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No holiday in all the year is looked forward to with such eager anticipation as Dominion Day. Everybody plans an outing. The country is at its best. There is abundance of life on every hand. Nature has on her gayest dress. In order to fully enjoy the day you, too, must be appropriately dressed. These stores are brim full of neat, cool, dressy suits, light weight outing suits, outing shirts, light weight underwear, belts, braces, ties, stock collars, wash ties, etc., etc.  
Stores will be open this evening for your convenience.

Men's Business Suits, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10, 12, 13.50, 15, 16.50, 18 to \$20.  
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## SHE'S HERE ONCE MORE; THE SWEET, PROFOUND AND PRETTY COMMENCEMENT GIRL



FACING THE AUDIENCE. A bit flustered. "Let's see—how does it start—I know it just a moment ago."  
A PEEP AT THE ESSAY. "Ah, now, I have it! (Sighs) 'Twas sons and sons ago in the dim past of this terrible sphere that—"  
VERY CONFIDENT NOW. "And how many of us know whether will drift our flowers laden bark on the swift-flowing stream of life?"  
A PROPHECIC MOOD. "It seem to behold, behind the mystic veil that shrouds the immeasurable future, a world!"  
AT A CLIMAX. "And so it is that with courage and industry we gain our cherished goal, per aspera, ad astra!"  
A WORD TO THE WISE! "And in conclusion I would say to you, my dear classmates, ere our partings part, that it is ours to do and to dare, to strive and to win!"

## SIBERIAN EXILES BREAK FOR LIBERTY

Bloody Revolt of a Band of Prisoners  
Are Now Attempting a Journey of Two Thousand Miles in the Hope of Reaching Alaska.

SEATTLE, Wn., June 30.—A cable despatch from Nome, Alaska, describes a bloody outbreak of Russian political prisoners in the Yakutat district, Siberia, and the flight of the mutineers across the wilderness toward Berings Strait, in an effort to reach Alaska. The despatch says: Advice from Vladimir station of the Northern Siberian Company across Bering Strait, state that a band of prisoners in the Yakutat district revolted, killed the guards and started on a retreat of 2,000 miles for East Cape, where they planned to take small boats and make the mainland of Alaska, 25 miles away. Captain Kalinnikov, acting Governor of the district, ordered Cosacks to take the prisoners. The fugitives in ambush killed four Cosacks and wounded twelve others, forcing them to retreat. Approaching an Eskimau village, the convicts pressed the natives into their service and confiscated food, clothing and tools. When the Eskimauaux rebelled a number were shot. Captain Kalinnikov sent a warning by special messenger to East Cape and that place was garrisoned against attack. The report reaching here is that the convicts are expected to make Dikdine Island in the centre of Bering Strait. A Russian cruiser is expected daily by Vladmir and may intercept the fugitives. Captain Kalinnikov says the convicts are murderers and criminals of the worst sort.

## CHINESE HAVE FOILED THE NEW YORK POLICE

Wily Celestials, Involved in the Sigel Murder, Manage to Keep Their Secrets.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The following of the zig-zag trail left by the trunk containing the body of Elsie Sigel on the day following her murder, has resulted in implicating seven Chinamen, all of whom while not actually accused of having had a hand in the killing of the young woman, are suspected of having had knowledge of the crime and of the efforts of Leon Ling to dispose of the body.  
Only one of the seven, Chung Sin, is in the custody of the police. Of the others Wan Lee, the laundryman at whose place in 12th Street the trunk was first taken, has disappeared, and Lee Sing, the Chop Suey restaurant keeper in Newark, is under surveillance. The four Chinamen who were in the room adjoining that in which the trunk stood when the express man called to remove it to Wah Lee's laundry, have not been identified and still are at large. The police and district attorney now are satisfied that the Chinaman has tricked them almost at every point and that his account of what he beheld in the room adjoining his, immediately after the killing, is of the most fragmentary character, and that what he has left untold is vastly more important than what he has revealed.  
NEW ORLEANS, June 30.—Lieut. Col. J. Alexander Pasos, of the Nicaraguan Army, who was mistaken for Leon Ling, the alleged slayer of Elsie Sigel, and arrested here yesterday, declared that he will report the matter to the Nicaraguan Minister in Washington. Col. Pasos arrived here yesterday from Washington, where he states he has been the guest of the Nicaraguan Minister.

## THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN TURNED LOOSE FOR TWO LONG MONTHS OF FREEDOM

Closing Exercises in All the City Schools Were Well Attended—New Medal Offered at St. Vincent's by Senator Ellis—Programmes in Many Classes.

The weather man was good to the school children today and the highest 75 per cent, and then the seven members of the class who made an average of over 75 per cent, were called to the platform and given their post graduate certificates.  
Rev. D. L. Hutchison spoke briefly to the class, dealing with the meaning of true education, which he said was to help us to become complete masters of ourselves.  
After singing God Save the King the graduates marched out and held an informal reception for their friends in the hall below, where specimens of their work were on exhibition.  
The Alumni of the High School will hold a reception in honor of the graduating class in the assembly hall this evening.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.  
Interesting exercises marked the closing of the Protestant Orphan Asylum school, which was held at the institution this morning. There was a large attendance of visitors. The teacher, Miss Elsie Murdoch, had prepared a lengthy programme, which was carried out by the pupils. Prizes were awarded to a number of the successful scholars. The readings and songs were well given.  
The inmates of the Protestant Orphan Asylum have completed a busy term. There are thirty-six students in the school and all made a creditable showing.

QUEEN STREET SCHOOL.  
There was a large attendance at the closing exercises in the Queen street school, which was conducted over St. Phillip's church. Several of the numbers were greatly appreciated by the audience. Miss Mabel Hodges is the principal of the school. There were drills, dialogues and recitations. The scholars were served refreshments at the close.

TOWER SCHOOL.  
The closing exercises in Tower School consisted of readings, compositions, recitations, dialogues, piano selections, etc.  
The following pupils took part:—  
From Miss Perry's room—Ethel Bettinson, Clifford Maxwell, Ada Alton, Edith Nicole, Bessie Howard, Eldon Brown, Vera Whipple and Ralph Johnston.  
In the Principal's room—Leonard Maxwell, John Longmire, John Henderson, Edith Spencer, Albert Nichols, Wyn Longmire, Jessie Easton, Eldon Morrish, Jarris Smith, Gladys Godfrey, Fannie Whipple, John Tippets, Annie Long, Geo. Maxwell, Ger. Henderson, Charles Godfrey, Elsie Perry, Helen Clark, Ada Whipple, Mildred Long, Evelyn Osborne, Charles Easton and others.  
Schools were joined by opening sliding doors between.  
There are fifty-two enrolled in Miss Perry's room, and forty-one enrolled in the Principal's room.  
Trustee W. O. Durham addressed the school at the close. Quite a large number of visitors were present.  
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PITTSFIELD, Mass., June 30.—About two hours before sunrise today an ascension was made from here in the new balloon "Massachusetts." A. Holland Forbes, of New York, piloting the air craft with C. B. Harrison, Mrs. C. B. Harrison and Miss C. Harrison, of New York, as passengers. The big balloon rose rapidly in the air and soon disappeared in a southerly direction.

## P. E. ISLAND AUTOISTS LOSE IN SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice Holds That the Provincial Act is Sound—Case Against Former M.P. Goes to the Supreme Court.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 30.—In the Supreme Court yesterday Chief Justice Sullivan gave judgment in the matter of an application by the automobile owners with respect to a certiorari to remove a conviction by the stipendiary magistrate against the former for running an auto contrary to the provincial statute prohibiting the same. A year ago the autoists ran their machines through the streets in order to bring about a test case. They took the ground that as the running of the autos according to the preamble of the statute, was called a nuisance, that it was a criminal offence with which the Federal Government alone could deal. The judge, however, declared that it was within the powers of the local legislature to pass the statute and accordingly affirmed the magistrate's decision in the lower court, quashing the certiorari with costs.

