the anxiety of those who have wanted to know what Mr. Blair would make out of his latest move. There will be some nice jobs open in the near future, including the chairmanship of the railway commission on the \$15,000 salary of which the ex-minister of railways is suspected of having cast desiring eyes.

The attitude of the New Brunswick liberals in the present emergency was aptly illustrated in a conversation that took place in Fredericton last week. A prominent conservative chatting with one of the leading men in the Blair machine in that county, said jocularly: "Say, on whose account will you be distributing your aims around Kingsclere next election?" "Well, to tell the honest truth, I'll be damned if I know just yet," came the frank and significant reply.

OTHELLO TONIGHT.

The brilliant actor, William Owen, supported by J. W. McConnell and a large company will open a two weeks' engagement at the Opera House to-night in Othello, and during the first week will present also Richelieu, Hamlet and The Merchant of Venice. It is one of the distinguishing marks of Shakespeare's genius that he makes the time and place a living reality to the spectator. This is particularly true of his Othello. In this play we have a complete picture of Venice as she was when through her gates passed



ed the trade of the Orient on its way to the West. When her population was most cosmopolitan, all known nations being represented, a moving mass of color and life. This is the background that the immortal bard selects in which to place his masterwork "Othello." It has the quality of the times in that, the types represented are varied and the movement swift. The auditor here sees the Duke ruling in all his splendor, the soldiers who have done battle with the unspeakable Turk, the gentle daughter of the Magistrate, Desdemona, the blunt, honest, fearless woman of the people, Emilia, the gorgeously apparelled Moor, and through it all and over it all the unmistakable atmosphere of beautiful Venice.

AT LEINSTER STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. R. P. Edwards preached in Leinster Street Baptist church yesterday from Rev. chap. 21, v. 5: "Behold I make all things new."

The speaker compared the new with the old. Solomon says there is nothing new under the sun. A thing to be new must be made out of new substance. God pulls down to build up. Men get tired of the old life and some escape its misery by suicide, but a Christian never gets tired of the new life. The preacher earnestly appealed to men to abandon the old ways of life and seek the new.

RELIANCE WINS.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 18.—There was no room for doubt in the victory of the Reliance today in the second run of the New York Yacht Club Cruise of thirty-nine miles, from New Haven to this port. She led from the very start and finished more than a mile ahead of the Constitution and more than two miles ahead of the Columbia, beating the former six minutes and twenty-nine seconds in elapsed time, and the latter sixteen minutes and twenty-four seconds. The Constitution beat the Columbia nine minutes and fifty-five seconds.

SURE WE WILL BE INDIANS.

Professor in University of Chicago "Confirms" His Long Cherished Theory.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Professor Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, reiterated in a lecture today his belief that American people are fast developing into Indians.

Professor Starr believed in this theory for some time and has now confirmed it, he announced today, by personal observation. He examined the descendants of a small colony of Germans who came to the United States some years ago, locating in Pennsylvania, and found that the fourth and fifth generations had developed marked Indian characteristics, such as black eyes and darker colored skin. "The changes noted take place invariably," said Professor Starr, "through the influence of the potent American climate and environment, and, furthermore, they serve to illustrate more effectively what forces are at work on the people of the United States. The American Indian as he exists today is a development of the Mongolian."

TRIED SELF-TORTURE FOR HER SALVATION.

Young Woman Prepared Funeral Pyre, But Gave Up When Feet and Legs Were Badly Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, Thursday.—A local newspaper relates that a young woman was found lying on the beach of the Gulf of Finland, behind the Sergiev Monastery, twelve miles from this city, with terribly burned feet and legs. The unfortunate woman had on a monk's cassock. She said she had been reading religious books and had concluded that self-incineration was the only sure means of salvation. She attended religious service at the monastery, and then calmly prepared her funeral pyre. She was unable to bear the pain of the flames, and attempted to return home, but fell helpless and remained forty-eight hours where she had fallen before being found. Her life may be saved.

OLD BATTLESHIPS SOLD.

LONDON, July 18.—Old battleships were going cheap yesterday—cheap, that is, as compared with their original cost. In Portsmouth Dockyard six obsolete battleships were put up for auction.

The highest price was reached by the battleship Glatton, which started at \$3,000, and realised \$10,650.

The armored twin-screw coast defense ship Hydra fetched \$3,400; the torpedo ram Polyphemus \$3,100. The battleship Cyclops, \$3,350, and torpedo boat 75 \$100.

The coastguard ship Angus was withdrawn, as the reserve price was not reached. Excepting the torpedo boat, all the warships are to be broken up within twelve months.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Low has been reported for dumping a load of coal on the sidewalk on Broad street.

A meeting of the Rockaway Bathing Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the new Pavilion. All members are requested to attend.

The Moncton I. C. R. clerks want to play the St. John clerks a game of base ball in the smoke city next Saturday. The St. John men are contemplating accepting the challenge.