In the case of Bennett McEachern vs. J. J. Hughes, ex-M. P., defendant had been charged with breach of the Independence of the Parliament Act and demurred to an action of the plaintiff on the ground that he should have been sued at Ottawa where the alleged breach was said to have taken place. The judge over-ruled the demurrer with costs. It is likely that Hughes will appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.  
The militia went into camp today, 850 all ranks, 120 less than last year.

## THE WARS OF THE FUTURE ARE WARS OF COMMERCE

So Says Emperor William Who Meanwhile Continues to Build Battleships.

PARIS, June 30.—The Figaro today publishes an account of a conversation between Emperor William and Baron M'Estourmelles De Constant, President of the French Parliamentary Arbitration group, held recently at Kiel. In this talk the Emperor insisted that his policy was one of peace and said that the battles of the future would be in the economic industrial and commercial fields. Great Britain was now traversing a period of acute nervousness, but he predicted that this would disappear when the country realized it could regain its lost economic ground, not by a destructive war, but by an increase in its productive activity. He showed great interest in the French experiments in aviation but said he believed that for the present dirigible balloons had incontestable advantages over aeroplanes.

## CHINESE PIRATES WERE CAPTURED BY POLICE

HONG KONG, June 30.—Thirty Chinese pirates were captured yesterday by the police in an untenanted house at Marco after a sharp fight in which two pirates were wounded. A number of women were included in the number captured and several kidnapped children were recovered.

## CRISIS IS NEAR IN THE INDIAN TROUBLE

Great Anxiety Prevails in British Columbia.

VANCOUVER, June 30.—A tragedy that may cause a crisis with the Klondike and British Indians was recorded today, when the body of a white man was found floating in Skeena River. There were two bullet wounds on the body, one in the breast and one in the hip. The man's face was fearfully slashed, apparently in a struggle for life with his assailant before being subdued by the fatal bullet. According to a despatch from Clear Water, the man is a new settler, who had a quarrel with the Indians on Kitsum Kalam. The Redskins have been defiant for several weeks, and it is stated that "Gun As Noot," the outlaw, wanted for the murder of Simon Leclair, is in the vicinity urging them to take action against the white settlers. The authorities will take action.

## ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car, While Trying to Avoid Injuring Pedestrian, Was Upset by Striking the Curb.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Thomas A. McInroe, a policeman, was instantly killed and four men injured, one fatally, when a borrowed automobile in which they were riding was overturned while on the way to Coney Island today. The car had been borrowed by George Olney from his cousin, Miss C. Olney, of Brooklyn. Its owner, and Olney was giving the other man a ride. The car was going at high speed when a passenger stopped from a trolley car directly in front of it. A sudden twist of the steering wheel to avoid the passenger, sent the automobile skidding against the curb where the car was overturned and its occupants thrown out or pinned under it. Policeman McInroe's neck was broken and John Bryan, another of the riders, suffered concussion of the brain and internal injuries. The other men were slightly injured. Olney was uninjured and disappeared.

## KILLED HIS LITTLE CHILD WHEN CUTTING WHEAT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., June 30.—While driving his harvester through his fields near Ural, Okla., John Nichols, a well-to-do farmer, ran over his little daughter, killing her instantly. The child had walked in front of the wheat and fallen asleep.  
Not until the father had driven twice around the field did he discover the child's body.

## FILLING THE LAKE WITH CONFISCATED WEAPONS

CHICAGO, June 30.—Nearly six hundred deadly weapons which the police have confiscated in the last six months will be cast into the lake today. The city tug will take to the police department custodian beyond the three-mile limit and he will drop overboard the revolvers, sling shots, knives and other deadly weapons in thirty feet of water. This disposition of the weapons is prescribed by the city code.