James Munday's fish shed on the river front at the end of Ludlow street, west side, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. A lot of fishing gear was also lost.

The united picnic of Leinster and Brussels street Baptist churches was held Saturday at Westfield Beach and was very largely attended, and a thoroughly good time enjoyed by all.

The Dominion cruiser Curlew, Capt. Pratt, left for down the bay Saturday afternoon, after a few days' visit to St. John. Capt. Pratt has had some little vessel looking particularly well.

A pair of horses attached to a large wagon loaded with hay ran away on Paradise row Saturday. Frank Rafferty, the owner of the team, who was driving the horses, was thrown from his seat and the load of hay was distributed all over the street. Rafferty escaped with slight injury.

At St. Philip's church there was an annual dollar rally last night, when each member of the church contributed a dollar for the purpose of mission work in Africa. This will be handed to Bishop Smith, who will pass through the city next Thursday on his way to Halifax to attend the African Methodist Episcopal conference.

THE YACHT CLUB CRUISE.

The yachts of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, which had spent a week on the St. John river, reached Carter's Point Saturday afternoon. They came to anchor there and yesterday the annual service was held on the shore. The attendance was large. The yachtsmen being present, and there were 25 boats in that party alone. Other yachts went up, so that the sight on the river was a most attractive one. The order of service was admirable and copies of the same were distributed among the people. Many people residing in the vicinity of the Point were also in attendance. The service consisted of hymns, opening sentences of scripture, prayer, selected Psalm, and a collection. The hymn, prayer, the sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, the chaplain, was a most appropriate discourse.

Some of the yachts come down last night and the remainder reached Millidgeville today.

The races that were to have been sailed in the Washademoak were held on the Belle Isle. The Hermes, a class B boat, sailed in class A, and defeated the Canada and Louisiana. The Canada being second. In class B, the Gracie M. defeated the Winogene in a close race. The Robin Hood was the only class C boat in the race, but she beat some of the other boats. The races were sailed in a light wind.

The Yarmouth yacht Columbia is probably the finest sailing craft in these waters. Beautiful as she looks on the outside, her interior appointments are superb. The Hermes is a splendidly appointed racing yacht, with fine accommodation for her crew. She beat everything in sight on the cruise.

ACADIA RENOVATED.

Heating System of University Undergoing Complete and Thorough Change.

WOLFVILLE, July 18.—The governors of Acadia College are making extensive repairs this summer on their school buildings at Wolfville, which will greatly increase their attractiveness and effectiveness for the work of higher education.

The Academy home, which is already heated by hot water and lighted by electricity, will be put in thorough repair and painted outside and within. The main training building will be completely finished inside and have a new class room.

Chipman Hall, the college dormitory, will be supplied with a complete system of hot water heating, with new both rooms and closets and a thorough system of electric lights. All the old woodwork will be renewed and the building will be painted and papered inside. The building will be supplied with new furnishings for the rooms. These will make it a very desirable residence.

The college proper will bid a long adieu to the old stoves that have done duty for so many successive generations of students, and they will be replaced by a thoroughly modern equipment of radiators for hot water heating. Six closets will be put in with sanitary plumbing, and all the buildings will be completely furnished.

QUEER STORY TOLD DOWN IN MEXICO. Rumor Went Round That New York Had Been Devoured Up By an Earthquake.

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—The rumor last month in the West Indies that New York had been destroyed by an earthquake and cyclone has thus been explained by a private letter from Mexico City: "On the afternoon of the 1st inst., there was a rumor here of a terrible earthquake and cyclone in New York. Everybody talked about it, and each one had a worse tale to tell: half New York was destroyed with 1,000,000 people. Think of my anxiety! I was afraid to telegraph. At last I made up my mind to do so, but when I reached the cable office they showed me a telegram just received in reply to an enquiry, which read: 'No word of truth in it.' I was greatly relieved. It seems that two Spaniards who live here and who had been on a visit to Europe returned to New York that day. They are known among their friends here as 'Earthquake' and 'Cyclone' and are besides great eaters. One of their friends in New York telegraphed to a friend here: 'Earthquake and Cyclone arrived; have swallowed up half New York.' This was the cause of the whole thing."

Ralph—"They are both duchesses!" Marie—"Yes, but Mabe's duke cost her ten millions, while Basile's cost only a million!" Ralph—"Poor Basile!"—Fack.

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An opportunity to purchase a Sack Suit at a very low price. In sorting our stock of Men's Suits we have picked out all broken lines of which there are only one or two suits of a kind and have placed them on our tables in Clothing Room marked at prices which will effect a speedy sale.

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Two especially good makes, medium and heavy-weight gloves.

Dent's Medium-Weight Kid Gloves, \$1.00 per pr.

Dent's Heavy Cape Gloves, suitable for street or driving. 1.00 " "

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Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. In fancy boxes. 1-2 dozen in box.

Three-quarter size, half inch hemstitched, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per box.

Three-quarter size, one inch hemstitched, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per box.

7-8 size (extra size), 1-2 dozen in box.

One inch hemstitched, \$2.20, \$2.50 and \$2.75 per box.

Ordinary hemstitched all Lawn Handkerchiefs, tape border—3-4 size 75c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.60 and \$2.00 per box.

7-8 size, \$1.60 and \$2.10 per box.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, open work. Special 20c.

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, plain. Price 30c., 35c., 45c., 55c., 67c., 68c., 75c., 90c.

Ladies' Open-work Lisle.

A special line at 25c.

Other lines at 32c., 38c., 42c., 45c., to 85c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

At \$1.00—French Kid Glove, 2 fasteners, in black, browns, tans, white and greys.

At \$1.25—The Iris, a beautiful kid glove, 2 fasteners, fancy points, black, black stitched white, tans, browns and greys.

At \$1.35—The Faure, one of the best.

3 fasteners, Paris points. In all the leading shades and black.

At \$1.45—Dent's Florentine, 2 fasteners, pique sewn, in black, tans and browns.

At \$1.25—Dent's Heavy Walking gloves, 1 fastener.

At \$1.40—Dent's Heavy Walking Glove, 2 fasteners.

Special Showing of Down Quilts.

Having purchased a quantity of Down Quilts at a very low price we will offer them for sale at this early date to clear out the same before the regular stock arrives.

DOWN QUILTS.—

Fancy Sateen Coverings, all colors. Size 6x6 feet. Price \$5.00.

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Best English made and thoroughly downproof. The above Down Quilts to be seen in Curtain Department.

SPECIAL LINE OF

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose at 20c. a pair.

Including: Black Cotton Hose, drop stitch. Black Cotton Hose, white feet. Black Cotton Hose, natural wool feet. Also a small lot of Fancy Striped Hose, worth 30c. All at 20c. a pair. All at 20c. a pair.

Ladies' Suede Gloves.

At \$1.25—The Alexandra, 2 dome fasteners, in black, tans, beaver, and greys.

At \$1.45—The Bonnet, 3 fasteners, black, tans, browns, beavers, biscuit and greys.

At \$1.60—Dent's Pique Sewn, 2 fasteners, black, tans and greys.

At \$1.00—Chamois Washable Gloves, white tans and beaver.

MISSIE'S GLOVES, BOYS' GLOVES.

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CHAMPION TRAMP OF MAINE.

Charles Warren, Who Has This Distinction Visits Augusta, the Scene of His First and Only Bath.

Charles Warren, who is designated in the tramp world as the champion tramp of Maine, paid a visit to Augusta, Thursday. Warren gained his title by reason of the fact, that, though he is now an old man, he never worked, except when in jail, in all his life, and that, upon his own statement, he never took a bath until the past spring in the Augusta jail, where he was serving a sentence.

He stands 6 feet, 4 inches, and is straight as an arrow, so that the person meeting him is attracted by his excessive height. His face is one which would never be called beautiful and is covered with a heavy growth of beard, which gives him a look that is almost ferocious. He says he has spent the greater part of his life in jail and that he expects to put in the rest of it in the same way or in tramping about the country.

It was last spring that he took, according to his own statement, his first and only bath. He was committed to the jail here and the turkey decided that he would be the sweeter from a bath and shave and told him to visit the bath room and the jail barber. He objected strenuously, but that availed him nothing and soon he was resplendent in a clean shave, hair cut and a body which was clean for the first time in years.

CREDULITY OF THE HINDOO.

Samples of the Delusion Which He Occasionally Harbors.

Here is a remarkable instance of the credulity of the Hindoo and the wild kind of delusions which he occasionally harbors. The writer is described as a Hindoo gentleman of standing and reputation, and this extract is taken from a letter written by him from Calcutta.

"We are having awfully serious news circulated in the papers here. Extracts purporting to be from the Morning Leader of London, and La Ban Ciudad de Spain impress us that the emperor on the coronation day was dangerously ill and was never really crowned, for the ministers caused him to be impersonated by a beggar of White-chapel. We are really very concerned to hear it, and we firmly believe the news to be a false creation but wonder why the government is still inactive in regard to taking any steps to punish the author of so foul a calumny."

The gentleman who exhibited this extract gave some other quaint examples of the amusing delusions which gain currency among the natives here. The bigger and the more preposterous the lie, he says, the more readily it is believed.

When the jubilee bridge over the Hoogly was being built, the story got about that the government required one thousand heads of natives for the foundation of the bridge and had given orders that all natives walking over the maiden altar dark were to be seized and taken to the Sultan Khana (the native name for the Masonic lodge), where their heads were to be cut off for the use in the uncanny engineering operations. The natives, it is said, were afraid to walk in that direction after dark for that reason.

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